

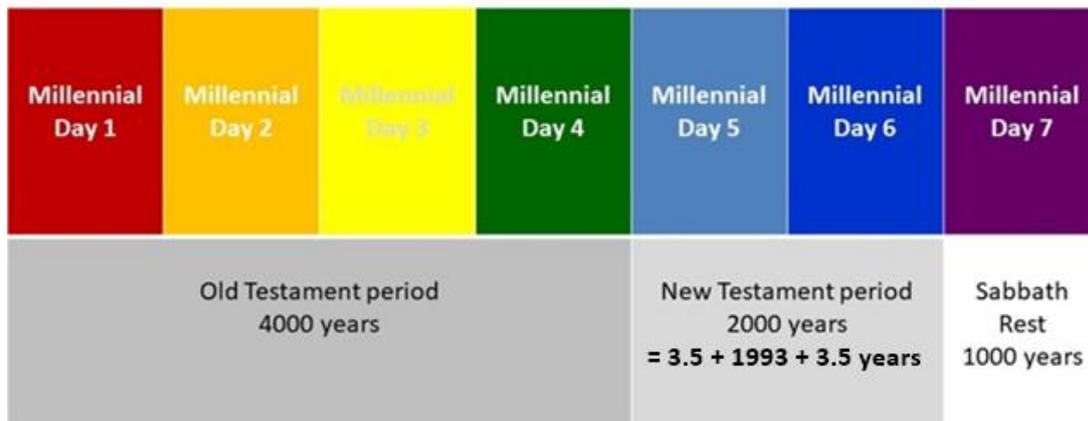
70 x 7

= Purification + Forgiveness + Eternal Hope + Compassion

In the Bible and in history, the people of God have been greatly blessed, but the attractions of this world tend to make them squander their blessings on things that have no eternal value. Thus, God regularly chastises His people to help them be purified, learn about forgiveness, and develop an eternal hope and godly compassion. Purifications comes through suffering (1 Pt. 4:1). Forgiveness is learned through dealing with people who naturally sin against us. Eternal hope is developed as we preach truth to people who do not want to hear it and we go through various forms of disappointment in life. And godly compassion is learned as we step outside our comfort zones, observe oppressed or hurting people, and come to better understand our own weaknesses.

The Angel Gabriel told Daniel that this would require 70 x 7 = 490 years (Dan. 9:24) and that the Messiah would be cut off after 486.5 years, but he didn't mention how long of a gap there would be before the final 3.5 years (42 months) of great tribulation, testing, and testimony (Dan. 9:26, 27; Dan. 12:1; Mt. 24:12-21; Lk. 21:12-24; Acts 14:22; Rev. 7:14; Rev. 12:11). However, we may be able to calculate this if we assume that after six millennia, the LORD Jesus Christ will return to rule during the sabbath millennium of rest.

The 6th Millennial Day is almost over, so Jesus may return very soon!



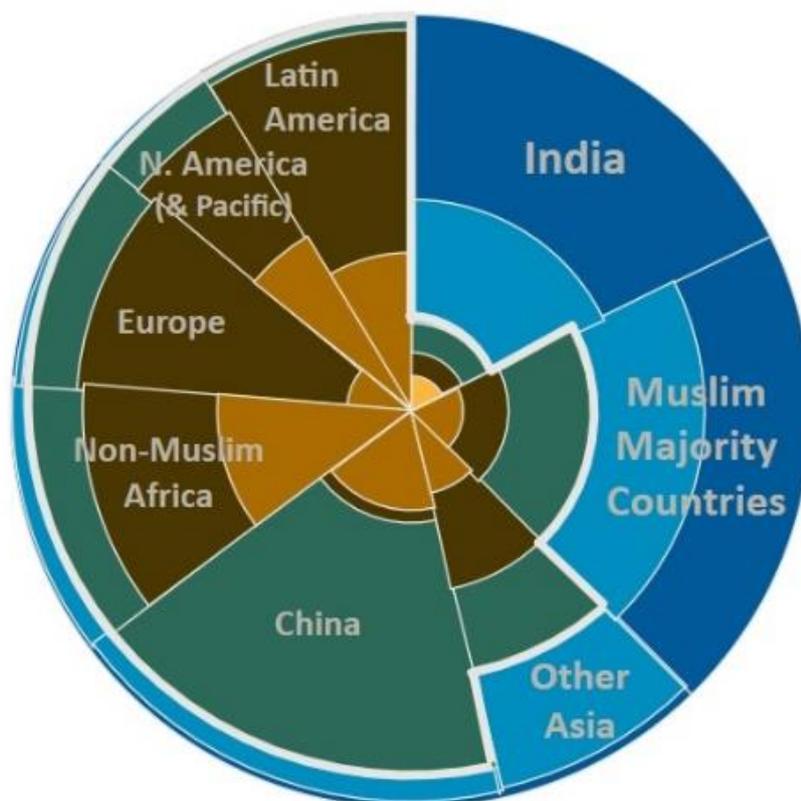
If the first 483 of the 490 years were at the end of the fourth millennium, the first 3.5 years of the last 7 years were in the beginning of the fifth millennium, and the final 3.5 years are at the end of the sixth millennium, then an additional 1993 years are necessary, i.e., $3.5 + 1993 + 3.5 = 2000$. Since we do not know exactly the year in which the LORD Jesus Christ died and rose again, we can

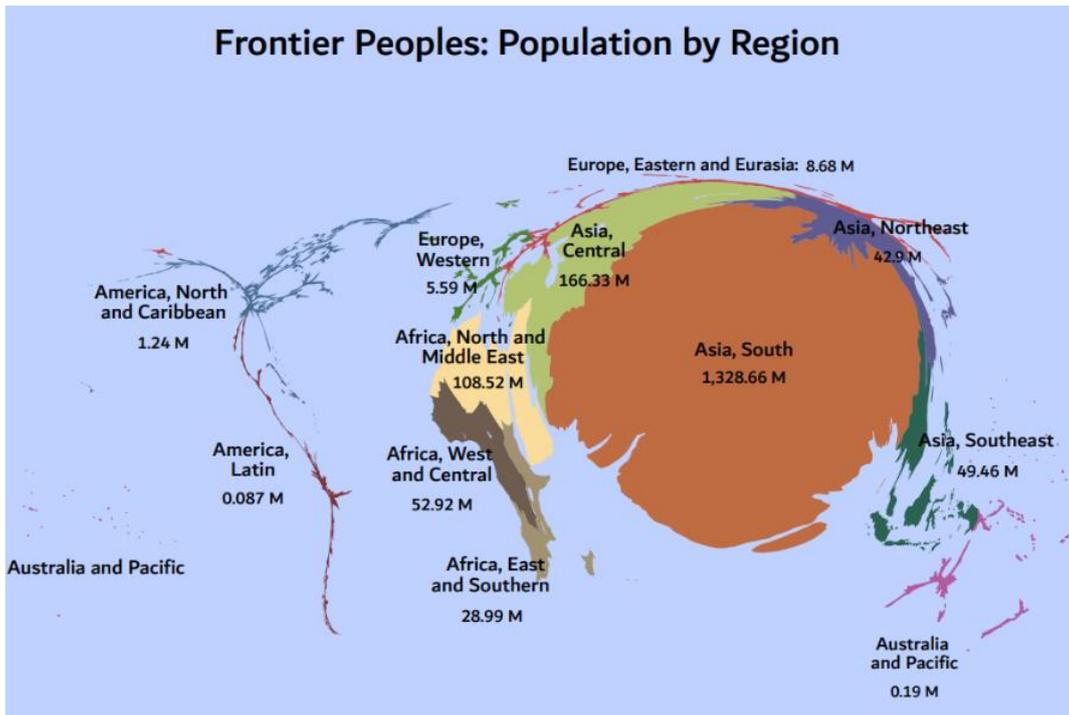
say that there are still $X+42$ months prior to His return, where X = the number of months prior to the start of the great tribulation.

The LORD Jesus Christ knew all this, so He tried very hard to teach and prepare His disciples for a long difficult process. He told Peter that **the process may require forgiving some people $70 \times 7 = 490$ times** (Mt. 18:21-35). After years of hands-on experience, Peter explained that the LORD is longsuffering, not wanting anyone to perish but for all to come to repentance (2 Pt. 3:9), so he knew that we also need to be longsuffering, not wanting anyone to perish but for all to come to repentance. Thus, in the process, we develop the compassion of God (Phil. 2:1-5), and we store up treasure in Heaven (Mt. 6:19-21). However, our situation is different from that of Peter:

- We are at the end of the long journey; we are only $X+42$ months away from the return of our LORD.
- After the coming Great Reset, we will lose access to the internet, the banking system, and commercial air travel. In other words, most travel with the Gospel will need to be on land and probably within the borders of whatever country we are in now.
- The world's population is much larger now; we need millions of preachers to take the Gospel to billions of unreached people; the best qualified people are people who are culturally near.
- It may be difficult to deal with Christians and non-Christians who have taken the Mark and see us as bad people (John 16:1-4).

Understanding the Remaining Mission Task





Currently, according to the Joshua Project, **there are still around 3 billion people who have not heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ.** It is unknown how many of these are disqualified due to receiving the Mark of the 7-headed Beast, but it is likely that it is still a high percentage, because most live outside of smart cities. Therefore, God’s people have a lot of work to do for the sake of lost people – both near and far. This includes praying, preaching, mobilizing, educating, and motivating. Perhaps the most challenging part of this will be to get the job done in only X+42 months, especially since we may be on the run during the final 3.5 years (Mt. 24:12-21). The traditional go-slow approach may no longer be appropriate.



It will also be a time requiring great risk-taking for the sake of the lost sheep, including leaving the 99% of people who live in smart cities and going to mountains and rural areas to seek the lost sheep before predators get to them (Mt. 18:10-14, Lk. 15:1-7) and give them a microneedle array patch to enslave them.

Furthermore, God's people who are too attached to friends and life in smart cities may miss their opportunity to be involved in this final harvest among normal humans.

Therefore, pray:

- for unreached peoples whom God puts on your heart
- for more laborers to go to them (Mt. 9:36-38)
- for agility
- for discernment
- for an eternal hope
- for God's wisdom, leading, protection, provision, love and compassion for the lost
- for this message of urgency to spread among the true believers of the LORD Jesus Christ

