

# WITNESS THIS

"The Times of the Gentiles extend to 1914, and the heavenly kingdom will not have full sway till then, but as a 'Stone' the kingdom of God is set up 'in the days of these (ten gentile) kings,'" and becomes a universal kingdom—a "great mountain and fills the whole Earth."

Watchtower: Mar. 1880  
from Watch Tower Reprints, I p82

"We see no reason for changing the figures—nor could we change them if we would. They are, we believe, God's dates, not ours. But bear in mind that the end of 1914 is not the date for the beginning, but for the end of the time of trouble."

Zion's Watch Tower: Jul. 15, 1894  
Watch Tower Reprints II, p1677

..."the full end of the times of the Gentiles, i.e., the full end of their lease of Domination, will be reached in A.D. 1914; and that that date will be the farthest limit of the rule of imperfect men."

The Time Is at Hand: p76, C. T. Russell  
(Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, 1899)

..."the full establishment of the Kingdom of God, will be accomplished at the end of A.D. 1914."

The Time Is at Hand: p99, C. T. Russell  
(Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, 1899)

..."the full establishment of the Kingdom of God, will be accomplished near the end of A.D. 1915."

The Time Is at Hand: p99, C. T. Russell  
(Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, 1915)

"The 'Time of the End', a period of 115 years from A.D. 1799 to A.D. 1914 is particularly marked in the Scriptures."

Thy Kingdom Come, p23, C. T. Russell  
(Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, 1891)

"We acknowledge as the visible organization of Jehovah on earth the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, and recognize the Society as the channel or instrument through which Jehovah and Christ Jesus give instruction..."

Watchtower Apr. 15, 1939, p125

..."the full establishment of the Kingdom of God in the earth at A.D. 1914, the terminus of the Times of the Gentiles"

Thy Kingdom Come, p126, C. T. Russell  
(Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, 1891)

..."Suppose that A.D. 1915 should pass with the world's affairs all serene and with evidence that the 'very elect' had not all been 'changed' and without the restoration of natural Israel to favor under the New covenant (Rom. 11:12, 15). What then? Would not that prove our chronology wrong? Yes, surely!"

Watch Tower: Oct. 1, 1907;  
Reprint Dec 15, 1913  
Watch Tower Reprints: V (Oct. 1, 1907), p4067;  
VI (Dec. 15, 1913), p5368

..."the new order is coming in, and that 1925 shall mark the resurrection of the faithful worthies of old and the beginning of reconstruction,"

Millions Now Living Will Never Die: p97, J. F. Rutherford, (Brooklyn: International Bible Students Assoc., 1920)

"there was a measure of disappointment on the part of Jehovah's faithful ones on earth concerning the years 1914, 1918, and 1925, which disappointment lasted for a time. Later the faithful learned that these dates were definitely fixed in the Scriptures; and they also learned to quit fixing dates for the future..."

Vindication: p338, J. F. Rutherford, (Brooklyn: Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, 1930)

1914: end of present system,

Satan cast down to earth.

1918: resurrection of dead in Christ.

1919: fall of Great Babylon,

foundation of "new earth"

From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained,  
pp175-6 (Brooklyn: Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 1958)

..."Six thousand years from man's creation will end in 1975, and the seventh period of a thousand years of human history will begin in the fall of 1975 C.E. ... It would not be mere chance or accident but would be according to the loving purpose of Jehovah God for the reign of Jesus Christ, the 'Lord of the Sabbath.' to run parallel with the seventh millennium of man's existence."

Life Everlasting—in Freedom of the Sons of God,  
pp29,30 (Brooklyn: Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 1966) See appendix update, pp96f.

"Beyond all doubt, the evidence points to 1914 as the year when the Kingdom of God went into operation,"

The Truth That Leads To Eternal Life p93  
(Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 1968)

"Time is fast running out for it! It is much later for this world than you may think! Indeed, it has only a few more years of existence left."

Awake! XLIX, p4, Oct. 8, 1968

"Both in Bible chronology and in the events that were foretold to take place from 1914 onward we find confirmed beyond all doubt that 1914 was the beginning of the end for this present system."

Awake! XLIX, p6, Oct. 8, 1968

the full 6000 years of human existence "will evidently finish in the autumn of the year 1975."

Awake! XLIX, p14, Oct. 8, 1968

"For the Witness, there is no question of 'if'. Armageddon will happen in 1975, if not earlier."

New Society, p202, Ruth Brandon  
Aug. 7, 1969