

Genesis: The Key to the Bible  
(Part 3) Counting Time in Scripture

God exists \_\_\_\_\_ of time

*"Behold, God is exalted, and we do not know Him; The number of His years is unsearchable. (Job 36:26)*

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." (Rev.1:8)*

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)*

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Rev, 22:13)*

*Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God. (Psalm 90:2)*

God does not \_\_\_\_\_ time the way we do

*For a thousand years in Your sight Are like yesterday when it passes by, Or as a watch in the night. (Psalm 90:4)*

*But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day (2 Peter 3:8)*

Time is a man-made concept which we interpret to fit our \_\_\_\_\_

Normally we think of a "day" as a 24-hour period

We also refer to day/days as a \_\_\_\_\_

The Hebrew word for day is "yom"

its context, is sometimes translated as: "time" (Gen 4:3, Is. 30:8); "year" (I Kings 1:1, 2 Chronicles 21:19, Amos 4:4); "age" (Gen 18:11, 24:1 ; 47:28; Joshua 23:1-2), "always" (Deuteronomy 5:29, 6:24 and 14:23, 2 Chronicles 18:7); "season" (Genesis 40:4, Joshua 24:7, 2 Chronicles 15:3); epoch or 24-hour day (Genesis 1:5,8,13,19,23,31)

Time is also interpreted differently than its \_\_\_\_\_ rendering in other areas of scripture

The word \_\_\_\_\_ is replaced by the word \_\_\_\_\_ (Dan 4:32 Dan 7:25 Dan 12:7 Rev 12:14)

The word \_\_\_\_\_ is substituted for periods of time (Daniel 9:24-27)

In order to understand this prophecy, one must recognize the "\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_" principle.

Two critical two texts (Numbers 14:34 ; Ezekiel 4:6.)

God is \_\_\_\_\_ and does what he does because he is God

God created the world at a \_\_\_\_\_ time in history and will recreate it at a \_\_\_\_\_ time in history (Rev 21:1)

We do not know either date with \_\_\_\_\_

We do know that God has already interacted with both events because he exists outside of time and history