The Numbers 1290 and 1335

In the 12th chapter of Daniel, three numbers are mentioned. 1260 - 1290 - 1335 Here is the biblical text I am referring to:

1 At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people —everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered.

2 Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.

3 Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

4 But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge."

5 Then I, Daniel, looked, and there before me stood two others, one on this bank of the river and one on the opposite bank.

6 One of them said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?"

7 The man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, lifted his right hand and his left hand toward heaven, and I heard him swear by him who lives forever, saying, "It will be for a time, times and half a time. When the power of the holy people has been finally broken, all these things will be completed."

8 I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked, "My lord, what will the outcome of all this be?"

9 He replied, "Go your way, Daniel, because the words are rolled up and sealed until the time of the end.

10 Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand.

11 "From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days.

12 Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days.

13 "As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance."

I won't go into the interpretation of this passage for now. There are various interpretations that have

been set forth over the years. My goal here is to just show how numbers are used by God to give prophetic insight into His timetables concerning future events that will come to pass. Here is an interesting occurance of the numbers 1290 and 1335 connected to the year 2027ad.

According to Encyclopaedia Britannica the Dome Of The Rock was completed in 692ad.

The construction of the Dome of the Rock was a relatively late addition to Jerusalem's solemnity, which had deep and long-standing religious significance prior to the advent of Islam. After David captured the city about 1000 BCE and made it his capital, his son and successor Solomon built a Temple that became the most sacred centre of religious practice for the ancient Israelites. The Herodian reconstruction of that Temple was destroyed by the Romans in 70 CE and a Roman city (Aelia Capitolina) was erected in Jerusalem's stead in 135.

After the conversion to Christianity of the Roman emperor Constantine I (the Great), the city experienced a renaissance. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built over the area traditionally held by Christians to be the site of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection from the dead. With imperial patronage, the city grew prosperous into the 7th century. By the time Jerusalem was captured in 638 by 'Umar I, the second Muslim caliph, the city was adorned with splendid churches, monasteries, and hospices.

In the decades that followed Jerusalem's capture, the nascent Islamic empire struggled with civil war and instability, especially with the rise of Umayyad dynastic rule. Emerging victorious from the second fitnah, which saw rebellion in Mecca, the resistance of non-Muslims to Muslim rule, and renewed conflict with the Byzantine (Eastern Roman) Empire, the fifth Umayyad caliph, 'Abd al-Malik, set out to centralize and reinforce his rule throughout the empire. The monumental construction of the Dome of the Rock, which stood prominently amid the city's churches, was among his achievements. <u>An inscription in the Dome of the Rock establishes the date of construction as AH 72 according to the Islamic calendar (691–692 CE), generally considered to indicate the date the structure was completed.</u>

Okay, I won't go into much detail here. I think you will understand my point by presenting the following timelines. Just keep in mind that the Dome of the Rock is an abomination in the eyes of the Jews.

692ad plus 1335 years = 2027ad

Next, the siege of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzer II began in **598 bc** and ended the following year in 597bc. Here is the Wikipedia information.

The siege of Jerusalem was a military campaign carried out by Nebuchadnezzar II, king of Babylon, in 597 BC. In 605 BC, he defeated Pharaoh Necho at the Battle of Carchemish, and subsequently invaded Judah. According to the Nebuchadnezzar Chronicle, King Jehoiakim of Judah rebelled against Babylonian rule, but Nebuchadnezzar captured the city and installed Zedekiah as ruler. To avoid the destruction of

Jerusalem, King Jehoiakim of Judah, in his third year, changed his allegiance from Egypt to Babylon. He paid tribute from the treasury in Jerusalem, some temple artifacts and some of the royal family and nobility as hostages.[1] In 601 BC, during the fourth year of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar unsuccessfully attempted to invade Egypt and was repulsed with heavy losses. The failure led to numerous rebellions among the states of the Levant which owed allegiance to Babylon, including Judah, where King Jehoiakim stopped paying tribute to Nebuchadnezzar[2] and took a pro-Egyptian position.

Nebuchadnezzar soon dealt with these rebellions. According to the Nebuchadnezzar Chronicle,[3] he laid siege to Jerusalem, which eventually fell in 597 BC. The Chronicle states:

In the seventh year [of Nebuchadnezzar, <u>598 BC</u>] in the month Chislev [Nov/Dec] the king of Babylon assembled his army, and after he had invaded the land of Hatti (Syria/Palestine) he laid siege to the city of Judah. On the second day of the month of Adar [16 March] he conquered the city.

598bc + **1290**yrs = 692ad or, 598 (bc period) + 692 (ad period) = 1290 yrs

The big picture:

598bc to 692ad = 1290 years.

692ad to 2027ad = 1335 years.