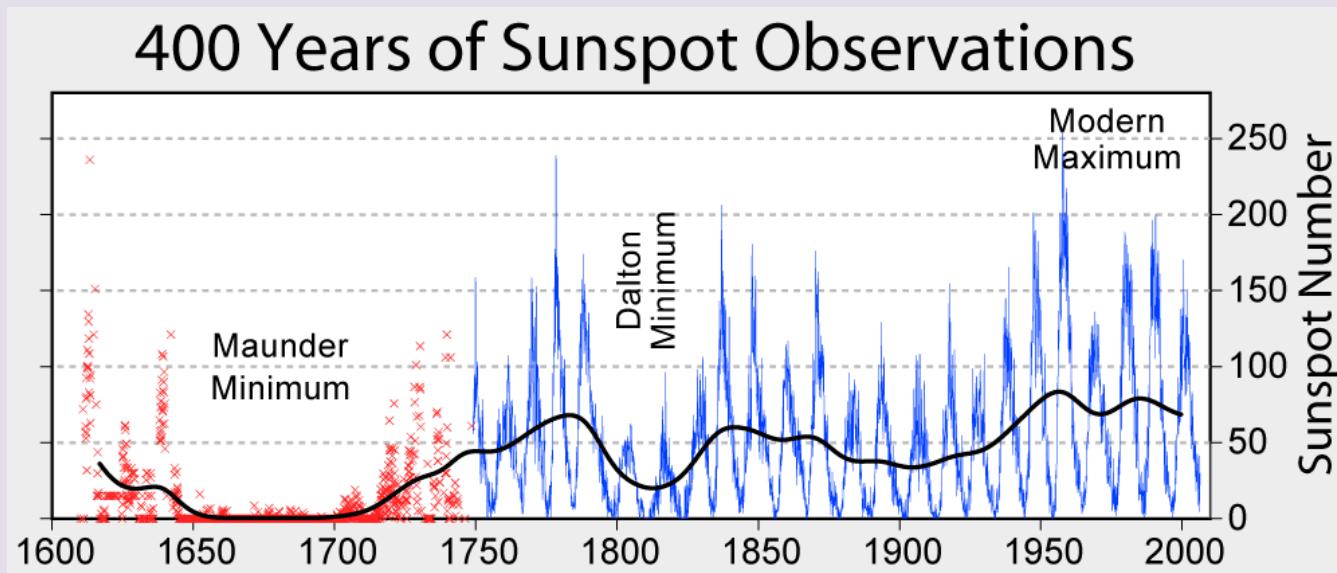


1645 AD – THE MAUNDER MINIMUM – THE MINI ICE AGE

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SUNSPOT ACTIVITY

The **Maunder Minimum**, also known as the "prolonged sunspot minimum", is the name used for the period starting in about **1645** and continuing to about **1715** when sunspots became exceedingly rare, as noted by solar observers of the time.



Sunspot activity is like a heartbeat – it repeats every **10.49** years – or twice every **21** years.

According to our analysis of the astronomical dimensions of the **Sun** it has the spiritual meaning 'Holy Spirit'. (Please see our paper '[The Sun – 1st Witness of God](#)' on page [7.0 STARS](#))

The spiritual number **21** means 'Lawlessness'. The fact there are two sunspot cycles every **21** years tells us the work of the **Holy Spirit** is to 'Divide' (2) 'Lawlessness' (21). We read in the Bible concerning **Lawlessness**: "**For the mystery of lawlessness is already work: only he who now holds back will continue to do so, until he is taken out of the way.**" (2 Thess. 2:7).

In **1645** the lack of sunspots tells us the **Holy Spirit** was weak in restraining **Lawlessness**. The Thirty Years War (1617-1647) and the English Civil War (1642-48) confirms this. Since then **Lawlessness** has increased but the power of the **Holy Spirit** has also increased to restrain it.

LITTLE ICE AGE

The period was also associated with the **Little Ice Age in Europe**, and especially in **Britain**.

There is no consensus regarding the time when the **Little Ice Age** began, although a series of events preceding the **known climatic minima** have been referenced. In the thirteenth century, pack ice in the North Atlantic and glaciers in Greenland began advancing southwards. Radiocarbon dating of samples of dead plant material with roots intact, collected from Baffin Island and Iceland, suggest that cold summers and ice growth began abruptly between **1275** and **1300**, followed by a substantial intensification from **1430** to **1455**. In contrast, a climate reconstruction based on glacial length shows no great variation from **1600** to **1850**, though it shows strong retreat thereafter.

Various dates ranging over 400 years may indicate the beginning of the **Little Ice Age**:

1250 for when Atlantic pack ice began to grow

1275 to **1300** plants killed by glaciation

1300 warm summers stopped being dependable in Northern Europe

1315 rains and Great Famine of **1315–1317**

1550 theorized beginning of worldwide glacial expansion

1650 first climatic minimum

PROPHECY OF JEREMIAH 14 V 6

“And the wild donkeys stood in the high places, they panted like jackals; their eyes failed, because there was no grass.” (Jeremiah 14 v 6)

In the obvious application, during the **Little Ice Age** there was lack of pasture in the highest hills where there used to be grass. Even the wild animals – who would have been hardy – could not survive. Agriculture had dropped off so dramatically: Alpine villagers lived on bread made from ground nutshells mixed with barley and oat flour. The populations of northern countries declined: Greenland, Iceland, Ireland, Norway, Sweden.

But the prophecy also perfectly describes another **Little Ice Age**: when men's hearts were frozen cold by sin and possessed no power to resist it:

'And the wild donkeys stood in the high places'

The **men in positions of power** – *high places* – typified by **Charles** and **Cromwell** – behaved themselves like beasts – *wild donkeys*. First, there was **Charles** who heaped abuse on his worthy servants, and would not even dignify them with a hearing – provoked an open revolt. Second, there was **Cromwell**, who proved himself no better of a man, so that once the King was dead he dissolved **Parliament** and pronounced himself Dictator! (See our paper [1642 AD](#))

'they panted like jackals'

The water the men in positions of power a-thirsted was the living water of the **Holy Spirit**: '**He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.**' (John 7:38) But the **Holy Spirit** could not be found – he had departed and left man – the more to show us all who would pay attention to history – how wicked the heart of man is without **God**.

'their eyes failed,'

Neither were the men in power surrounded by any wise advisors. The Privy Council of **Charles** was notorious – even a man speaking up for bringing foreign armies in to suppress the people.

'because there was no grass'

Spiritual life had ceased from **England** and **Europe** – the **Holy Spirit** had departed and was hidden in the hearts of a few **Puritans** on ships risking their lives to enjoy religious freedom in the **New World**. (See our papers [1613 AD](#), [1618 AD](#), [1620 AD](#), [1630 AD](#)).

Here is the wisdom of **Jesus** displayed on European battlefields: '**Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.**' (Matt. 5:13)

The 'salt of the earth' are Christians who worship the **Lord Jesus** in spirit and truth. In other words, they make a sincere offering of faith through voluntary worship – not by participating in religion imposed by the king of a nation or by the rulers of the religious sect of a nation.

All the English and European wars of this period were religious wars. Attempts to impose one man's religion and to depose another man's religion were a vain exercise – **God** opposes ALL forms of man's religions. **God** seeks sincere believers who come to him by faith, not because of compulsion or inheritance of a form of godliness via one's forefathers expressed in rituals.

SPIRITUAL NUMBER ANALYSIS

For a mind that has wisdom please read on. See truth from another perspective.

PART ONE

Chapter **14** of Jeremiah is the **83nd** chapter of The Prophets.

The spiritual number **83** means 'Nations That Hate God'

If you love lawlessness you cannot say you love God, or anybody except yourself.

PART TWO

Jeremiah **14 v 6** is the **19,300th** verse in the whole Bible starting at Gen **1 v 1**.

The number **19,300 = 100 x 193**

The spiritual meaning of **100** is 'Holy Flock'

The spiritual meaning of **193** is 'Great City Falls'

Pity the self-righteousness and delusion of those in a religious sect. They see themselves as the 'Holy Flock' of **God** and all others as vile sinners and enemies. In **1645** all **England** and all **Europe** fell into a spiral of sectarian wars: 'Great City Falls'. Why didn't the thought enter someone's mind: we are all sinners! This is not a battle of good versus evil – this is a battle of evil versus evil.

PART THREE

Jeremiah **14 v 3** is the **1645th** verse of The Prophets starting at Isaiah **1 v 1**.

The number **1645 = 5 x 329**

The spiritual meaning of **5** is 'Weakness'

The spiritual meaning of **329** is 'Surrender Everything Holy'

Nothing was sacred. Chop off the King's head! Dissolve Parliament! Throw out all the wisdom of hundreds of years of communal history and legal precedent! Don't ask what the Bible says! Just follow the wicked desires of your heart and have your own way or fight a war to the death! Lawlessness!

APPENDIX – SUNSPOTS IN PROPHECY

'The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands' (Psalm 19:1)

What about sunspots? Does God speak through those too?

Yes. We will explain.

First, in the heavens the **Sun** represents the **Holy Spirit**. It is an invisible gas; which gives light; which sustains life. The **Sun** is all-powerful in our solar system: the planets revolve around it.

Sunspots occur in cycles of **10.49** years. They go from being almost absent to a peak of activity then back to almost absent again.

Every **21** years there are **2** sunspot cycles. The spiritual number 21 means 'LAWLESSNESS' and the spiritual number **2** means 'DIVISION'.

What does the **Holy Spirit** have to do with **Lawlessness**? A lot!

"For the mystery of Lawlessness is already work: only He who holds it back continues to do so, until He is taken out of the way." (2 Thessalonians 2:7)

The **Holy Spirit** is restraining **Lawlessness**: He is DIVIDING (**2**) the POWER OF LAWLESSNESS (**21**).

When was **Lawlessness** on Earth last at its peak? That would be the **Flood** when **God** said:

"Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. So God said to Noah 'I am going to put an end to all people..." (Gen. 6:11)

When did the **Flood** happen?

"In the 600th year of Noah's life, on the 17th day of the second month, on that day the springs of the great deep burst forth and the floodgates of heaven were opened." (Gen. 7:11)

Using the well-documented genealogies of the Bible we can pinpoint the **Flood** to **2465 BC**.
[See our paper '[Bible History: Sabbaticals, Jubilees, and Generations](#)']

Now, here's where it gets fun.

Suppose we DIVIDED (2) the time since the LAWLESSNESS (21) of the FLOOD into 21 year periods? We'll call a **21** year period an 'M-POD' for lack of a better name.

We would find some amazing things.

For example, the period of history from **13** AD to **33** AD was the **118**th m-pod.

The spiritual number **118** means 'Jews Follow Jesus'!

Jesus was crucified in **30** AD. There was a three year period after that where **Jews** were saved under the preaching of the Apostles in **Jerusalem**.

Then in **33** AD **Stephen** was stoned and the church in **Jerusalem** scattered. That was the end of the 'Jews Follow Jesus' m-pod.

The period of **34** AD to **54** AD was the **119**th m-pod.

The spiritual number **119** means 'Love The Law'!

During this period Paul was converted and went on two missionary journeys to spread the **Gospel** - the 'law of God' in the Age of Grace - to the Gentiles.

Here some more evidence that the **Holy Spirit** superintends history according to the division of time by periods of **21** years:

483 AD there was a Council in **Ephesus** which opened the door to the worship of **Mary** as a goddess - declaring her '*Mother of God*'. It was the **140**th m-pod. **140** means 'Evil Schemes'

525 AD **Justinian** the Christian Emperor of Byzantium married the harlot **Theodora**. It was the **141**st m-pod. **141** means: 'Rash Decision'.

622 AD in Medina **Mohammed** declared the first **Islamic State**. It was the **147**th m-pod. **147** means: 'Father's Possession'. What father we wonder possesses Islam?

1053 AD the **Roman Church** and the **Orthodox Church** ex-communicate each other. Event known as the Great Schism. **172**nd m-pod. **172** means: 'Blood Enemy' (i.e. hate your own blood and kin!)

1322 AD was the notoriously vain and corrupt **Avignon Papacy** which luxuriated in the south of France. The **Black Plague** brought death to Europe during its days. **180**th m-pod. **180** means: 'Sin Brings a Curse'.

1381 AD **Wycliffe** begins a Crusade to publish the Bible in English - but the **Roman Church** shuts him down. **183**rd m-pod. **183** means: 'Deadly Blow'

1400 AD **Timur** conquers the Christian states of **Georgia** and **Armenia**. Those who weren't killed were taken off as slaves. **184**th m-pod. **184** means: 'Believers' Sleep'

1414 AD **Jan Hus** is martyred. **184**th m-pod. **184** means: 'Believers' Sleep'

1501 AD **Ismail** begins a seven year conquest of **Persia** in which he forces universal adoption of **Shia Islam** on pain of death. **188**th m-pod. **188** means: 'Great Fear of God'.

1613 AD the first colonist sets foot on Manhattan. A Dutch trapper and fur trader who works for a multi-national corporation the Dutch East India Company. **194**th m-pod. **194** means: 'Love of Money Cursed'

1720 AD **Winthrop** preaches his sermon '*City on a Hill*' to the **Puritans** about to arrive in the New World. He says if they love one another sacrificially God will bless them. But if they turn follow gods of silver and gold God will punish them. **195**th m-pod. **195** means: 'Covenant Renewed'

And we could continue with many more prophetic fulfilments.

Where are we today? Here are the most recent m-pod epochs:

1735-1755 **200**th 'Mouth of the Lion' (Great Awakening)

1756-1776 **201**st 'Peace Pact With the Devil'

1777-1797 **202**nd 'Principles Compromised' (French Revolution)

1798-1818 **203**rd 'Enemy Grows Stronger'

1819-1839 **204**th 'Loss of Holy Life'

1840-1860 **205**th 'Loss of Inheritance'

1861-1881 **206**th 'Loss of Tribes' (American Civil War)

1882-1902 **207**th 'Loss of Safety'

1903-1923 **208**th 'Loss of Faith' (First World War)

1924-1944 **209th** 'Loss of Spirit' (Second World War)

1945-1965 **210th** 'Loss of Leader' (Kennedy Assassinated)

1966-1986 **211th** 'Every Man for Himself' (Vietnam War)

1987-2007 **212th** 'God's Commands Forsaken' (Terrorism)

2008-2028 **213th** 'God's Deeds Forgotten' (Islamic State)

2029-2049 **214th** 'God's Worship Insincere' (One World Government)

We live in bad times, don't we?

Since the Great Awakening, it has all been down-hill for **13** m-pods in a row! **13** means 'Rebellion'. Not good.

We are heading to the **14th** m-pod since the **Great Awakening**. **14** means: 'Righteousness'. But **214th** m-pod means: 'God's Worship is Insincere'. We believe the Rapture will occur in this m-pod.

Prophetically, we are currently in the **213th** m-pod which corresponds to the **213th** book of the Bible: Judges Chapter **2**.

2015 is the **8th** year in the **213th** m-pod, which corresponds to Judges Chapter **2** verse **8**:

"And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, being an hundred and ten years old."

2016 is the **9th** year in the **213th** m-pod, which corresponds to Judges Chapter **2** verse **9**:

"And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in Timnathheres, in the mount of Ephraim, on the north side of the hill Gaash."

2017 is the **10th** year in the **213th** m-pod, which corresponds to Judges Chapter **2** verse **10**:

"And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel."

EPHRAIM is a prophetic type of the United States. JOSHUA is a prophetic type of Jesus Christ.

So, we take it according to this prophecy that in **2015 America**'s covenant with **Jesus** was broken: **Joshua** died. This could have something to do with the Supreme Court ruling on marriage rights for Sodomites.

In **2016 Joshua** will be buried. I'm going to go out on a limb and say believers in **Jesus** in **America** are going to be so politically incorrect they will have to 'go underground' - i.e. keep their faith private.

In **2017** another generation arose that knows **Jesus** not. America will cease to operate effectively according to any Christian beliefs. Watch for a complete unbeliever to become president.

So there it is.

Sunspots! They tell us a message.

Blessings my dear ones.

Hold on to your faith. He is coming soon.

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