

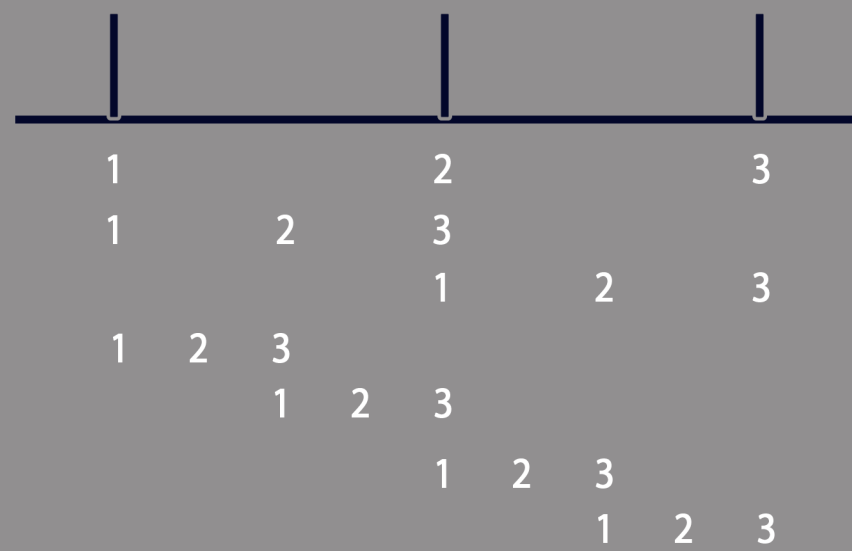
# Prophetic Fractals

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.*

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.*

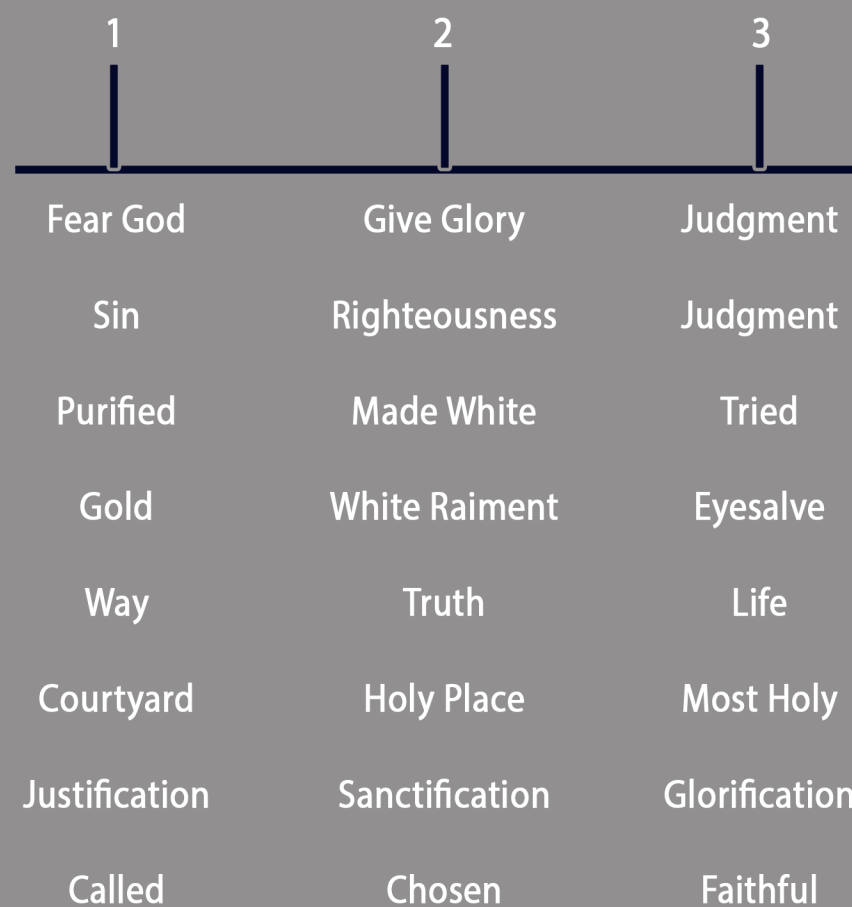


## Wheels Within Wheels

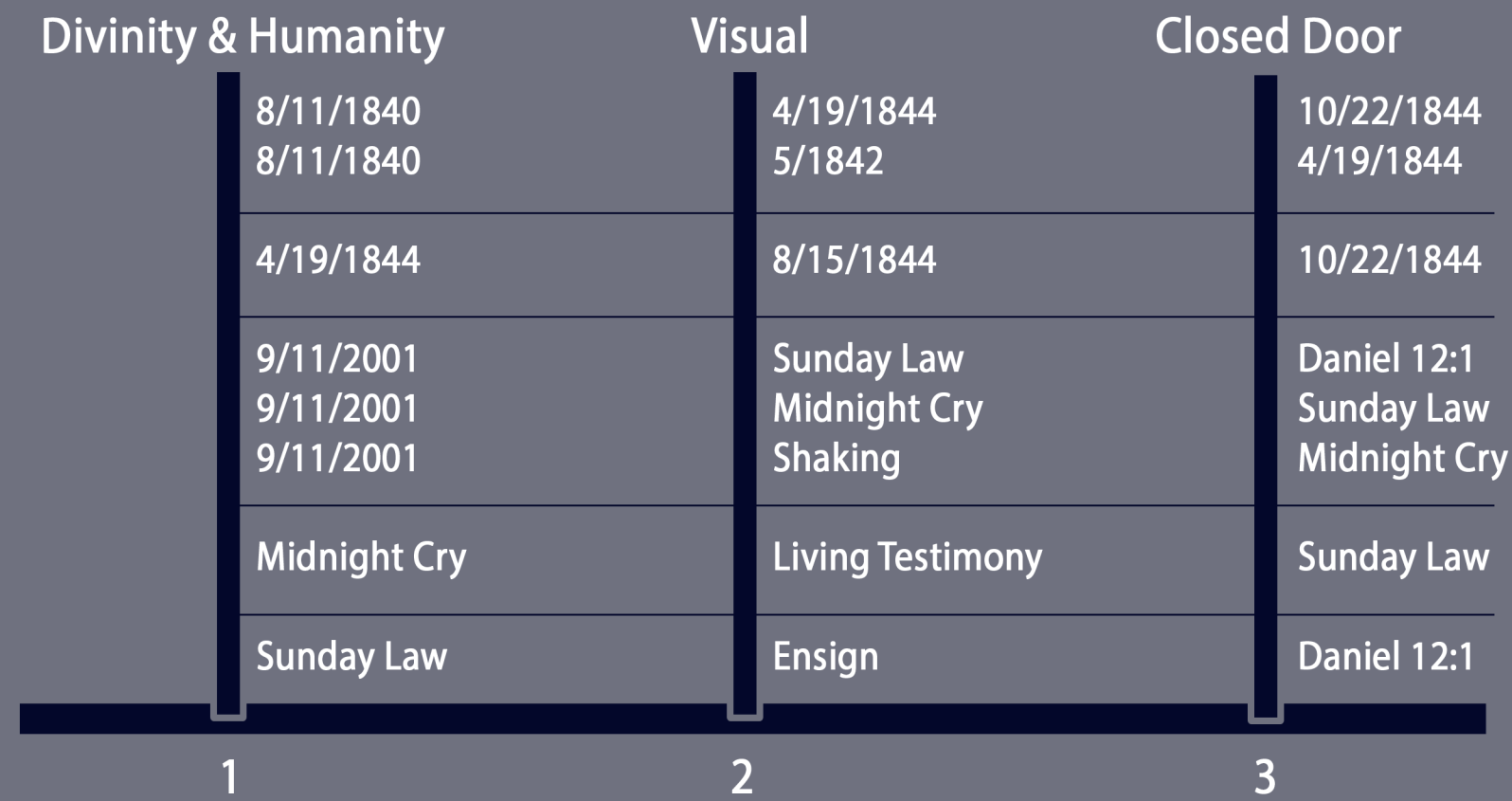


The Everlasting Gospel [spoken of in Revelation 14] is the work of Christ in producing, and thereafter demonstrating, two classes of worshippers based upon a three step prophetic testing message. *Pippenger.*

## A Three Step Process

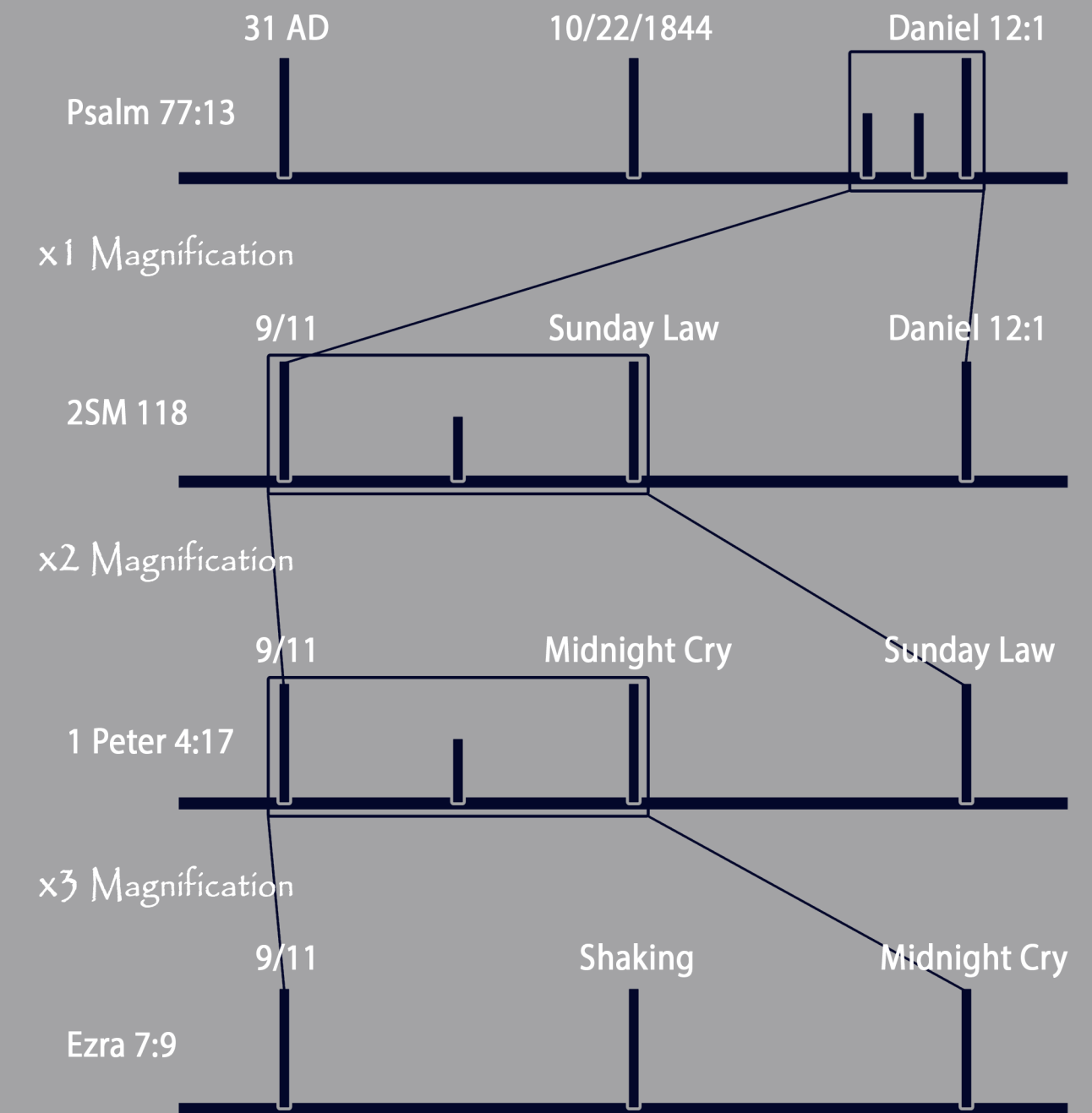


## Aligning & Combining



## Self-Similar Magnifications

### Macroscopic View



## Internal & External Tests

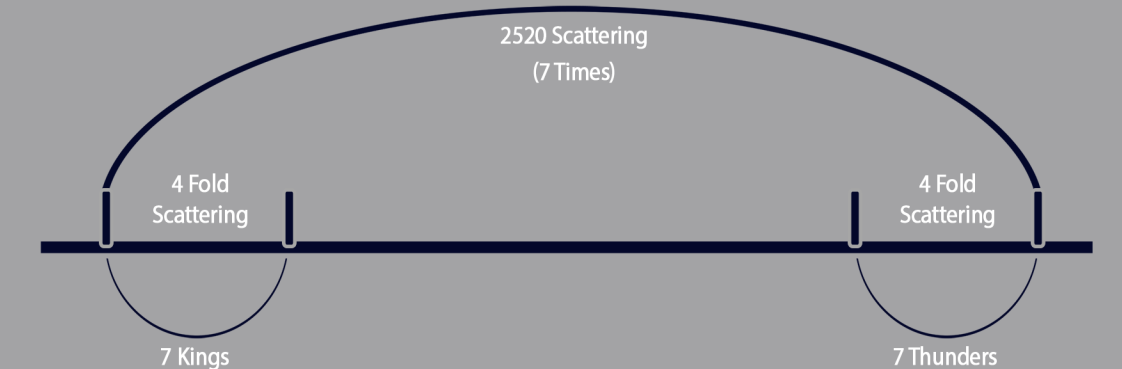
While the seven churches present the internal history of the church, the seven seals bring to view the great events of its external history. *Uriah Smith.*



Paul trembled for the church as, looking into the future, he saw the attacks which she must suffer from both external and internal foes. With solemn earnestness he bade his brethren guard vigilantly their sacred trusts. AA 395.

There in His open hand lay the book...the prophetic history of nations and the church...In symbolic language was contained in that roll the influence of every nation, tongue, and people from the beginning... 9MR 7.

## Non-Identical Fractals



A **refining, purifying process** is going on among the people of God, and **the Lord of hosts has set his hand to this work** [Ezekiel 1:8; 10:8]. This process is most trying to the soul, but it is necessary in order that defilement may be removed. **Trials are essential** in order that we may be brought close to our heavenly Father, in submission to his will, that we may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness. God's work of refining and purifying the soul must go on until his servants are so humbled, so dead to self, that **when called into active service**, they may have an eye single to the glory of God. Then they will not move rashly from impulse, and imperil the Lord's cause because they are slaves to temptation and passion, because they follow their carnal desires; but they will move from principle and in view of the glory of God. **The Lord brings his children over the same ground again and again**, increasing the pressure until perfect humility fills the mind, and the character is transformed; then they are victorious over self, and in harmony with Christ and the Spirit of heaven. *Review & Herald, 4/10/1884.*

