Era	Ancient Israel	Ancient Rome	Currently
God raises a people to proclaim His gospel to the world	Before the Flood, Adam and the patriarchs in Seth's lineage proclaim the truth to the world. After the Flood, the message is given to Abraham, from whom Israel was formed to continue the gospel proclamation.	Christ forms His church during His first advent to spread the seed of the true gospel of Jesus to humanity.	God calls a people to form the Seventh Day Adventist movement to proclaim the present truth of the Sanctuary, the 3 Angels' Message, and the imminent second coming of Jesus.
God permits man to structure a church according to man's agenda	Israel becomes political and unites under Saul (1047 BC).	The visible Roman Universal (Catholic) Church forms under the influence of a pagan Roman Empire.	The movement forms a structure according to man's preference first in America and aligns with the churches of the world.
Apostasy splits the Church	United Israel splits into 10 tribes of Israel (931 BC) and 2 tribes of Judah (932 BC).	Apostasy by 321 AD under Constantine. The Roman Empire splits into Western and Eastern Empires in 331 AD. 364 AD marks first anti-Sabbath church canon.	NAD splits from the world church in SDA. Two empires emerge — an American Empire and a Global Empire.
Each side is decimated	10 tribes of Israel are conquered by Assyrians (723 BC) and 2 tribes of Judah conquered by Babylonians (586 BC) (Note: Judah taken captive by Assyrians in 677 BC at the time of Manasseh. Nebuchadnezzar conquered Assyria in 609 BC).	The Western Roman Empire is conquered by the hordes of the north and east (395-476 AD) becoming the 10 monarchies of Western Europe. The Eastern Roman Empire is decimated by the Ottoman Empire (1299-1449/1453 AD).	The American Empire is infiltrated and overcome by Satan's confederating forces of foreign religio-political intervention (atheism/socialism of China; Islam of the Middle East; Eastern Orthodoxy of Russia; Catholicism of Mexico, Latin and South America). The Global Empire is also infiltrated by similar forces striving for the mastery of the world.
The decimator is decimated	Assyrians are conquered by Babylonians (609 BC) and Babylonians are conquered by Medes and Persians (539 BC).	The Western Monarchies are decimated during "European Spring" in 1848. The Ottoman Empire abnegates its sovereignty to Western "Christian" powers on August 11, 1840.	At His Second Coming Christ destroys the "wicked one" with the brightness of His coming (2 Thes 2:8), and Satan's confederated forces of the beast, false prophet, and kings of the earth (dragon's civil agents) are utterly decimated (Rev 19:19-21).
God's people are freed to accomplish God's purpose	God's church is freed to reinstitute the Sanctuary Ceremonial System and continue God's work of proclaiming Christ's first coming as our Messiah.	God's church is freed to proclaim the Three Angels' Message and the second coming of Christ as our Deliverer.	God's people are freed from their bondage to sin and death to be with Christ for eternity future

The sound of a trumpet summoned Israel to meet with God. The voice of the Archangel and the trump of God shall summon, from the whole earth, both the living and the dead to the presence of their Judge. The Father and the Son, attended by a multitude of angels, were present upon the mount. At the great judgment day Christ will come "in the glory of His Father with His angels." Matthew 16:27. He shall then sit upon the throne of His glory, and before Him shall be gathered all nations. { PP 339.1}