## 2 Peter Dateline Meter

Note: worthwhile variants in the CNTTS apparatus (embedded within Bibleworks 9) don't alter the syllable counts, so aren't used here. Red underlined text denotes two syllables pronounced as one (elision/krasis/Hebraic Y, etc).

	Syllable Count	Cumulative
1 Συμεών Πέτρος δοῦλος καὶ ἀπόστολος ' <u>Ιη</u> σοῦ Χριστοῦ	16	16
τοῖς ἰσότιμον ἡμῖν λαχοῦσιν πίστιν	12	28
έν δικαιοσύνη τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν καὶ σωτῆρος Ἰ <u>η</u> σοῦ Χριστοῦ	19	47
2 χάρις ὑμῖν κ <mark>αὶ εἰ</mark> ρήνη πληθυνθείη	10	57
έν ἐπιγνώσει τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ Ἰ <u>π</u> σοῦ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν.	17	74
3 ΄Ως πάντα ἡμῖν τῆς θείας δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ	14	88
τὰ πρὸς ζωὴν καὶ εὐσέβειαν	9	97
δεδωρημένης διὰ τῆς ἐπιγνώσεως	13	110
τοῦ καλέσαντος ἡμᾶς ἰδία δόξη καὶ ἀρετῆ,	16	126
4 δι' ὧν τὰ τίμια καὶ μέγιστα ἡμῖν ἐπαγγέλματα δεδώρηται,	20	147
ίνα διὰ τούτων γένησθε θείας κοινωνοὶ φύσεως	<b>17</b>	164
ἀποφυγόντες τῆς ἐν τῷ κόσμῷ ἐν ἐπιθυμίᾳ φθορᾶς.	18	182

## **Meter Import**

**NOTE:** text below is not yet rewritten to match the changed meter. I need rethink the meter, before rewriting.

28 dateline is equidistant: Peter writes when there are 28 years to pre-Church 'scheduled' Millennium Start. For the pre-Church schedule was to start in Christ's 98<sup>th</sup> year (which would begin on His 97<sup>th</sup> birthday). **So the letter will be about 'the end'**. 28 also means 28 years' elapse since Christ's originally-scheduled Death Date (4146 from Adam's Fall), had David's crowning and Temple construction not been delayed. John also uses these benchmarks (http://www.brainout.net/JohnDatelineMeters.htm or pdf or doc, need Bibleworks fonts to read htm or doc's Greek). They reconcile different time tracks in Bible since Genesis, esp. the Abrahamic track (1050's since Abraham matured in 2046 post-Adam's Fall).

These time tracks have different fiscal years; sometimes reconciliation seems 1 short or over, in modern calendar-year accountings. Adamic fiscal is *autumnal equinox*, so say 3<sup>rd</sup> week September start; Abrahamic is *vernal equinox* (based on Noah's birthday, since Abram had to mature by the end of Noah's 490 time grant), so say 3<sup>rd</sup> week March; Christ's Birthday occurs last week of Roman year on Chanukah (which in His Birth year wasn't the last week but Pope Gregory cut 10 days from 'our' calendar). Romans also kept different fiscals, roughly the same as above; September for regnal years, March as original calendar, January under the reform by Julius Caesar. Roman calendar was three years overpadded (search on 'Varro' and 'livius.org' to see the problem or just search on 'Varro'). Our 'AUC' today uses Varro; Dionysius deleted 3 years resulting in our need to say Christ was born end of 4 BC (maybe to compensate? No one knows, see Mosshammer's *Easter Computus* book in Amazon). *So maybe that's why Paul's own 'anno domini' tally of Christ's Age in Eph 1:3-14, ends up agreeing with our 'AD'*. Still working on that idea.

126 dateline means 126 years after the Social War between Marius and Sulla, a major event measured by ancient Romans. For in 68, the Civil War started again on the same scale. So, keying off the same '28' meter (equivalent '40 AD') when Christ had originally been scheduled to die had David been crowned on time, 40 – 126 = 87/86 (BC), the emphasis being on the War's effect on the East (see here, <a href="http://www.forumromanum.org/history/morey20.html">http://www.forumromanum.org/history/morey20.html</a>). Pregnant number to use, as Isaiah 53 was built around the 126, as the 'civil war' between God and Israel resulted in 1st Temple going down early with 126 years on its clock (for a quick demonstration of the 126 in Isaiah 53, see <a href="https://vimeo.com/channels/isaiah53/79997259">https://vimeo.com/channels/isaiah53/79997259</a>). So question was, would the Temple be rebuilt? Or would world history, thus end? As goes the believer, so goes history, with Church now carrying the Time baton...

So 2 Peter will be about 'the end' of the 'civil war' between God and Satan, as a result of the still-prophesied completion of Church ('hastening the Day', 2Peter 3:12, if believers mature). For Tribulation was supposed to start His 91st year, at the very latest. However, now that Church exists, the Trib could start anytime, and everyone was expecting it; given that when Peter writes, Jerusalem is surrounded by armies just as Luke 21 and Matt 24 warned. Paul's what-if-the-Rapture meter roster in Eph 1:3-14, is thus 'tagged' to show We Are Here on the Time Map, compared to the if-no-Church original date.

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Difference between 28 and 126 stresses the importance of *voting to learn and live on Bible* (2Pet3:18) so that Church may yet mature by the originally-scheduled 'end'. Christ is also newly 71 years old, having passed His own '70'; so the question is, sotto voce: *will Church finish its own 70 in time?* 

So the clever '98' Lord's-Age At Originally-Scheduled-Millennium Difference between 28 and 126 also warns that Church will *not* mature in time, the '84' of Psalm 90:1-4 will come and go and Church will *not* have finished being the Bridge Back to Israel. Her second 'quarter' will not complete yet, so the Tribulation cannot play on the original timetable. Jude will use this '98' as the theme of his 'contend for the faith' theme (which means, GET BIBLE IN YOUR HEAD GROWING, not crusade politically for your denomination).

## Links

The vimeo channel links below have in each video's description, more links. They will also have the doc links listed below.

**Ephesians 1:3-14** Future Church History meter: <a href="http://www.brainout.net/Eph1DecreeSyllablesREPARSED.pdf">http://www.brainout.net/Eph2DecreeSyllablesREPARSED.pdf</a>; the htm form (requires Bibleworks fonts, see link below) is <a href="http://www.brainout.net/Ephesians1REPARSED.htm">http://www.brainout.net/Ephesians1REPARSED.htm</a>; replace 'htm' with 'doc' to download the Word doc (which also requires Bibleworks fonts, see link below). Vimeo channels on Ephesians meter: <a href="https://vimeo.com/channels/paulmeterggs10">https://vimeo.com/channels/paulmeterggs10</a> (meter structure), <a href="https://vimeo.com/channels/paulmeterggs11">https://vimeo.com/channels/paulmeterggs11</a> (syllable-by-syllable meter on future Roman/Church history), <a href="https://vimeo.com/channels/magnificatmeter">https://vimeo.com/channels/magnificatmeter</a> (Mary's Magnificat, basis for the Ephesians meter).

2Tim: <a href="http://www.brainout.net/2TimDatelineMeterR.pdf">http://www.brainout.net/2TimDatelineMeterR.pdf</a>, which requires no downloaded fonts; and, if you have Bibleworks fonts, just change 'pdf' to 'doc' for the Word doc version, which you can edit as you choose. To get Bibleworks fonts, download them free here, <a href="http://www.bibleworks.com/fonts.html">http://www.bibleworks.com/fonts.html</a>. Timothy meter channel in vimeo: <a href="https://wimeo.com/channels/timmeter">https://wimeo.com/channels/timmeter</a>

**1 Peter**: <a href="http://www.brainout.net/1Peter1meter.pdf">http://www.brainout.net/1Peter1meter.pdf</a> . Vimeo channel for Petrine meter is <a href="https://vimeo.com/channels/petermeter">https://vimeo.com/channels/petermeter</a> . The Jude videos will be there as well.

2 Peter (this doc) <a href="http://www.brainout.net/2PeterMeter.pdf">http://www.brainout.net/2PeterMeter.pdf</a> (or 'doc', if you have Bibleworks fonts and want to edit the Word doc).

Jude: http://www.brainout.net/Jude1-3DatelineMeter.pdf (or 'doc', if you have Bibleworks fonts and want to edit the Word doc).