

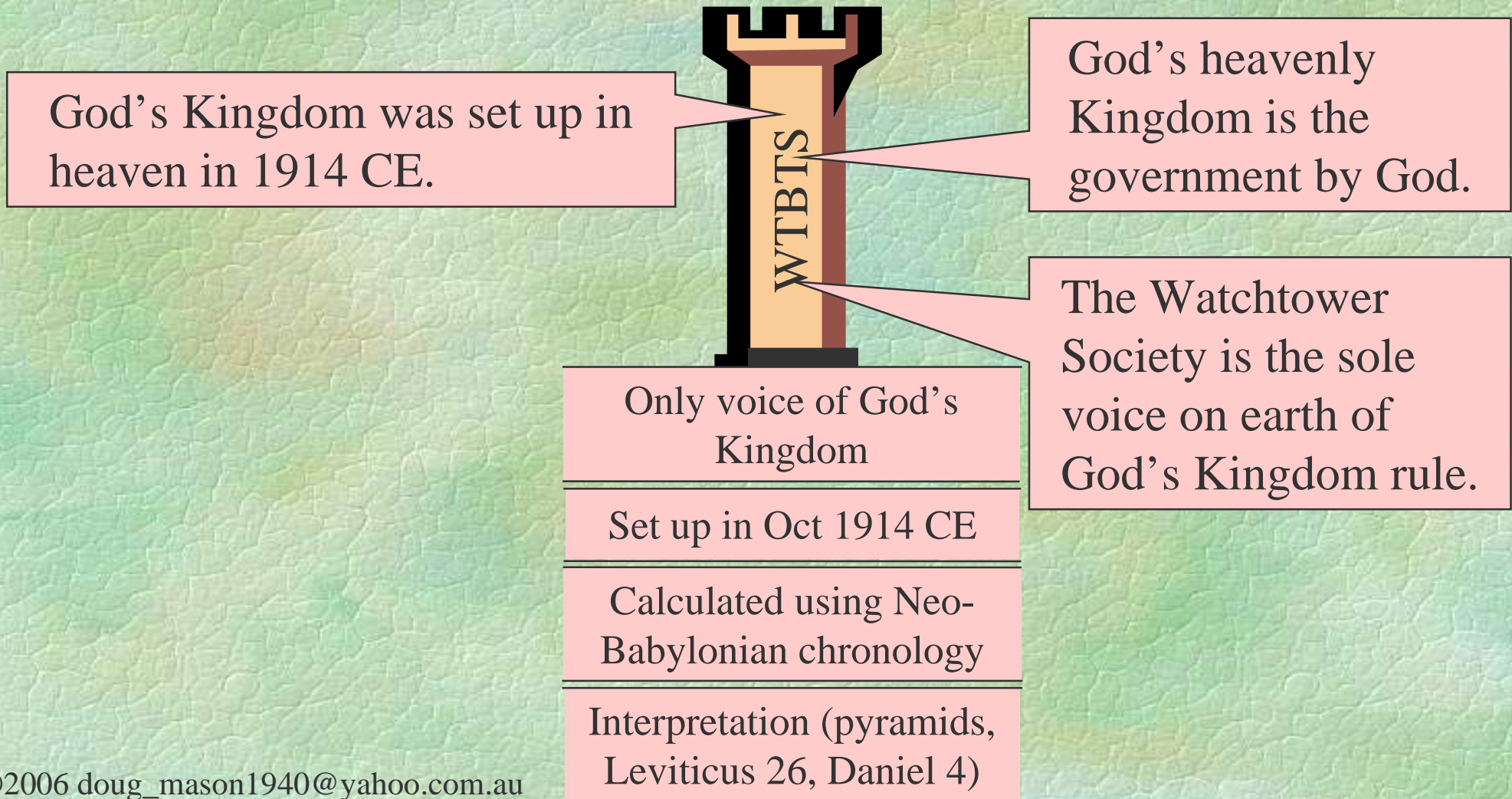
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6th century BCE neo-Babylonian Chronology

the reason it matters

(NOTE: See also “The 6th Century neo-Babylonian Chronology Explained”
available from the web site given below.)

The source for the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society's authority



The Watchtower Society's two groups

144,000 spirit-begotten brothers of Christ have undertaken the Kingdom rule with him since 1914 CE.

The 144,000 have several titles, such as “brothers of Christ”, “little flock”, “the elect”, and so on

Virtually all 144,000 are already in heaven.

The remainder, the millions of Jehovah's Witnesses, known as the “Great Crowd”, must remain unflinchingly faithful to that Kingdom rule.



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The Watchtower Society's soteriological hierarchy

Jesus died only for the 144,000.

Only the 144,000 have the impersonal "holy spirit".

Virtually every Scriptural promise is only for the 144,000.

Only the 144,000 can partake of the bread and wine emblems at an annual memorial meal.



Only the 144,000 are "born again"

Each "Jehovah's Witness" must work unquestioningly for the Watchtower Society.

To earn the chance of salvation, Witnesses have to remain within the Society's domain.

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Witnesses hope they can survive the coming Battle of Armageddon into the 1000-year rule of Christ and his brothers.

Remaining with the group, no matter what

A Jehovah's Witness must obey, in fear of possible eviction. This means having to conform without question to demands they may not necessarily agree with.

Being evicted means they are likely to be cut off from other family members and being shunned by those remaining within the group.

A Jehovah's Witness might live with the apprehension that another member of the group could initiate action that would result in their eviction.



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The significance of 1914 CE relies on a false neo-Babylonian chronology

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And the Society's interpretations are baseless.

A Watchtower on a foundation of shifting, unfounded explanations

The Watchtower Society claims 2520 years elapsed from the destruction of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar until the Kingdom was set up in heaven in 1914 CE.

To derive its 2520-year period, the Watchtower Society has used the dimensions of the pyramids in Egypt and interpretations of Leviticus 26 and Daniel 4.

Witnesses stake their faith and their fate on this speculative foundation.



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A Watchtower falls because of a false neo-Babylonian chronology

The Society says their 2520-year period began when Jerusalem was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar in 607 BCE.

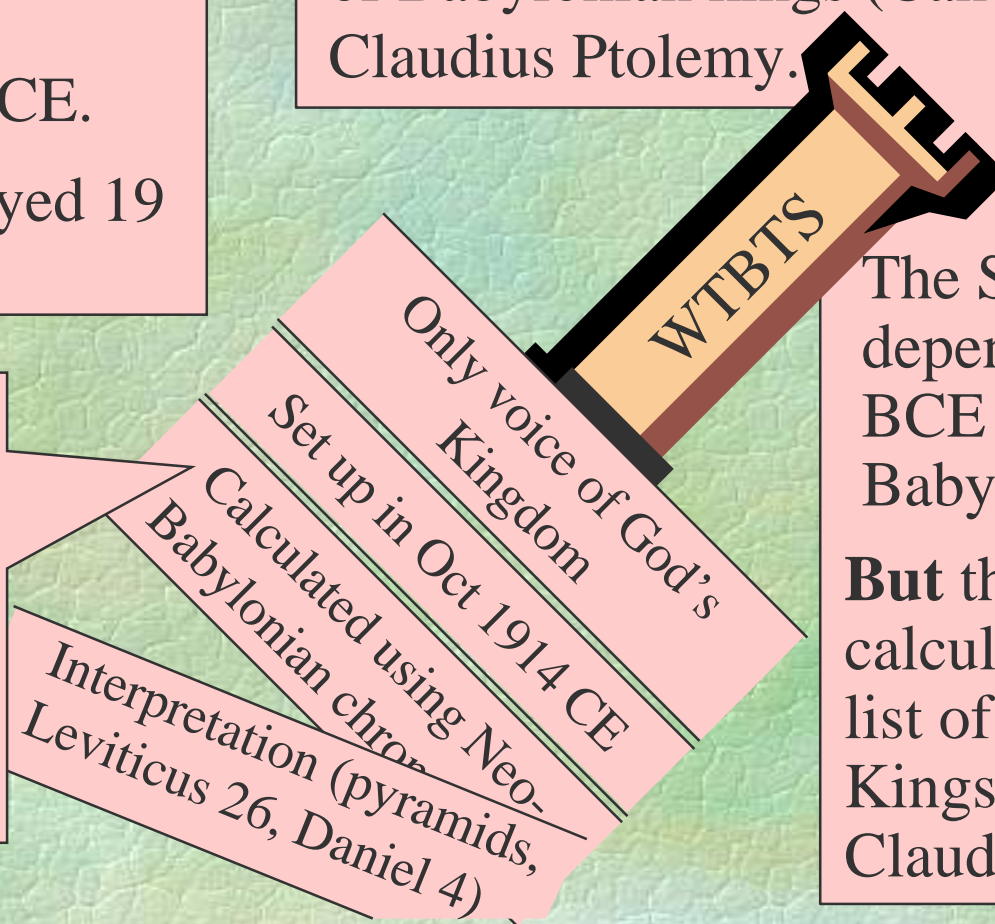
But Jerusalem was destroyed 19 years later, in 586 BCE.

The Watchtower's 6th century neo-Babylonian chronology foundation is wrong.

The Society does not accept the list of Babylonian kings (Canon) from Claudius Ptolemy.

The Society depends on 539 BCE for Babylon's Fall.

But this date is calculated using the list of Babylonian Kings (Canon) of Claudius Ptolemy.



Should there be evidences for the Kingdom being set up in 1914?

The Watchtower Society claims a composite “sign” on earth shows the Kingdom was set up in **October 1914 CE**. This composite includes: wars, famines, earthquakes, and such.

The “Great War” commenced in **August**, a couple of months early.

At Matthew 24 / Mark 13 / Luke 21, Jesus warned his followers to beware of the many deceivers who would point to wars, famines and earthquakes as the sign of his “coming and end of the age”.

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Jesus answered, “**A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a miraculous sign!**” (Matt 12:39)

The Kingdom of God

Jesus' preached and taught most of all about the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom of God (*"Heaven" in Matthew*) is **GOD IN ACTION AS THE KING.**

The Church is **NOT** the Kingdom of God .

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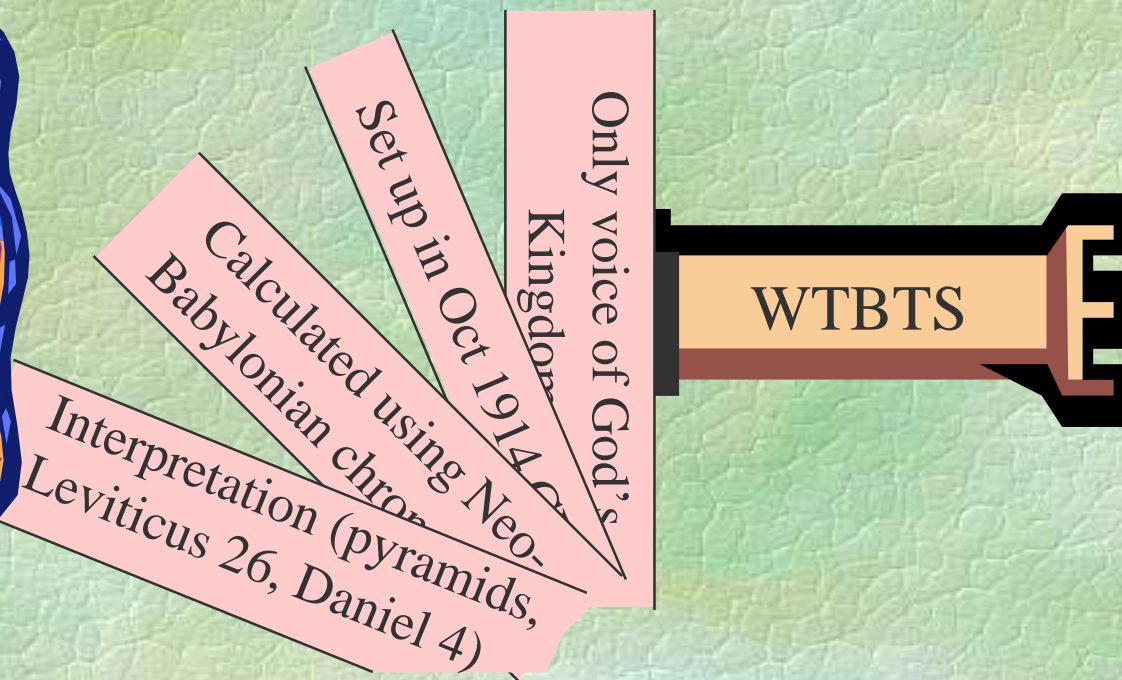


See "The Kingdom Manifesto" at au.geocities.com/doug_mason1940/

A Watchtower built on a foundation of shifting sand

Everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash. (Matt 7:26-27)



A faith reliant only on personal faith in a living Person, Jesus Christ

Therefore everyone who hears these words of (Jesus Christ) and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. (Matt 7:24-25)

I am not ashamed of the **gospel**, because it is the **power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes**: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

For in the **gospel** a **righteousness from God** is revealed, a **righteousness that is by faith from first to last**, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”
(Romans 1:16 - 17, NIV)

The only true foundation: Jesus Christ

Jesus answered, **“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”** (John 14:6)

And this is (God’s) command: to **believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ**, and to love one another. (1 John 3:23)

You were washed, you were sanctified, you were **justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ** and by the Spirit of our God. (1 Cor 6:11)

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that **by believing you may have life in his name.**(John 20:31)

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