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period left over as unfinished business..the coming
7 year week of Trib. Even that divided into two parts
by cutting off of daily sac..^{3 1/2} years each. ~~Jan 26~~
BUT 14 YEAR PROPHECY? And what has it to do with today?

II. Well, that's enough suspense. Let me tell the story.

(a). Takes a bit of background first of all. Begins with
17 yr. old boy..And light dawns! You got it, didn't you?
JOSEPH! Old story..ever new. Father's favourite..a bit
spoilt, perhaps..Tattle-tale..and then a dreamer. Joseph
began exercise a gift of prophecy..^{remarkable}..unusual.

1. Dream of 11 sheaves. 2. Dream of 11 signs of zodiac..
with sun and moon thrown in..a¹ bowing down to him. I
wonder what sign rep. Joseph? Libra, the scales? Per.,
for in Egypt he became master of all commerce..buying,
selling. Wonder which brother Cancer, the CRAB!!? ~~MOON~~

(b). Story of life went on. Hatred..slavery..false accus..
..disgrace..prison. Dreams of Butler, Baker..interpreted..
AND THEN THE GREAT HOUR STRUCK! Pharaoh dreamed..and at
last Joseph called for. Had become a bit decrepit in
jail..hippie-like..so Gen 41:14. Had to hop to it.."Made
him run"..off came beard..better clothes..Into P. presence.
AND AT LAST WE READ PROPH OF THE 14 YEARS..as interpreted
dreams. 1. Seven fat cattle..eaten up later by 7 lean
cattle. 2. Seven full and good ears of grain..waten up
later by 7 withered, thin ears. And the interpretation
given..vs. 25, 28-32. 14 years ahead! Prophesied..sure.
AND HEREIN VIVID EXAMPLE OF PREVITALIZATION!

7 years of prosperity given to prepare for 7 yrs of loss.
Again I suggest that this is a Law of God. He does this!

III. Now let me ask very pertinent question.

(a). IS HE DOING IT TODAY? I sggested that we may well be
in part of the prophesied 14 years. What that mean?

THIS: That we KNOW that somewhere ahead there is coming
a time 7 years in length..the 70th week of Daniel's vision
..that is dreadful beyond belief! We call it TRIBULATION
TIME..from Latin "tribulum" a flail used to beat grain.
THIS WORLD IS GOING TO TAKE A BEATING. (SOON)..FOR 7 YEARS.
That's like latter part of P's dream..Lean..withered.

(b). THEN...if Law of Previtalization operating as it has
in past..GOD CAN BE EXPECTED TO SEND 7 YEARS OF PREP'N..
of spiritual fatness..when harvest of full, good ears will
be at hand! WHAT THINK YOU OF THIS? HAS IT BEGUN? *world's*
c/f Indonesia...Eastern Congo..Nigeria..Ethiopia... *last*
Yukon..Jesus movement..Western Canada *in* cities... *well*
SOMETHING IS STIRRING...THERE IS A GOING IN MULBERRY TREES
And God said to David.."Bestir thyself." For him that

was physical stirring of a king and phys. armies.
FOR US..cry is..."Let Spirit of God stir us." He must do
it, for we can't in this spiritual realm of our warfare.
(c). Are we in the 7 years..or however long God gives
as our "Previtalization" time? How will Age of Grace end?
Quietly? Or in midst of mighty moving of God that will
sweep last members of Bride of X into arms of Saviour?
I expect the latter. God grant it to all of us!

55,000 a day. - ~~Atkins~~ ^{my} church?

Conclus:- 1. Today...these hours spent here..can be such
a great part of our Previtalization. What's ahead of
us out there..in daily routine of world? What ahead of
Pastors in churches? Trouble? What ahead of business men,
farmers, merchants, labourers? Weary trials? We have
before us prophecies of our very own days..before church
taken away..."In the last days perilous times shall come"
"All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer
persecution."

2. So we ~~have~~ met..fellowshipped..learned how to love each
other a bit more fully, as brothers should. Prayed, sung
His praises, heard His Word. Now ~~as~~ part ..may Spirit of
God fall afresh upon all of us...fill us...stir us...
that we may know this given time of harvest as one of
new glorious living for the Master..and in His power
pointing the way for lost men and women.

Amy Carmichael..."Stir O God, stir me....Let me not sink
to be a clod, Make me thy fuel, flame of God."

Song: "Somewhere there's a soul that is lonely, And weary
from struggling with sin: almost overcome by its burdens -
A soul that for Christ I may win. With heart full of love
I will seek it, nor even a moment delay. I may be in
heaven tomorrow - I'll bring it to Jesus today. "

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Acts. 13:1-4.. "Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers: as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the Tetrarch, and Saul. As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on the, they sent them away. So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed...."

Acts 28:15.. Paul and his companions travelling as prisoner from Puteoli to Rome... "So we went toward Rome. And from thence, when the brethren heard of us, they came to meet us, as far as Appii forum, and The three taverns: whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage."

Gen. 41:14 "Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him hastily out of the ~~prison~~ dungeon: and he shaved himself, and changed his raiment, and came in unto Pharaoh."

vs. 25, 29-32 "And Joseph said unto Pharaoh, The dream of Pharaoh is one: God hath shewed Pharaoh what he is about to do.....Behold, there come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt: and there shall arise after them seven years of famine; and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine shall consume the land; and the plenty shall not be known in the land by reason of that famine following; for it shall be very grievous. And for that the dream was doubled unto Pharaoh twice; it is because the thing is established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass."