

Update #1

CBCG Research Projects for 2016

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Dear Fred,

I am currently working on four projects: the New Calendar Project, the Easter/Passover Project, the Daniel Project and The El Nino Project.

As you know, Ron and I have been collaborating on the New Calendar Project for several months now. I believe most of the major problems have been worked out. Per Ron's request, I was gearing up for a major review of the new calendar (comparing it with our original calendar year by year for accuracy) when I received your assignments for the three new projects. I interrupted my work on the new calendar to begin working on them.

As these new assignments arrived, I began organizing folders for each. I also began to determine the magnitude and complexity of each project by searching the Internet as well as my archives. Since the prophecies in the Book of Daniel will require a great deal of historical and exegetical research, I believe this project will be the most time consuming.

The Easter Project will also be time consuming because of the magnitude of the subject—covering 2000 years of data in many different countries. For hundreds and hundreds of years, the dates for Easter varied according to Bishopric or Arch-Bishopric in Rome, Milan, Lyons, Laodicea, Cesarean Palestine, Antioch Syria, Alexandria, Mesopotamia, Asia Minor, Britain, Scotland and Ireland.

These numerous variations occurred because astronomers of the different regions could not agree on the date on which the spring equinox occurred. Nor could they agree on how to apply Cannon Law. Interestingly, they all knew when the Nisan 14 Passover occurred on the Hebrew Calendar!

I believe the El Nino Project will be the least difficult based on the data I've researched during the last few days. Solid calendric data for the El Nino phenomena was not scientifically documented until the 1950's. The only older records are of general occurrences around Christmas back into the 1700's, ancient records of tree rings, pollen counts, etc.

I'll divide my time between the three new projects and the New Calendar Project as Ron informs me which blocks of dates still need checking. We need to verify the accuracy of the data from 3761 BC down to our time and a reasonable time in the future.

I'll spend some time on each project every week. This is the most productive way to work as when I "burn out" on one project I can switch to another. This gives the part of my brain that was working on the previous project time to process my findings and begin to construct narrative.

My intent is to issue an update each week to keep you informed of my progress on all projects.

Your brother in Christ,
Carl

P.S. When you watch the new movie *Sicario* you will realize just how close Jeanie and I are to these Mexican drug cartels. We will be much closer if we move to Tucson. I have to move Jeanie as she can't tolerate this high altitude. Trump, build that wall!

CC: Ron Cary
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