

Prayer, Praise, and the Preaching of Prophecy

Seeing Beyond the Disappointment

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- “Earthquake” was really the shaking of mankind - Genesis 2:7.
- Now a closed door - Revelation 22:10-12. Only those saved before May 21 will be saved. World to end October 21, 2011.

The Problem



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- I. Camping was virtually alone in his understandings, with few if any clergy or scholars joining him in his views.

William Miller, on the other hand, was joined by thousands of ministers all over the world in preaching the message of Christ's return. The denomination to which he belonged, the Baptist church, gave him credentials to preach. His most vocal Protestant critics argued not with the time portion of his message but with what the "cleansing of the sanctuary" meant.

- “There are a thousand temptations in disguise prepared for those who have the light of truth; and the only safety for any of us is in receiving no new doctrine, no new interpretation of the Scriptures, without first submitting it to brethren of experience. Lay it before them in a humble, teachable spirit, with earnest prayer; and if they see no light in it, yield to their judgment; for ‘in the multitude of counselors there is safety.’” *Testimonies*, vol. 5, p. 293.

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1. The crucifixion of Jesus was on the 14th day of the first month of A.D. 33. This was Nisan 14, A.D. 33, of the Biblical calendar, and was April 1, A.D. 33, of our modern calendar.

2. The church age officially began on the following Pentecost, which was May 22, A.D. 33.

3. The church age ended and the 8,400-day great tribulation began the day before Pentecost in 1988, which was May 21, 1988.

4. The first 2,300 days of the great tribulation began on May 21, 1988, and ended on September 7, 1994.

5. The second part of the great tribulation, which consists of 6,100 days ($8,400 - 2,300 = 6,100$), began on September 7, 1994, and ends on May 21, 2011.

6. The final five months of the earth's history begins on May 21, 2011, and will end on October 21, 2011.

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William Miller and his associates based their predictions on the most verifiable and certifiable prophetic passage in all of apocalyptic prophecy.

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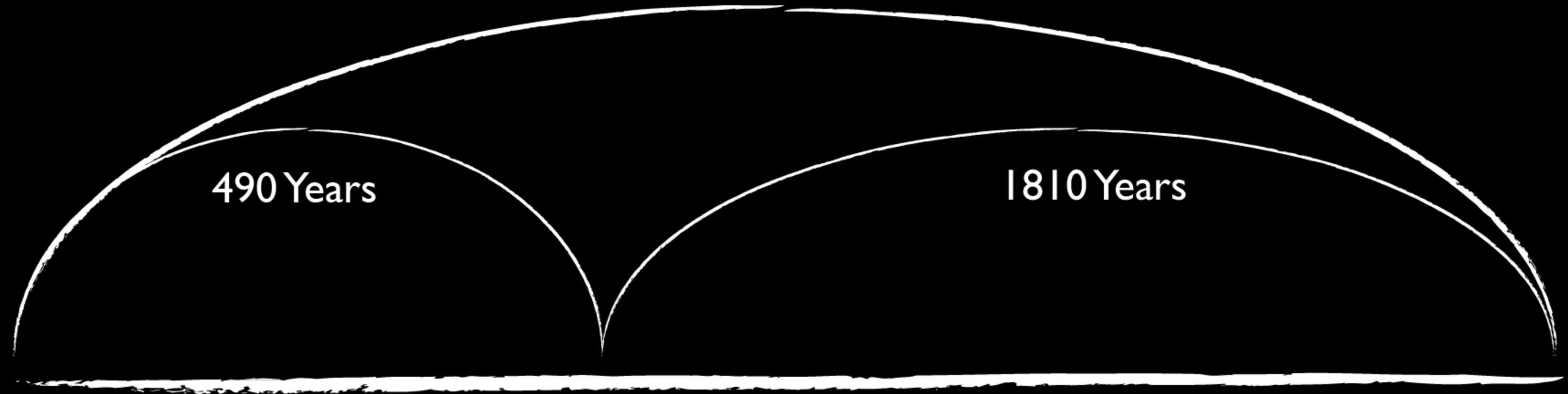
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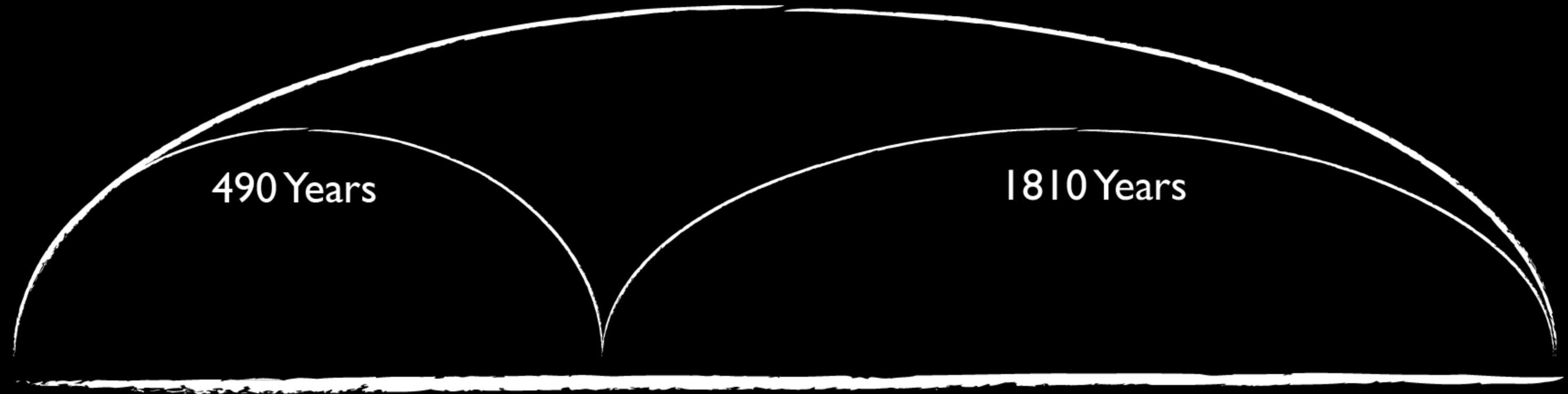
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It was to be based upon an understanding of Daniel, the “little book” that was seen as then being “open” (Daniel 12:4).

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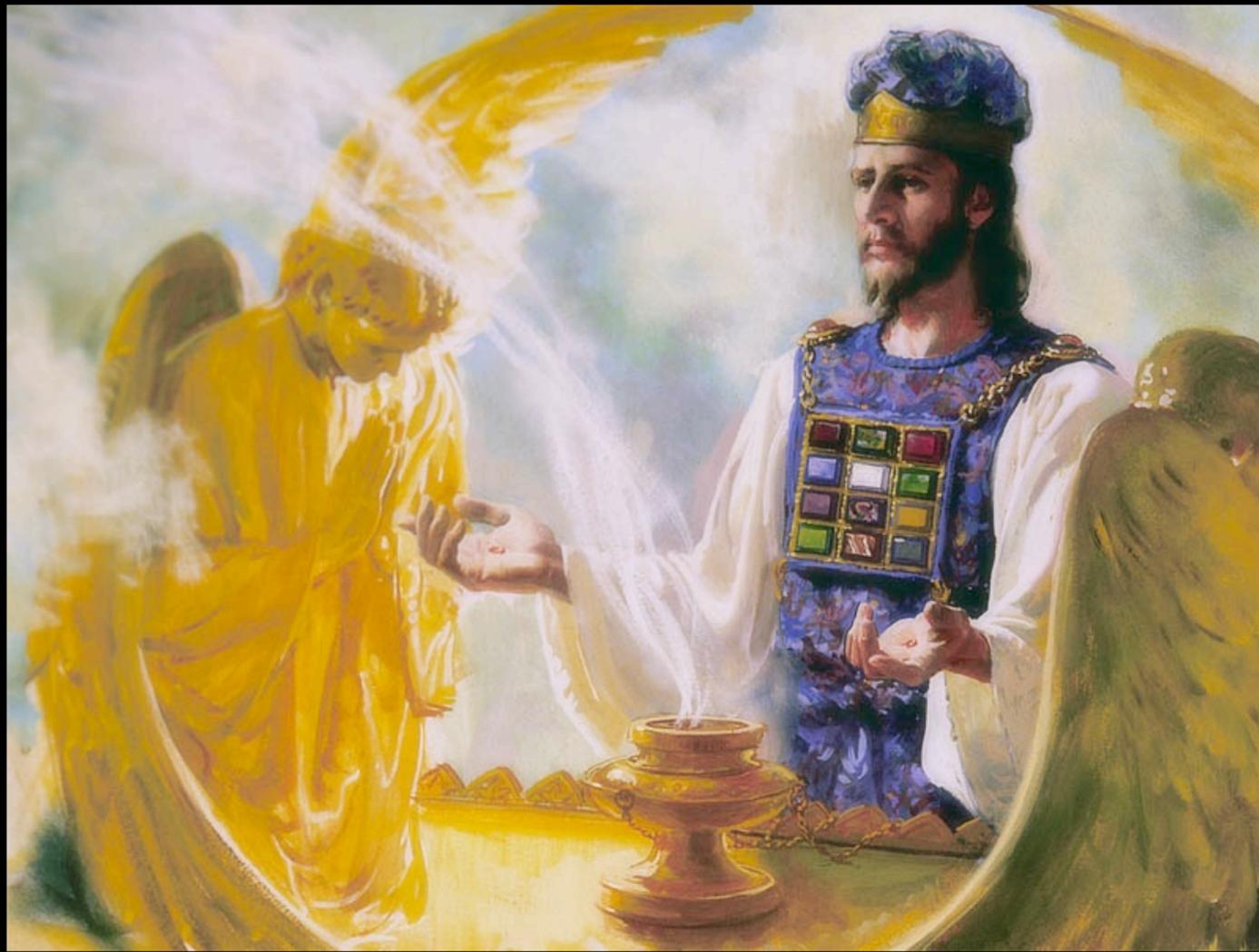
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- The Disciples preached the correct time, but the wrong event.

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- I am no more ashamed of 1844 than I am ashamed of the Great Disappointment of AD 31.
- “You must prophecy again before many peoples, and nations, and kings.”
Revelation 10:11.