

**#242 “Change Times” and Time Changes – The 2-month date change in history: Why December comes from *deca*, meaning 10, but is the 12th month**



**2 months off.** January is considered to be the first month of the year on the modern Gregorian calendar, with most of the world celebrating New Year’s Day on January 1. However, up to the time of the 1582 change to the Gregorian calendar, years began on March 25. This is why the names of many of the months of the year have root meanings that are ‘2 months off’ of what we generally consider the number of the month to now be.

Thus, *September* comes from the root word *septem*, meaning *seven*, because it used to be the seventh month of the year when the years had their beginnings in March under the old Julian calendar.

**September means *seven***, but is the *ninth* month of the year in the modern Gregorian calendar. It was the *seventh* month in the old Julian calendar.

**October means *eight***, but is the *tenth* month of the year in the modern Gregorian calendar. It was the *eighth* month in the old Julian calendar, and is linguistically associated with words like *octopus*, or *octagon*.

**November means *nine***, but is the *eleventh* month of the year in the modern Gregorian calendar. It was the *ninth* month of the old Julian calendar.

**December means *ten***, but is the *twelfth* month of the year in the modern Gregorian calendar. It was the *tenth* month of the old Julian calendar, and is linguistically associated with words like *decade*, and *decimal*.



Gaius Julius Caesar  
of the  
Julian calendar

**Key Understanding: *The 2-month change.* The 2-month change is a large part of history’s “time change” to the Gregorian calendar on October 4, 1582. What is unknown, but is now being revealed in this Unsealing, is that the Lord uses what we will call the “2-month change” as a part of his opening up and clarification and verification of prophecy. We will explain the “2-month change” through examples as we continue forward.**



Pope Gregory XIII  
of the  
Gregorian calendar

The very first examples of the Lord using a “2-month change” will be connected to the “*changing of times*” through the Bill of Rights, which are a fulfillment of Daniel 7:25. You will understand in short order what is meant by that.



*Daniel 7:25 (KJV) And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and **THINK TO CHANGE TIMES AND LAWS**: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.*

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