

Rev 9:1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.
 Rev 9:2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.
 Rev 9:3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.
 Rev 9:4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.
 Rev 9:5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.
 Rev 9:6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.
 Rev 9:7 And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.
 Rev 9:8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.
 Rev 9:9 And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.
 Rev 9:10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.
 Rev 9:11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.
 Rev 9:12 One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.
 Rev 9:13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,
 Rev 9:14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.
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5 x 30 days = 150 years

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1 hour = 1/24th year = 15 days

1 day = 1 year

1 month = 30 years

1 year = 360 years

total = 391 years, 15 days

150 + 391 years and 15 days = 541 years and 15 days

“In the year 1840, another remarkable fulfillment of prophecy excited widespread interest. Two years before, Josiah Litch, one of the leading ministers preaching the second advent, published an exposition of Revelation 9, predicting the fall of the Ottoman empire (Muslim), and specifying not only the year but the very day on which this would take place. According to this exposition, which was purely a matter of calculation on the prophetic periods of Scripture, the Turkish government would surrender its independence on the eleventh day of August, 1840. The prediction was widely published, and thousands watched the course of events with eager interest.

At the very time specified, Turkey, through her ambassadors, accepted the protection of the allied powers of Europe, and thus placed herself under the control of Christian nations. The event exactly fulfilled the prediction. When it became known, multitudes were convinced of the correctness of the principles of prophetic interpretation adopted by Miller and his associates, and a wonderful impetus was given to the Advent movement. Men of learning and position united with Miller, both in preaching and publishing his views, and from 1840 to 1844 the work rapidly extended.” {Great Controversy p.335}

The Ottoman Muslim (Islamic) empire began in **July 27, 1,299 AD**.

541 years, 15 days from July 27, 1299 AD = August 11, 1840

The treaty between Turkey and the Christian nations began on July 15 1840, but was not officially put into effect until August 11, 1840. Although not widely known, August 11, 1840 was the real end-date of the Ottoman empire.

This is very similar to the start date of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem (Daniel 9:25).

There were 3 decrees. The 3rd and final decree was the official start date of the prophecy.

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