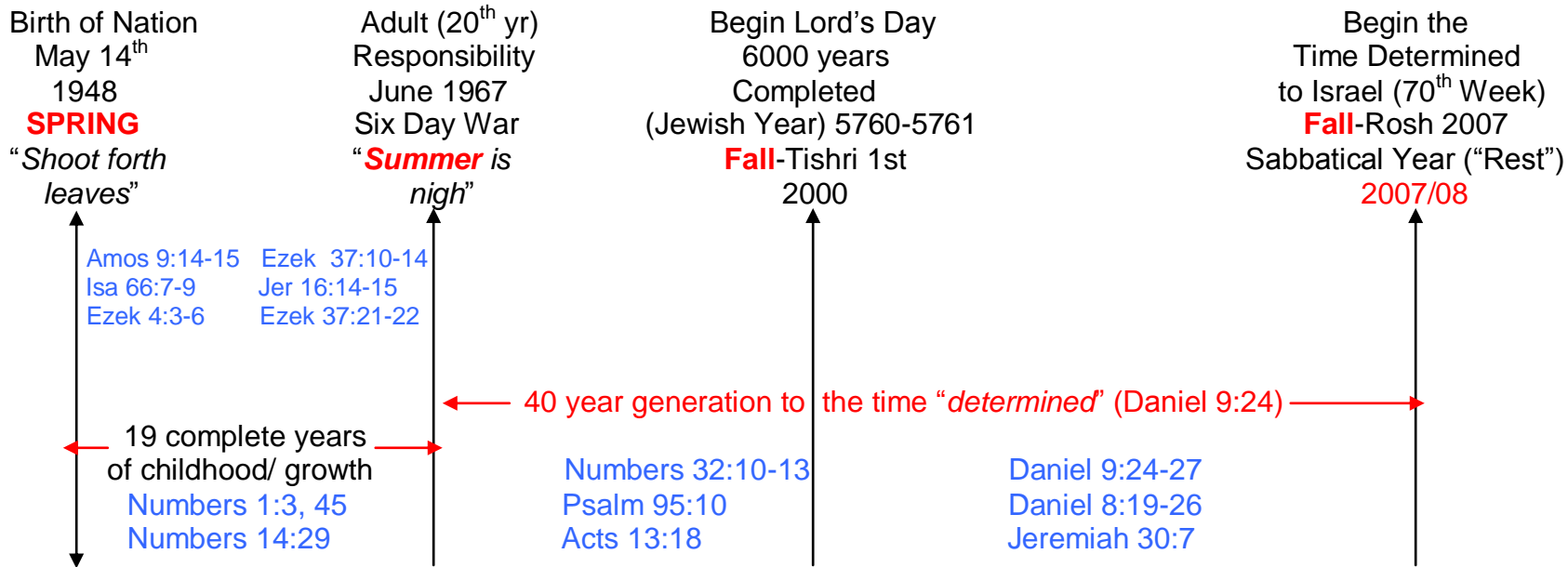


The Generation to Israel

The "Fig tree"

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Matthew 24:32-34, Joel 1:7

Isaiah 46:9-10, Isaiah 41:22, Ecclesiastes 1:11, Isaiah 42:9

Tishri 1st is Rosh Hashanah, the Feast of Trumpets. With **Spring** (fulfilled with the rebirth of Israel) and **Summer** (fulfilled with adulthood and the unification of Jerusalem-"*thy holy city*"-Daniel 9:24), the count then begins with the succession of the seasons to **Fall** of 1967 (Tishri 1st -the Feast of Trumpets) to the "*generation*" of the "fig tree" (Israel, the nation).

The **Six Day War** (fought in the Summer of 1967) resulted in Israel gaining control of the city of Jerusalem and the Temple Mount. However, fearing Arab violence, the Jewish leadership gave back control of the Temple Mount to the Arabs. God had said "***The land shall not be sold for ever: for the land is mine***" (Leviticus 25:23). Israel basically "sold" the land for "peace". This resulted in a 40

year period of chastisement reminiscent of the 40 year period of chastisement that ancient Israel endured for their disobedience (Numbers 32:13). This is the 40 year generation (Matthew 24:34) to the time “*determined*” (Daniel 9:24) upon the nation of Israel.

However, even though (at the 2nd Coming of Christ) “*all Israel shall be saved*” (Romans 11:26) and Jacob shall “*be saved out of it*” (Jeremiah 30:7), the “*generation*” that shall not pass/end is personal and to the individual (that being of 60-plus years-“*the days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away*”)-Psalm 90:10. (The Jewish year 5760-61 corresponds with the Gregorian year of 2000-2001)

How does God define “adulthood,” especially as it pertains to the nation of Israel? As “*twenty years old and upward*” (Numbers 1:3). Israel completed 19 full years of “childhood” in the Spring of 1967, thereby entering their 20th year of age in the Summer of 1967. The 20th year is the age God defined as being able to “*go forth to war*”. In the Summer of 1967 (in Israel’s 20th year) the Six Day War was fought resulting in the capturing of Jerusalem (“*thy holy city*”-Daniel 9:24) and the Temple Mount. According to Daniel 9:24, Israel must not only be brought back as a nation, but also must have control of the city of Jerusalem in order for Christ to return.

Following the progression of the seasons, the birth of the nation occurred in Spring (May 1948), followed by a 19 year period of “childhood” to the Summer of 1967 (“*Now learn a parable of the fig tree (ISRAEL); When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves (GROWTH/CHILDHOOD), ye know that summer (ADULTHOOD) is nigh: 33: So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things (THE REBIRTH/GROWTH/ADULTHOOD), know that it (THE COMING OF CHRIST’S KINGDOM) is near, even at the doors*”-Matthew 24:32-33). The generation that witnessed the rebirth and growth of the nation of Israel is the one that will witness the 2nd Advent of Christ and the establishment of His Millennial Kingdom. Another generation will not come to its full until His Kingdom is established on earth. The “*generation*” will not pass until the fulfilling of the remaining time “*determined*” (Daniel 9:24) to Israel. The generation must come up to the last week (the 70th Week).

The Fall of 1967 (Rosh Hashanah 1967) saw the beginning of the 40 year “*generation*” to Israel until the time “*determined*” (Daniel 9:24) upon Israel (“*thy people*”) and Jerusalem (“*thy holy city*”-Daniel 9:24). The time “*determined*” was 70 weeks, of which 69 weeks came to their completion the day Christ rode into Jerusalem on the foal of an ass (Palm Sunday). The final “week” (final 7 years) began upon the completion of the 40 year “*generation*” on Rosh Hashanah 2007. The 70th Week of Daniel runs from Rosh Hashanah 2007 to Rosh Hashanah 2014, culminating in the crowning of Jesus Christ as King of Israel.