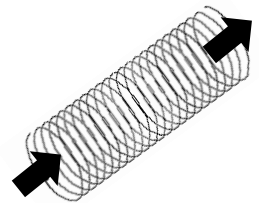


The Coming American War – 2/4/2018

We are moving forward in both time and biblical prophecy heading to the great white judgment throne but we are moving forward in a circular manner – like a stretched out slinky. We keep repeating history over and over. Ecclesiastes 1:9-11 tells of this repeating history:



Ecc 1:9 That which has been is that which will be, And that which has been done is that which will be done. So there is nothing new under the sun.

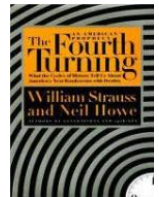
Ecc 1:10 Is there anything of which one might say, "See this, it is new"? Already it has existed for ages Which were before us.

Ecc 1:11 There is no remembrance of earlier things; And also of the later things which will occur, There will be for them no remembrance Among those who will come later *still*.

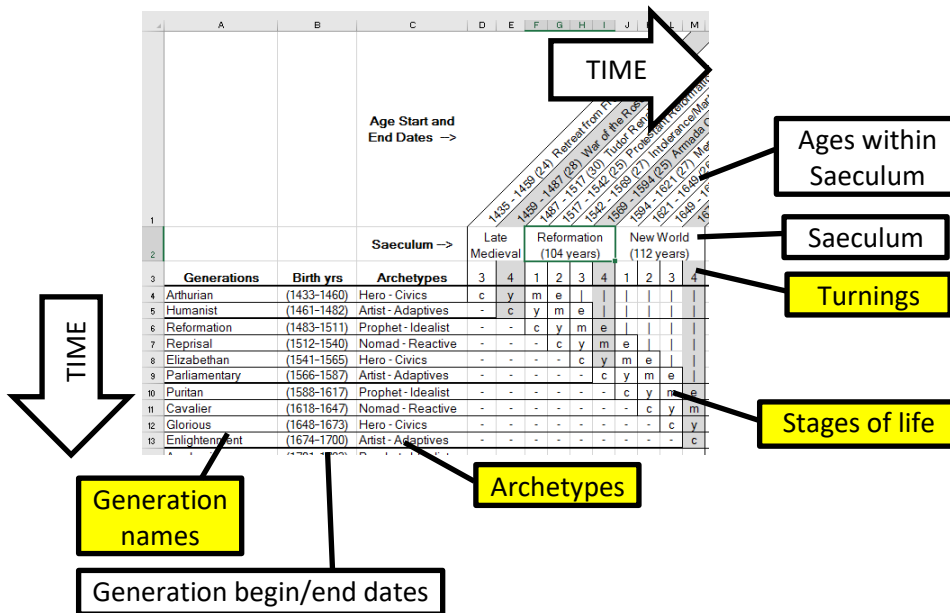
The judgment day is fixed before us (Acts 17:31“..He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world..”) but time can either be delayed (Rev 10:6 “..there will be delay no longer,”) or shortened (Mt 24:22 “..those days will be cut short.”).

These national cycles show up repeatedly in the book of Judges as the Israelites go from Freedom (a High point) to Captivity (a Crisis point).

Authors & Historians William Strauss and Neil Howe 1997 book “*The Fourth Turning*” describes these national cycles from 1433 to 1997. Each national cycle is about 80 to 100 years in length.



Below is the snapshot of a larger file appended at the end of this message which condenses several of the book’s tables into one spreadsheet.



The chart gives insight to both present and the future. It shows that the United States is perched on a precipice, about to fall off the cliff to a national crisis not seen since WW2, Civil War or the Revolutionary war.

The above table can be interpreted by:

1) **Turnings:** There are 4 turnings (Societal/political/religious/economic changes) within each 80 to 100 year cycle (which the authors call the Saeculum). The turnings are roughly ~20+ years in length. Each 20 year period is named for the major event/theme/idea of that time period.

The four turnings are: *High, Awakening, Unraveling* and *Crisis*. Society in each turning (as do people now) believed that what they are experiencing will continue forward but as each turning changes to the next then so does the societies beliefs, values, morals.... These 4 turnings repeat over and over in history.

- “The *First Turning* is a *High*, an upbeat era of strengthening institutions and weakening individualism, when a new civic order implants and the old values regime decays.
- The *Second Turning* is an *Awakening*, a passionate era of spiritual upheaval, when the civic order comes under attack from the new values regime.
- The *Third Turning* is an *Unraveling*, a downcast era of strengthening individualism and weakening institutions, when the old civic order decays and the new values regime implants.
- The *Fourth Turning* is a *Crisis*, a decisive era of secular upheaval, when the values regime propels the replacement of the old civic order with a new one.” page 3

The recent examples of the turnings:

Crisis: The last Crisis was during 1929-1946 which was from the depression to World War 2. The cycle always ends at a crisis. The resolution of the crisis defines the start of the next cycle’s High. Each 4th turning Crisis has been total all-out war such as the previous Crisis wars: the Revolutionary War, the Civil War and World War 2. “A Crisis arises in response to sudden threats that previously would have been ignored or deferred, but are now perceived as dire.. The society must prevail. This requires a solid public consensus, aggressive institutions, and personal sacrifice.” -pg 103 The United States is supposed to enter the next 4th turning Crisis prior to 2025.

High: The last High was from 1946 to 1964. The confidence in institutions & government is the strongest after dealing with the recent national crisis. Individualism is at the lowest and there is a spiritual complacency. “a High brings a renaissance to community life. With the new civic order in place, people want to put the Crisis behind them and feel content about what they have collectively achieved.” -pg 101

Awakening: The last Awakening was from 1964 to 1984. “An Awakening arrives with a dramatic challenge against the High’s assumptions about benevolent reason and congenial institutions” -pg 102 The spiritual upheaval during this time was great. The Supreme Court decision of Engel v. Vitale on June 25, 1962 removed prayer and studying the bible in public school was the harbinger for this Awakening turning. The FDA approves the birth control pill for contraceptive use in 1960. The sexual revolution of the 60’s was helped along by the pill. The Supreme Court decision on Roe v Wade in 1973 approved abortion. The generation that was born during this time, Generation X, was the most aborted generation in US history. 1 out of every 4 babies were killed in the womb.

Unraveling: The last Unraveling from 1984 to 2008. Institutions and government are weakening and individualism beliefs are strengthening. The militia movement became strong

during this time. The 1993 destruction of the branch Davidians in Waco was the spark for many of the militias to organize. “An Unraveling begins as a society-wide embrace of the liberating cultural forces set loose by the Awakening. People have had their fill of spiritual rebirth, moral protest, and lifestyle experimentation...Pleasure seeking lifestyles coexist with a declining public tolerance for aberrant personal behavior.. Decisive public action becomes more difficult”^{-pg 102-103}

2) **Generations:** Both authors defines generation as “*composed of people whose common location in history lends them a collective persona.*” , “*Among the fourteen generations born before and during the American Revolution, the average length was 25 years. Ever since, the average has shortened to 21 years..dating back to the Revolutionary, every generation but one has had a duration ranging from 17 to 24 years*” ^{-p69-70}

Each Generation has a beginning and ending dates which defines the birth years for that generation. “The first birth year of each generation usually lies just a couple of years before the opening or closing year of a Crisis or Awakening.”^{-p70} The generations that are still alive are:

Generations	Birth yrs	Archetypes
G.I.	(1901–1924)	Hero - Civics
Silent	(1925–1942)	Artist - Adaptives
Baby Boom	(1943–1960)	Prophet - Idealist
X	(1961–1981)	Nomad - Reactive
Millennial	(1982–2004)	Hero - Civics
Homeland	(2005–now)	Artist - Adaptives

3) **Archetypes:** All generations are defined in 4 different categories called Archetypes. The four archetypes are: Prophet, Nomad, Hero and Artist. Their earlier book “Generations” called the Archetypes: Idealist, Reactive, Civics and Adaptives. The book says all the European Generations from 1433 to 1997 fit into these 4 Archetypes. These 4 Archetypes repeat over and over in the exact order. The Archetypes are defines as:

- “A **Prophet** generation grows up as increasingly indulged post-Crisis children, comes of age as the narcissistic young crusaders of an Awakening, cultivates principle as moralistic midlifers, and emerges as wise elders guiding the next Crisis.
- A **Nomad** generation grows up as the under protected children during an awakening, comes of age as he alienated young adults of a post-Awakening world, mellows into pragmatic midlife leaders during a Crisis, and ages into tough post-Crisis elders.
- A **Hero** generation grows up as increasingly protected post-awakening children, comes of age as the heroic young team workers of a Crisis, demonstrates hubris as energetic midlifers, and emerges as powerful elders attacked by the next awakening.
- An **Artist** generation grows up as overprotected children during a Crisis, comes of age as the sensitive young adults of a post-Crisis world, breaks free as indecisive midlife leaders during an awakening, and ages into empathic post-awakening elders.” ^{-pg 84}

4) **Stages of life:** A person transitions thru 5 stages of life:

Childhood, c, from birth to 20 years in which they are “receiving nurture, acquiring values”,
Young adulthood, y, from 21 to 41 in which they are “serving in institutions, testing values”,
Mid life, m, from 42 to 62 in which they are “managing institutions, apply values”,
Elderhood, e, from 63 to 83 in which they are “leading institutions, transferring values”
Late Elderhood. le, from 84 onwards in which they are “receiving comfort from institutions, remembering values” ^{all p57}).

People’s values, emotions and priorities begin to change as they approach the boundary of these stages. “Aristotle wrote that a person’s physical zenith is reached at the age of thirty-five, his mental zenith at age forty-nine” -p56

The bible has these breakdowns in personal changes:

Childhood: 1 Cor 13:11 when I was a **child**, I talked like a child, I thought like a child. When I became a man I put away the ways of childhood behind me

Young adulthood: Ps 127:4 like arrows in the hands of a warrior are **children born in one’s youth**.

Num 1:45 they were registered by families – all the men of Israel who were twenty years or older and able to go to war.

Mid life: rulers

Elderhood: prophets

The **chart below** from the book (page 83) demonstrates how the generations change over time as the era timeline increases from left to right. The turning and the a few key events are listed for that era. The left column shows from bottom to top the stage of life which a person is going thru. The center part shows the generational name (**bold**), the Archetype and the mood (*italics*) for that stage in life. The arrow points to the next turning.

Recent Generation and Their Archetypes					
Era	1908-1929	1929-1946	1946-1964	1964-1984	1984-?
Turnings	Unraveling	Crisis	High	Awakening	Unraveling
Key Events	WW1 Prohibition	Crash 1929 New Deal Pearl Harbor D-Day	McCarthyism Little Rock	Kent State Woodstock Watergate Tax Revolt	Perestroika Culture Wars Simpson Trial
Entering Elderhood (Age 63-83)	Progressive (Artist) <i>empathic</i>	Missionary (Prophet) <i>wise</i>	Lost (Nomad) <i>tough</i>	G.I. (Hero) <i>powerful</i>	Silent (Artist) <i>empathic</i>
Entering Midlife (Ages 42-62)	Missionary (Prophet) <i>moralistic</i>	Lost (Nomad) <i>pragmatic</i>	G.I. (Hero) <i>hubristic</i>	Silent (Artist) <i>indecisive</i>	Boom (Prophet) <i>moralistic</i>
Entering young adulthood (Ages 21-41)	Lost (Nomad) <i>alienated</i>	G.I. (Hero) <i>heroic</i>	Silent (Artist) <i>sensitive</i>	Boom (Prophet) <i>narcissistic</i>	X (Nomad) <i>alienated</i>
Entering Childhood (Ages 0-20)	G.I. (Hero) <i>protected</i>	Silent (Artist) <i>suffocated</i>	Boom (Prophet) <i>indulged</i>	X (Nomad) <i>abandoned</i>	Millennial (Hero) <i>protected</i>

The **below table** (page 98) describes each Archetype’s Characteristics in different areas.

Archetypes in History

Archetypes	Hero	Artist	Prophet	Nomad
Generations	GI (1901–1924) Millennial (1982–2004)	Silent (1925–1942) Homeland (2005–now)	Boom (1943–1960)	Thirteenth (1961–1981)
Reputation as child	Good	Placid	Spirited	Bad
Coming of age	Empowering	Unfulfilling	Sanctifying	Alienating
Primary focus coming of age	Outer world	Inter dependency	Inner world	Self sufficiency
Transition in middle life	Energetic to hubristic	Conformist to experimental	Detached to judgmental	Frenetic to exhausted
Leadership style entering elderhood	Collegial, expansive	Pluralistic, indecisive	Righteous, austere	Solitary, pragmatic
Reputation as elder	Powerful	Sensitive	Wise	Tough
Treatment as elder	Rewarded	Liked	Respected	Abandoned
How it is nurtured	Tightening	Overprotective	Relaxing	Under protective
How it nurtures	Relaxing	Under protective	Tightening	Overprotective
Positive reputation	Selfless, rational, competent	Caring, open-minded, expert	Principled, resolute, creative	Savvy, practical, perceptive
Negative reputation	Unreflective, mechanistic, overbold	Sentimental, complicating, indecisive	Narcissistic, presumptuous, ruthless	Unfeeling, uncultured, amoral
Endowments	Community, affluence, technology	Pluralism, expertise, due process	Vision, values, religion	Liberty, survival, honor.

“Moods of the Four Turnings” table from the book (page 105) shows the dynamics between the Archetypes (described below) occurring within the 4 turnings. Each turning has 4 generations which transitioned to the next stage of life.

Moods of the Four Turnings

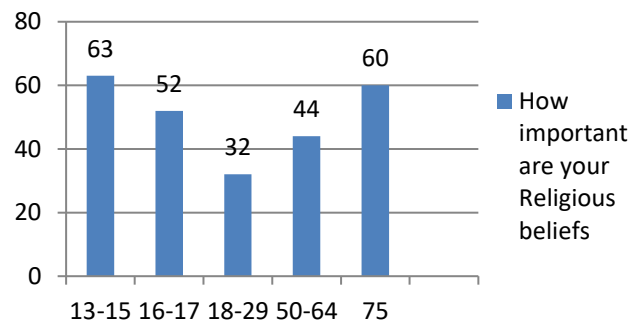
	1 st Turning High	2 nd Turning Awakening	3 rd Turning Unraveling	4 th Turning Crisis
Generation entering Elderhood Midlife Young adulthood Childhood	Archetypes: Nomad Hero Artist Prophet	Archetypes: Hero Artist Prophet Nomad	Archetypes: Artist Prophet Nomad Hero	Archetypes: Prophet Nomad Hero Artist
Families	Strong	Weakening	Weak	Strengthening
Child nurture	Loosening	Under protective	Tightening	Overprotective
Gap between gender roles	Maximum	Narrowing	Minimum	Widening
Ideals	Settled	Discovered	Debated	Championed
Institutions	Reinforced	Attacked	Eroded	Founded
Culture	Innocent	Passionate	Cynical	Practical
Social Structure	Unified	Splintering	Diversified	Gravitating
World view	Simple	Complicating	Complex	Simplifying
Social Priority	Maximum community	Rising individualism	Maximum individualism	Rising community
Social Motivation	Shame	Conscience	Guilt	Stigma
Sense of greatest need	Do what works	Fix inner world	Do what feels right	Fix outer world
Vision of future	brightening	euphoric	darkening	urgent
Wars	Restorative	Controversial	Inconclusive	Total

What does this mean?

1) The book tells that as the generations live longer the historical cycles are shortening – by 20 years compared to the generations prior to the Revolutionary war. As the world becomes more inter-connected together, the national cycles of countries around the world are getting synchronized with each other.

2) Belief that everything will remain the same is false. Children turning to young adults and will test the values of their parents. A 2002 Gallop Poll Study “The Religiosity Cycle” demonstrates the 4 stages of life previously discussed. It shows that children will lose their parent’s religious beliefs during their young adulthood stage but will come back later in life. Some studies show 60 to 80% of the children going to college/universities will reject the faith of their parents.

How important are your Religious beliefs



How do you stop the slide? The advice on the web is varied. Some say getting plugged into a strong local Christian community, community service, read the bible and pray.

Could it be that children are falling away because they see no demonstrative power in the church? A large percentage of the churches offers them is faith, hope and belief. These 3 are important but are but non-tangible. Faith, Hope and Belief are defined as:

- FAITH - Hebrews 11:1 “Now **faith is** the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of **things not seen**”.
- HOPE - 2 Corinthians 5:7 “..but **hope that is seen is no hope** at all...”
- BELIEVE - John 20:29 “..those who **believe without seeing..**”

All three are invisible and in your mind. Children and young adults are going to have to compete with the temptations of the world that they see all around them that they can physically interact with.

What demonstrative power of the church do they see moving in the church right now? Changing the music to suit the young adults may get them into the building but it doesn’t equip them to battle the demonic hosts. Satan is after the youth and parents and churches must demonstrate their faith/hope/belief with their children by works and not just by words.

Parents must get involved such as:

- Become involved in the community with their children thru a local church which shows the body of Christ working
- Local charities to develop empathy towards others & knock down pride of self
- Bible studies which develops their mind for Christ and
- Deliverances (ie Exorcisms) shows the power of Christ over the demonic hosts of Satan.

3) The wicked knows these cycles exist. Their chance to cement power for themselves for the next cycle happens during the crisis and the rebuilding after the crisis. The authors comment that the Civil War happened too soon. They don't go into detail why or how it occurred early but could Satan have used his people to cause the start of the war to happen. Wars have started previously by deception.

4) Mr. Howe has updated his book in the two decades since it's been in print via public appearance on various media platforms. According to him we are in the 4th turning which in previous 3 times of this nation – has been **total war**. The Revolutionary War, the Civil War and World War 2 were the total wars fought and changed this land. The Authors estimates that there will be some trigger event (either real or manufactured) that will lead the United States into total war within the next decade.

George Washington's vision shows a 4th Turning Crisis. In his vision during the Revolutionary War he was shown 3 wars. The first the Revolutionary War, the second the Civil War and the last was worse than both. Asian, African and European armies invaded the land and war was fought in each city across the land. When the strength was faltering on the American side and defeat was close – then divine help was given and victory was won.

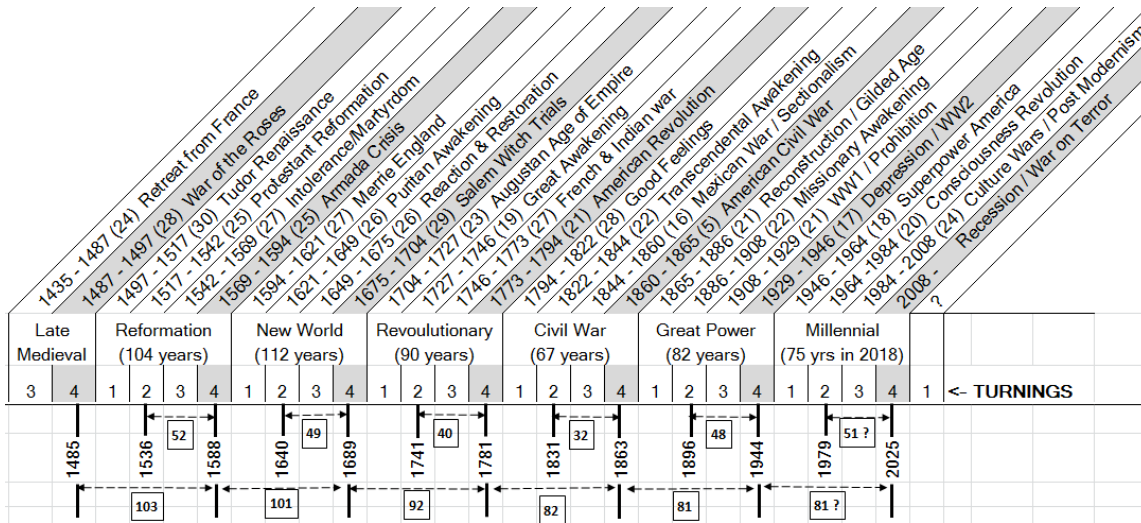
When will that vision play out? This time around or the next?

Christians must be preparing themselves and their families for this coming 4th Turning Crisis war. There are different areas that need to be prepared for.

- Time of testing even the saints. Deception will be rampant (Mt24:24) and the only way to counter that is to stay grounded in the word (Acts17:11)
- Be ready to preach the gospel (2Tim4:2) because there will be a spiritual famine of the word of God (Amos8:11)
- Be ready to protect your family, sell what you have and buy a sword (weapon) Lk22:36
- Be ready to feed your family by storing up food. The book of judges show times of war when food was scarce due to enemy invasion.
- Come out of sinful organization - Isaiah52:1, Revelation18:4

The book mentions that there is an average length of time from one 4th Turning Total War Crisis Climax to the following 4th Turning Total War Crisis Climax. There is an average length of time from one Awakening climax to 4th Turning Total War Crisis Climax.

The cycles since the Revolutionary war the Crisis Climax to Crisis Climax length has been 81 years. On average the time span from Awakening Climax to Crisis Climax has been 51 years. 81 years from 1944 and 51 years from 1979 is 2025 – the upcoming 4th Turning Total War Crisis Climax.



The previous Revolutionary War, Civil War and World War 2 lasted 7, 4 and 6 years. That makes the start of the next Crisis war to begin around 2022. This is not predicting that 2025 marks the crisis mentioned in the bible preceding the coming of Christ. There will be a Crisis that proceeds the coming of Jesus Christ and his angels (“..You will go to Babylon, there you will be rescued” -Micah4:10). It may happen in this cycle or the next or the next....

There is an event happening within the 2022 to 2025 time window of the 4th Turning Crisis and that is 2nd Total solar eclipse in April 8, 2024. The previous one in August 21, 2017 and the upcoming one makes a cross thru the United States. The 2 eclipses are 6 years, 6 months, 6 weeks and 6 days apart from each other. Both eclipses fall within the 4th Turning time span of 2008 to 2028.



Is this any significance? Maybe, maybe not, but there will be a crisis coming on this nation of some form around this time as history has shown.

Each generation must live their lives as if the imminent return of Jesus Christ is within their lifetime as stated in Luke 12:35-36.

Be dressed in readiness, and keep your lamps lit. Be like men who are waiting for their master when he returns from the wedding feast, so that they may immediately open the door to him when he comes and knocks. - Luke 12:35-36

Regards,

Called/Chosen + Hear + Believe + Repent + Confess + Baptize + Abide = Salvation -> Proclaim
 Mt22:14 + Lk11:28 + Jn3:16 + Mk6:12 + Rm10:9 + Acts2:38 + Heb10:26 = 1 Pt 3:21 -> Mt28:19-

