

Prophetic Fractals

“A fractal is a natural phenomenon or a mathematical set that **exhibits a repeating pattern that displays at every scale**. If the replication is exactly the same at every scale, it is called a **self-similar pattern**. Fractals can also be **nearly the same** at different levels.” Wikipedia.

Wheels within Wheels

Ezekiel 1:15-21; Ezekiel 10:9, 10



“The wheels were so complicated in arrangement that **at first sight they appeared to be in confusion; but they moved in perfect harmony**. Heavenly beings, sustained and guided by the hand beneath the wings of the cherubim, were impelling these wheels; above them, upon the sapphire throne, was the Eternal One; and round about the throne a rainbow, the emblem of divine mercy.

“As the wheellike complications were under the guidance of the hand beneath the wings of the cherubim, so **the complicated play of human events** is under divine control. Amidst the strife and tumult of nations, He that sitteth above the cherubim still guides the affairs of the earth.

“There are those now living who, in studying the prophecies of Daniel and John, received great light from God as they passed over the ground where special prophecies were in process of fulfillment in their order. They bore the message of time to the people. The truth shone out clearly as the sun at noonday. **Historical events, showing the direct fulfillment of prophecy, were set before the people, and the prophecy was seen to be a figurative delineation of events leading down to the close of this earth's history**. The scenes connected with the working of the man of sin are the last features plainly revealed in this earth's history. The people now have a special message to give to the world, the third angel's message.” *Selected Messages*, book 2, 102.

“The history of nations that one after another have occupied their allotted time and place, unconsciously witnessing to the truth of which they themselves knew not the meaning, **speaks to us.** To every nation and to every individual of today God has assigned a place in His great plan. Today men and nations are being measured by the plummet in the hand of Him who makes no mistake. **All are by their own choice deciding their destiny, and God is overruling all for the accomplishment of His purposes.**

“In the annals of human history, the growth of nations, the rise and fall of empires, appear as if dependent on the will and prowess of man; the shaping of events seems, to a great degree, to be determined by his power, ambition, or caprice. But in the Word of God the curtain is drawn aside, and we behold, above, behind, and **through all the play and counterplay of human interest and power and passions, the agencies of the All-merciful One, silently, patiently working out the counsels of His own will.**” *Prophets and Kings*, 500.

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The Pattern

“The work of God in the earth presents, from age to age, a striking similarity in every great reformation or religious movement. **The principles of God's dealing with men are ever the same.** The important movements of the present have their parallel in those of the past, and the experience of the church in former ages has lessons of great value for our own time.” *Great Controversy*, 343.

I AM that I AM

Exodus 3:14- Rendered “I save in the manner in which I save” in some Bible margins.

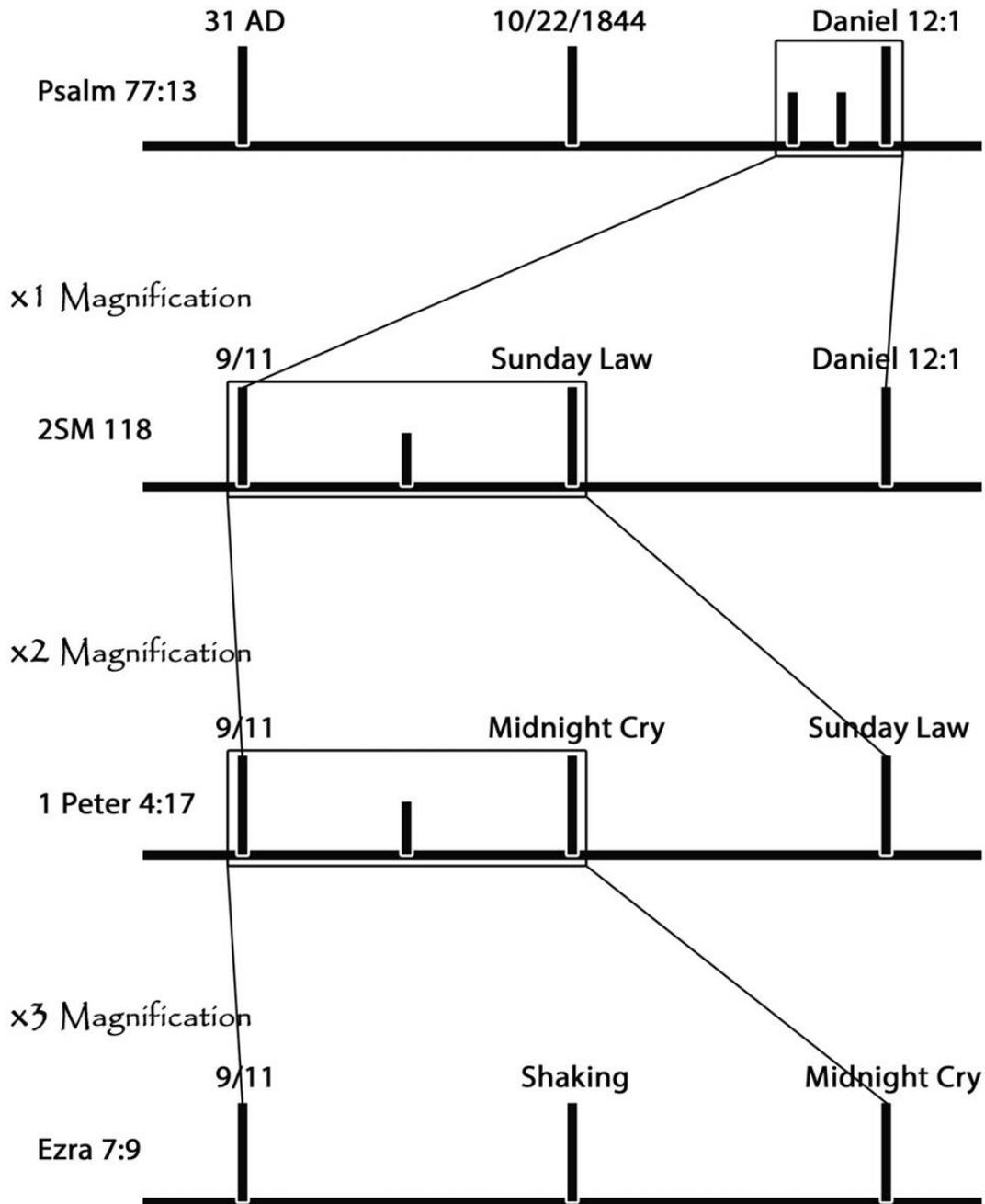
“The Everlasting Gospel [spoken of in Revelation 14] is the work of Christ in producing, and thereafter demonstrating, two classes of worshippers based upon a three step prophetic testing message.” Pippenger.

A Three Step Process

Revelation 14:6	Fear God	Give Glory	Judgment
John 16:8	Sin	Righteousness	Judgment
Daniel 12:10	Purified	Made White	Tried
Revelation 3:18	Gold	White Raiment	Eyesalve
The Sanctuary	Courtyard	Holy Place	Most Holy Place

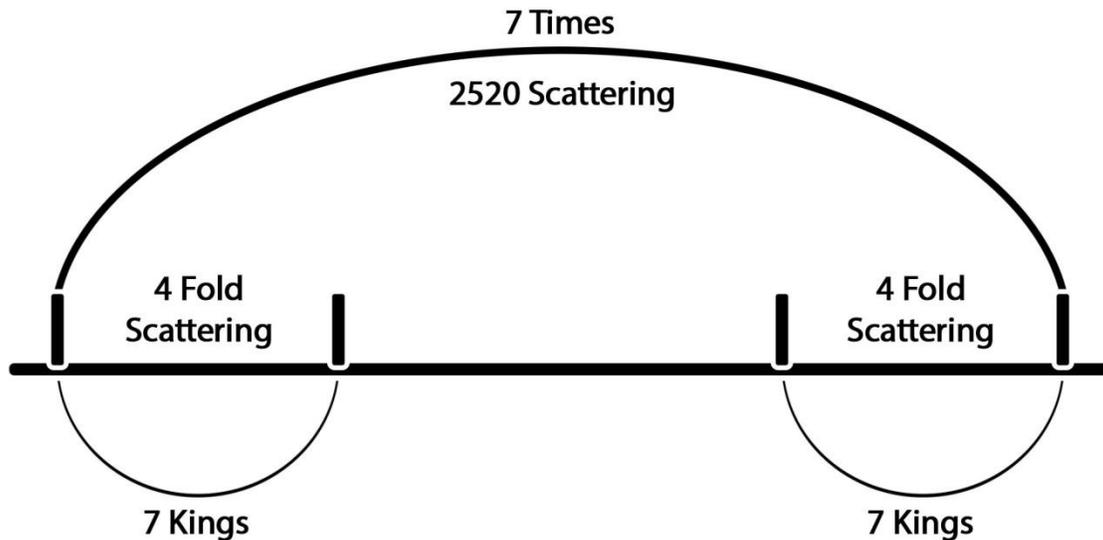
Self-Similar Magnifications

Macroscopic View



Non-Identical Fractals

Leviticus 26:18-28



The Effect of Every Vision

Ezekiel 12:21-28

“We are standing on the threshold of great and solemn events. Prophecy is fast fulfilling. The Lord is at the door. There is soon to open before us a period of overwhelming interest to all living. The controversies of the past are to be revived; new controversies will arise. The scenes to be enacted in our world are not yet even dreamed of. Satan is at work through human agencies. Those who are making an effort to change the Constitution and secure a law enforcing Sunday observance little realize what will be the result. A crisis is just upon us.

“But God's servants are not to trust to themselves in this great emergency. **In the visions given to Isaiah, to Ezekiel, and to John we see how closely heaven is connected with the events taking place upon the earth and how great is the care of God for those who are loyal to Him.** The world is not without a ruler. The program of coming events is in the hands of the Lord. The Majesty of heaven has the destiny of nations, as well as the concerns of His church, in His own charge.

“We permit ourselves to feel altogether too much care, trouble, and perplexity in the Lord's work. Finite men are not left to carry the burden of responsibility. We need to trust in God, believe in Him, and go forward. The tireless vigilance of the heavenly messengers, and their unceasing employment in their ministry in connection with the beings of earth, show us how **God's hand is guiding the wheel within a wheel**. The divine Instructor is saying to every actor in His work, as He said to Cyrus of old: ‘I girded thee, though thou hast not known Me.’

“In Ezekiel's vision God had His hand beneath the wings of the cherubim. This is to teach His servants that it is divine power that gives them success. **He will work with them if they will put away iniquity and become pure in heart and life.**

“The bright light going among the living creatures with the swiftness of lightning **represents the speed with which this work will finally go forward to completion**. He who slumbers not, who is continually at work for the accomplishment of His designs, can carry forward His great work harmoniously. **That which appears to finite minds entangled and complicated, the Lord's hand can keep in perfect order**. He can devise ways and means to thwart the purposes of wicked men, and He will bring to confusion the counsels of them that plot mischief against His people.” *Testimonies*, volume 5, 754.

Isaiah 6:3-5; Jeremiah 1:4-6; Ezekiel 1:28; Daniel 10:14, 15; Revelation 1:17