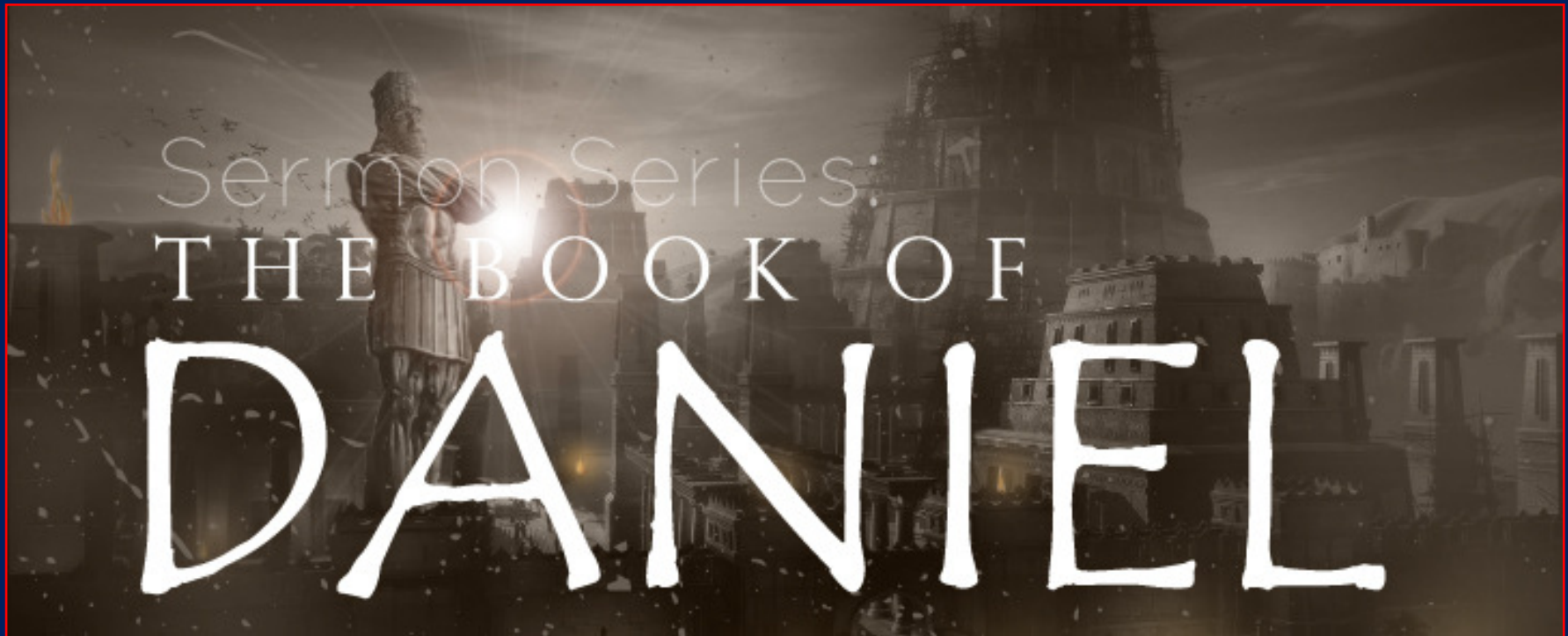


THE BOOK OF DANIEL



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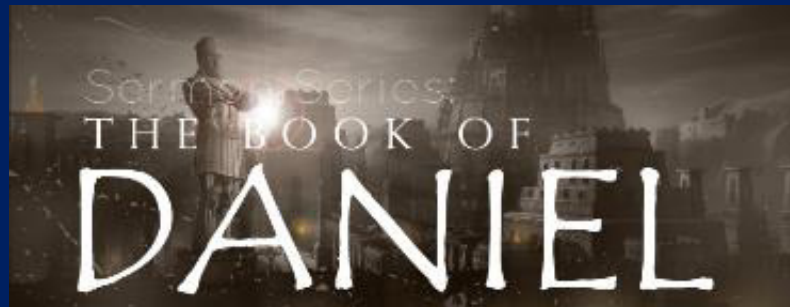
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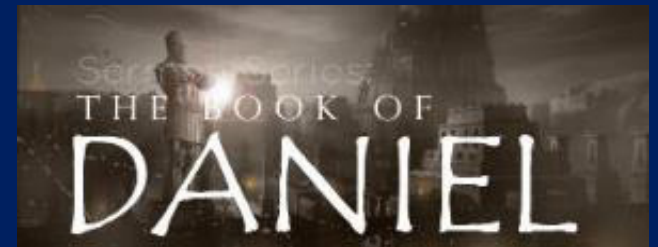
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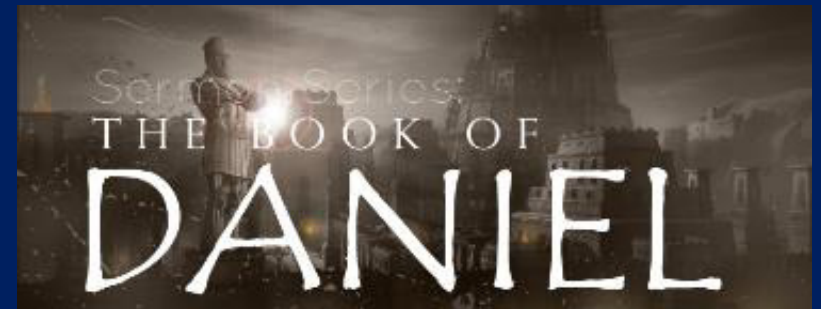
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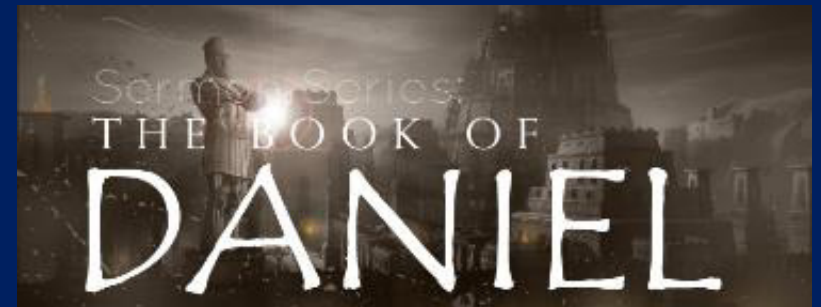
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**CHAPTER AND VERSE
IN DANIEL****CHRONOLOGICAL
DATE****BIBLICAL DATE**

1:1

605

3rd year of Jehoiakim

2:1

603

2nd year of
Nebuchadnezzar

5

Sat. night 10/12/539
(Hoehner)

7:1

553

1st year of Belshazzar**8:1****551****3rd year of Belshazzar**

9:1

538

1st year of Darius

10:1

536

3rd year of Cyrus

Daniel's Age

CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
1	Taken to Babylonian captivity	15
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 st dream (huge image)	17
3	Daniel's 3 friends cast into the fiery furnace	19 or 20
4	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd dream (huge tree)	45-50
5	Interpreting handwriting of the wall at Belshazzar's feast	Early 80's
6	Delivered from the den of lions	c.83
<u>7-8</u>	<u>Daniel's visions and dreams</u>	<u>Mid-60's</u>
9	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early-80's
10-12	Final dreams and visions	Mid-80's

Succession of Gentile Rulers

- 1-4: Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- 5: Belshazzar of Babylon
- 6: Darius of Media – Persia
- 7-8: Belshazzar of Babylon
- 9: Darius of Media – Persia
- 10-12: Cyrus of Media – Persia

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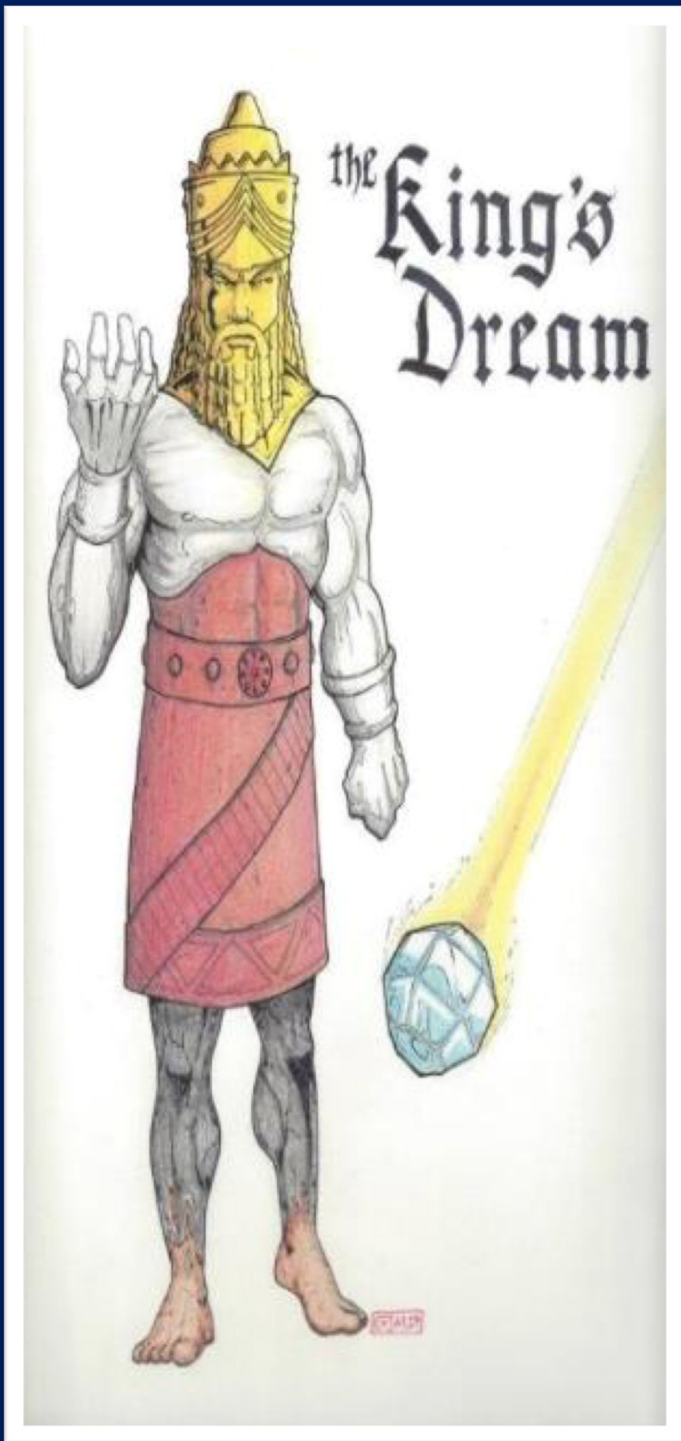


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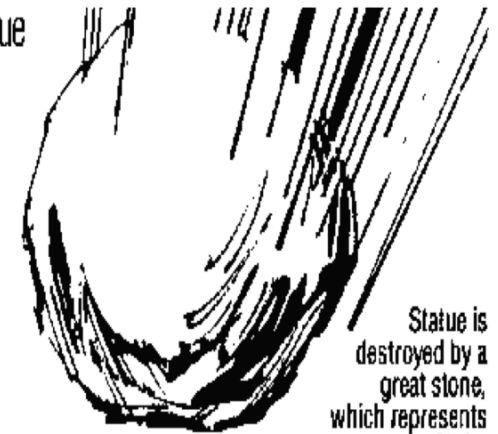
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Statue & Stone

2. A Statue and a Stone



Statue is destroyed by a great stone, which represents Jesus Christ



HEAD
GOLD

WORLD POWER
BABYLON
606-539

CHEST AND ARMS
SILVER

WORLD POWER
PERSIA
539-331

STOMACH AND THIGHS
BRASS

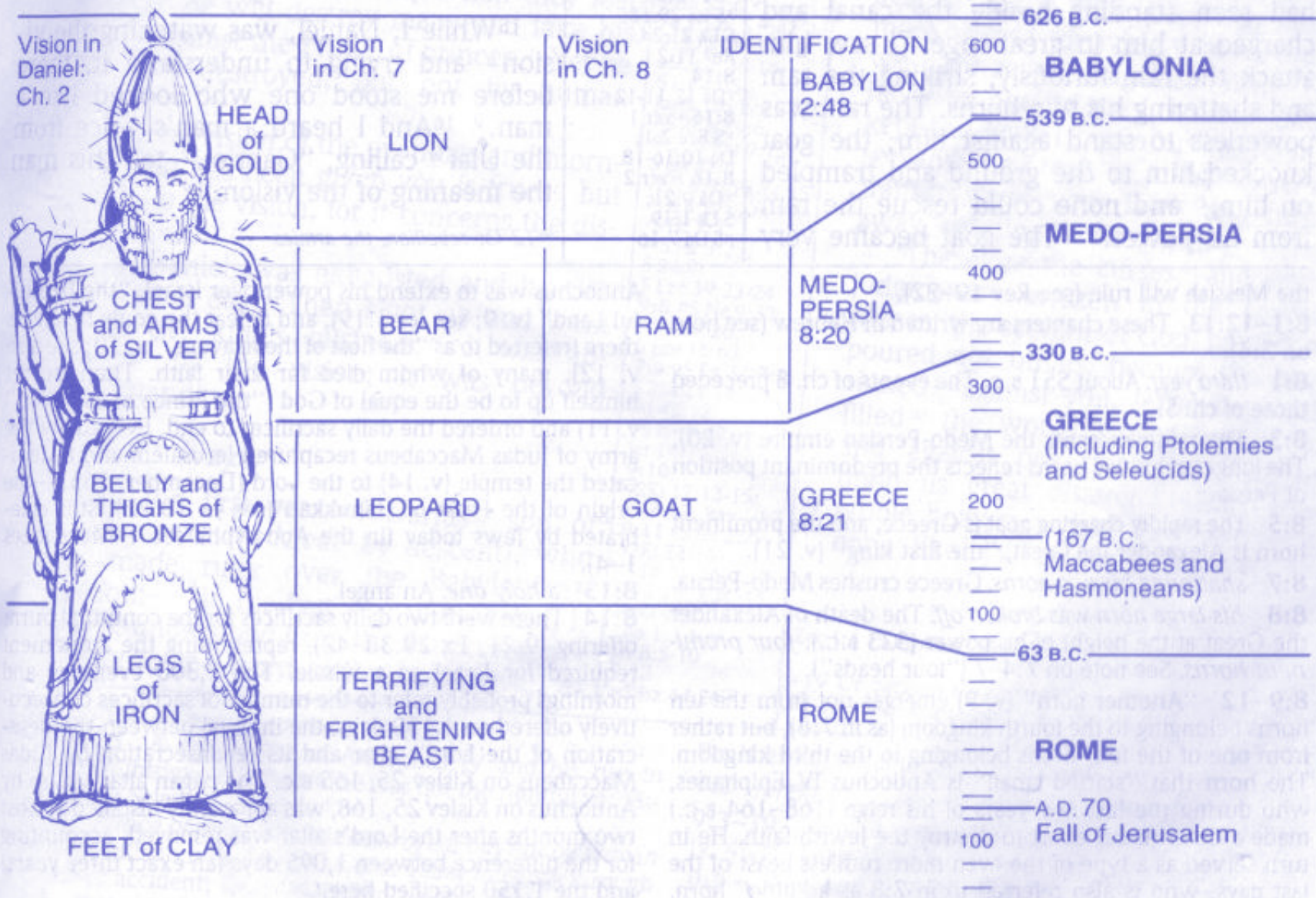
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GREECE
331-323

LEGS AND FEET
IRON & CLAY

WORLD POWER
ROME
322 B.C. — A.D. 476
FUTURE

Identification of the Four Kingdoms

Chronology of Major Empires in Daniel





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THE 1 HORNED GOAT V. 5-8

(cont'd)

■ (v. 8)

◆ The goat's changing horns

- He magnifies himself (v.8a)
- Alexander's death (v.8b)
- Alexander's empire is divided among his four generals (v.8c)



Four Generals

Daniel 7:6; 8:8,22

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Little Horn Slide



THE BOASTFUL LITTLE HORN V. 9-14

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- ◆ Antiochus' persecution of Israel
- ◆ Goal is Hellenization
- ◆ He viewed the Jews as an obstacle to his goal
- ◆ He outlawed the Hebrew scriptures and executed families who observed the Sabbath and circumcision



THE BOASTFUL LITTLE HORN V. 9-14

■ V. 11

- ◆ Made himself equal with God
- ◆ Stopped Jewish sacrifices
- ◆ Desecrated the temple (167 BC)
 - Set up an image of Zeus
 - Sacrificed a pig on the altar



THE BOASTFUL LITTLE HORN V. 9-14

■ V. 12

- ◆ Persecuted Israel
- ◆ Stopped the sacrifices
- ◆ Disregarded the truth
- ◆ Prospered



THE BOASTFUL LITTLE HORN V. 9-14

■ V. 13

◆ How long will temple desecration last?

■ V. 14

◆ 2300 evenings and mornings



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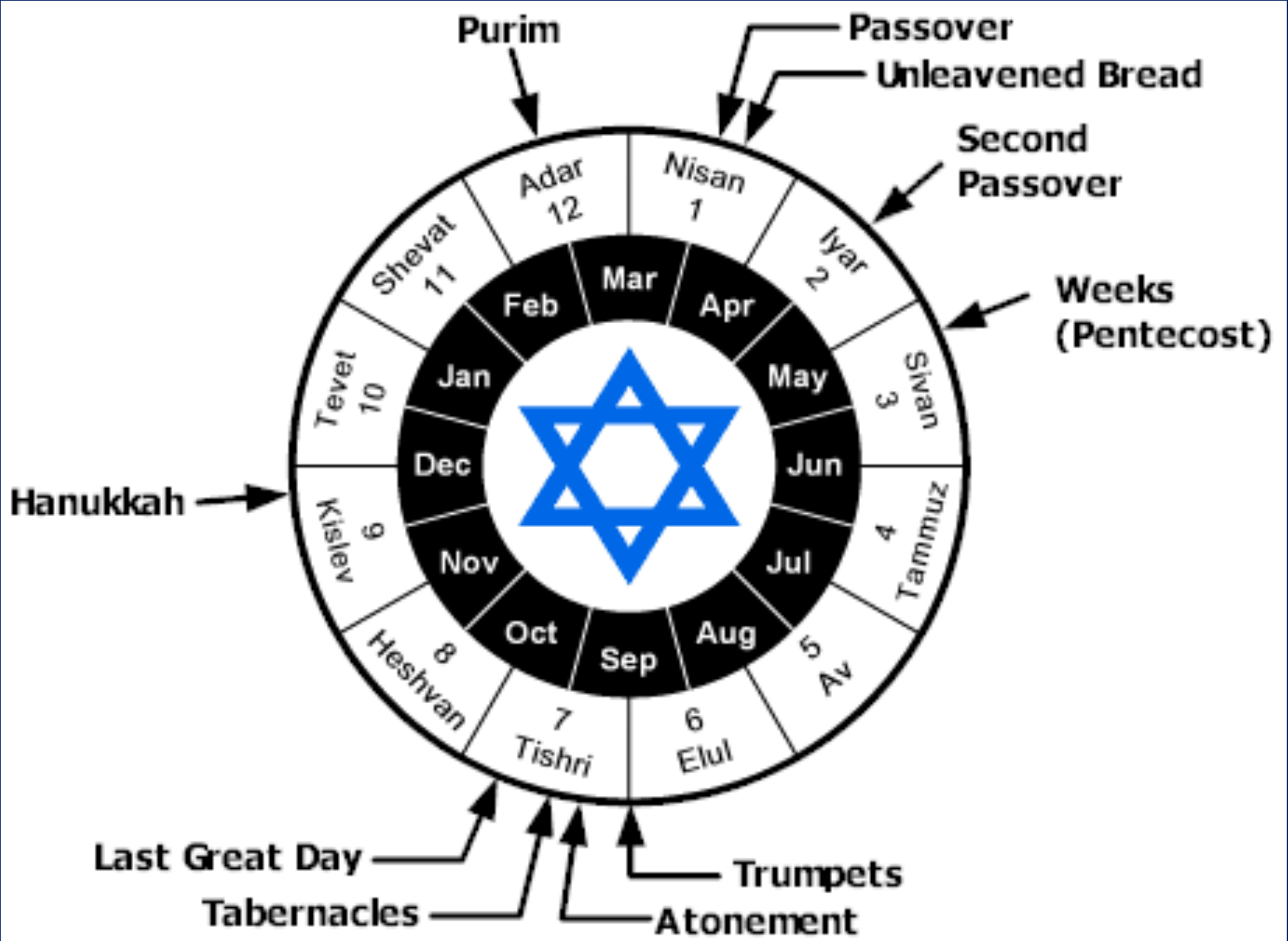
- 171 BC-Dec. 25th 165 BC
- = 2300 mornings and evenings
- Daniel predicted these events roughly 400 years in advance
- Argument over the date of Daniel



HANUKKAH

- The Maccabean revolt
- December 25th 165 BC : the temple is liberated and rededicated
- 1 & 2 Maccabees
- The miracle of the lamp oil
- Hanukkah “Feast of Dedication” (festival of lights).
- Christmas / Jewish Holiday
- John 10:22-24





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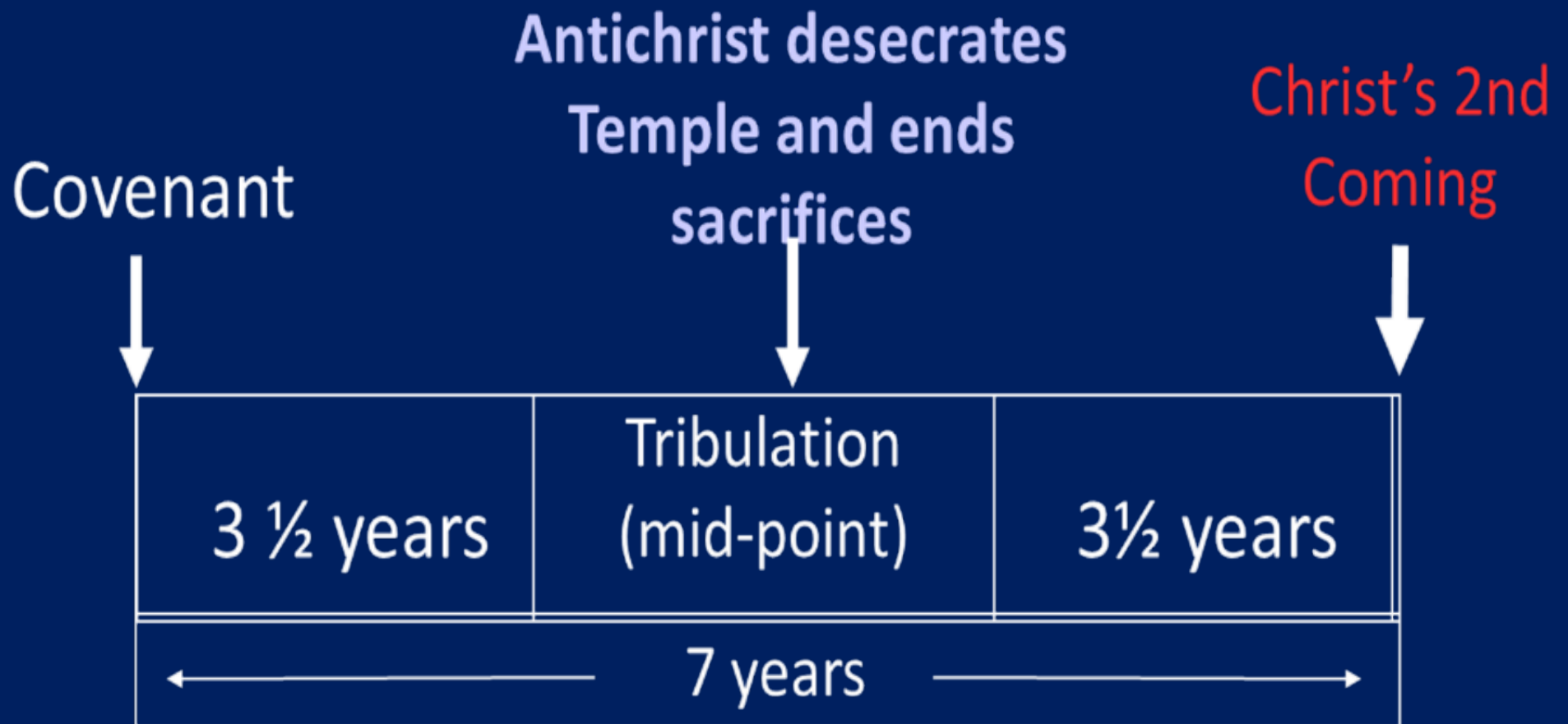
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DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD



Antichrist's Satanic Miracles

2 Thessalonians 2:9

Miracle	Greek	Christ's Ministry
Signs	<i>Dynamis</i>	Matt. 11:20
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TIME FRAME V.26

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- ◆ True
- ◆ Daniel is told to keep it a secret
- ◆ The vision will not be fulfilled for 386 years
- ◆ Daniel 12:4, 9

Daniel 12:4, 9 (NASB)

4“But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase...⁹ Go *your way*, Daniel, for *these* words are concealed and sealed up until the end time.”



Amos 8:12 (NASB)

“People will stagger from sea to sea
And from the north even to the east;
They will go to and fro to seek the
word of the LORD, But they will not
find *it*.”



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THE EFFECT ON DANIEL V. 27

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- Daniel wants more understanding
 - ◆ Daniel 12:8-9

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