

THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIRST & FIFTH MONTHS

STRANGE WIVES: EZRA 10:16–17

Strange woman put away (separation process)

MESSAGE OF BABYLON: EZEKIEL 29:17–21

King of the North paid; Sprinkling begins

SETTING UP THE SANCTUARY: EXODUS 40:2, 16–17; 33–38

CLEANSING THE SANCTUARY FOR SERVICE (A PROCESS): 2 CHRONICLES 29:17

CLEANSING THE SANCTUARY IN ADVANCE OF A HOLY CONVOCATION (A PROCESS): EZEKIEL 45:18–21

THE FLOOD ENDS: GENESIS 8:13; JEREMIAH 15:18; EXODUS 17:7

THE FIRST OF THE FIFTH MONTH

AUGUST 15TH (THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIFTH MONTH) NUMBERS 33:38; DEUTERONOMY 10:6–8; MALACHI 3:1–4

120 & THE MIDNIGHT CRY

A PROBATIONARY PERIOD MARKED

120 days/years: Genesis 6:3

“But Noah stood like a rock amid the tempest. Surrounded by popular contempt and ridicule, he distinguished himself by his holy integrity and unwavering faithfulness. A power attended his words, for it was the voice of God to man through His servant. Connection with God made him strong in the strength of infinite power, while for **one hundred and twenty years** his solemn voice fell upon the ears of that generation in regard to events, which, so far as human wisdom could judge, were impossible.” *Patriarchs and Prophets*, 96.

DISPENSATIONAL CHANGE

120 Levites and the **cloud** filled the temple: 2 Chronicles 5:1–3, 11–14, Exodus 40:33–38; Daniel 7:13; Revelation 15:8.

MALACHI’S OFFERING

120 talents of gold as a **pleasant offering** by the church to the king: 1 Kings 10:7–10; 2 Chronicles 9:8, 9; Malachi 3:4.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES NAMES

Moses dies at **120** and the leadership passes to Joshua: Deuteronomy 31:1–3; 34:7–10.

Aaron also dies and passes the priesthood to Eleazar: Lazarus in Greek.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

Aaron died when he was **123** years old: Numbers 33:39.

“Abraham was **one hundred and twenty years old** when this terrible and startling command came to him, in a vision of the night. He was to travel **three days’** journey, and would have ample time for reflection. **Fifty years previous**, at the divine command, he had left father and mother, relatives and friends, and had become a pilgrim and a stranger in a land not his own.” *Signs of the Times*, March 27, 1879.

THE SEALING

120 princes and **three** presidents that rebel against Daniel: Daniel 6.

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN’S WORK

Four months: John 4:31–41.

WHEAT AND TARES SEPARATED

120 gathered together to replace Judas: Acts 1:15.

Joseph: add—Barsabas: son of an army (Chaldee)—Justus: just (Latin)

Matthias: **gift of God**.