

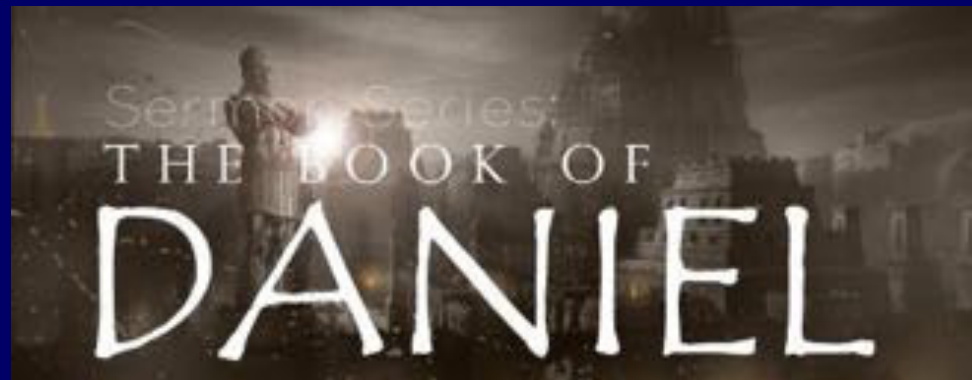
THE BOOK OF DANIEL



Andy Woods, Th.M., J.D., PhD.
Sr. Pastor, Sugar Land Bible Church
President Chafer Theological Seminary

Message

Times of the Gentiles are revealed prophetically (2, 7, 8-12) and ethically (1, 3-6)



Synthetic Outline

I. Historical (1-7):

Daniel interprets, 3rd person, gentile nations

A. Intro “Hebrew” (1)

B. Aramaic *chiasm* (2-7)



Synthetic Outline

I. Historical (1-7):

Daniel interprets, 3rd person, gentile nations

A. Intro “Hebrew” (1)

B. Aramaic *chiasm* (2-7)



Synthetic Outline

I. Historical (1-7):

Daniel interprets, 3rd person, gentile nations

A. Intro “Hebrew” (1)

B. Aramaic chiasm (2-7)



Synthetic Outline

B. Chiasm "Aramaic" (2-7)



1. Gentile History (2)
2. Protection (3)
 3. Revelation to a gentile king (4)
 3. Revelation to a gentile king (5)
2. Protection (6)
1. Gentile history (7)



Synthetic Outline

I. Prophetic (8-12):

Angel interprets, 1st person, Jewish nation,
Hebrew

A. Ram & Goat (8)

B. 70 weeks (9)

C. Final vision (10-12)



Synthetic Outline

I. Prophetic (8-12):

Angel interprets, 1st person, Jewish nation, Hebrew

A. Ram & Goat (8)

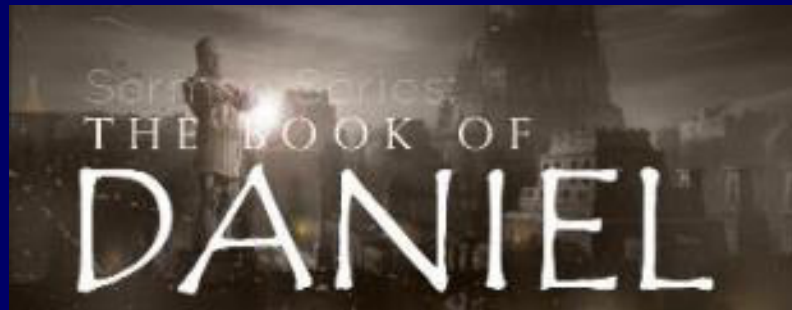
B. 70 weeks (9)

C. Final vision (10-12)



Chapter 9 Outline

- I. The Setting (1-2)
- II. Daniel's prayer (3-19)
- III. Gabriel's arrival (20-23)
- IV. The Seventy Weeks Prophecy (24-27)



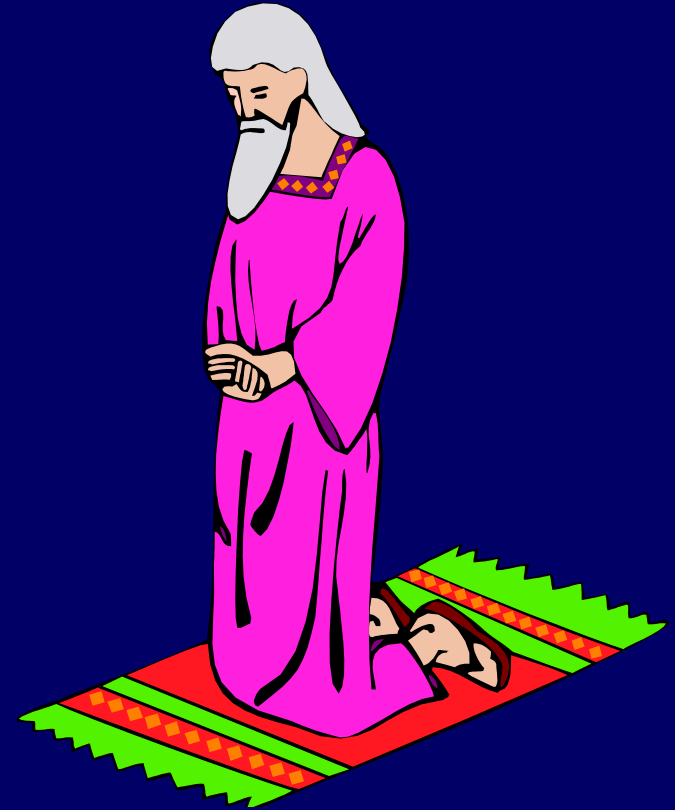
Chapter 9 Outline

- I. The Setting (1-2)
- II. Daniel's prayer (3-19)
- III. Gabriel's arrival (20-23)
- IV. The Seventy Weeks Prophecy (24-27)



I. The Setting (1-2)

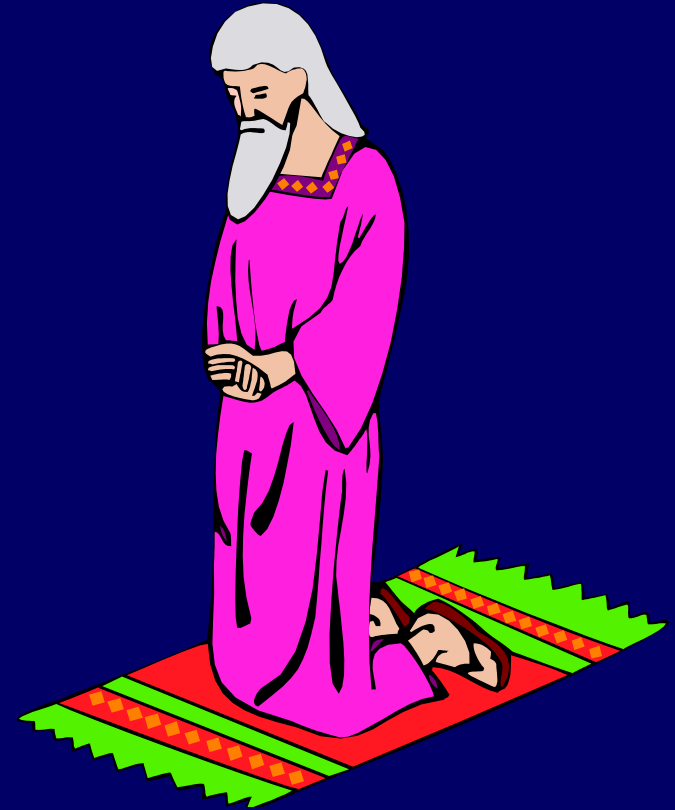
- Historical setting (v.1)
- Prophetic setting (v.2)



<u>CHAPTER AND VERSE IN DANIEL</u>	<u>CHRONOLOGICAL DATE</u>	<u>BIBLICAL DATE</u>
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
<u>9:1</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>1st year of Darius</u>
10:1	536	3rd year of Cyrus

I. The Setting (1-2)

- Historical setting (v.1)
- Prophetic setting (v.2)



Chapter 9 Outline

- I. The Setting (1-2)
- II. Daniel's prayer (3-19)**
- III. Gabriel's arrival (20-23)
- IV. The Seventy Weeks Prophecy (24-27)



Chapter 9 Outline

- I. The Setting (1-2)
- II. Daniel's prayer (3-19)
- III. Gabriel's arrival (20-23)**
- IV. The Seventy Weeks Prophecy (24-27)



Chapter 9 Outline

- I. The Setting (1-2)
- II. Daniel's prayer (3-19)
- III. Gabriel's arrival (20-23)
- IV. The Seventy Weeks Prophecy (24-27)**



The Seventy Weeks Prophecy 10 FACTS

1. Focus = Jews & Jerusalem (v.24b)
2. 490 year period of time (v.24a)
3. 360-day years
4. 6 prophecies WILL BE fulfilled (v.24c)
5. March 5, 444 BC prophecy begins (25a)
6. 483 years elapse between beginning of prophecy & Palm Sunday (25b)
7. Gap between 483rd & 484th year (26)
8. Final 7 years = future Tribulation period (27)
9. Dan. 9:27 Overview of Tribulation
10. Daniel 9:27 = Revelation 6-19

The Seventy Weeks Prophecy 10 FACTS

1. Focus = Jews & Jerusalem (v.24b)
2. 490 year period of time (v.24a)
3. 360-day years
4. 6 prophecies WILL BE fulfilled (v.24c)
5. March 5, 444 BC prophecy begins (25a)
6. 483 years elapse between beginning of prophecy & Palm Sunday (25b)
7. Gap between 483rd & 484th year (26)
8. Final 7 years = future Tribulation period (27)
9. Dan. 9:27 Overview of Tribulation
10. Daniel 9:27 = Revelation 6-19

Daniel 9:24 (NASB)

Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy *place*.



The Seventy Weeks Prophecy 10 FACTS

1. Focus = Jews & Jerusalem (v.24b)
2. **490 year period of time (v.24a)**
3. 360-day years
4. 6 prophecies WILL BE fulfilled (v.24c)
5. March 5, 444 BC prophecy begins (25a)
6. 483 years elapse between beginning of prophecy & Palm Sunday (25b)
7. Gap between 483rd & 484th year (26)
8. Final 7 years = future Tribulation period (27)
9. Dan. 9:27 Overview of Tribulation
10. Daniel 9:27 = Revelation 6-19

Daniel 9:24 (NASB)

Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy *place*.





The Seventy Weeks Prophecy 10 FACTS

1. Focus = Jews & Jerusalem (v.24b)
2. 490 year period of time (v.24a)
3. **360-day years**
4. 6 prophecies WILL BE fulfilled (v.24c)
5. March 5, 444 BC prophecy begins (25a)
6. 483 years elapse between beginning of prophecy & Palm Sunday (25b)
7. Gap between 483rd & 484th year (26)
8. Final 7 years = future Tribulation period (27)
9. Dan. 9:27 Overview of Tribulation
10. Daniel 9:27 = Revelation 6-19

360-day YEARS

A. TRIBULATION

1. Rev. 11:3 (1260 days)
2. Rev. 11:2 (42 months)
3. $1260 \text{ days} / 42 \text{ months} = 30 \text{ days per month}$
4. $30 \text{ days} \times 12 \text{ months} = 360 \text{ days per year}$

B. THE FLOOD

1. Gen. 7:24 (150 days)
2. Gen. 7:11; 8:4 (5 months)
3. $150 \text{ days} / 5 \text{ months} = 30 \text{ days per month}$
4. $30 \text{ days} \times 12 \text{ months} = 360 \text{ days per year}$

The Seventy Weeks Prophecy 10 FACTS

1. Focus = Jews & Jerusalem (v.24b)
2. 490 year period of time (v.24a)
3. 360-day years
4. **6 prophecies WILL BE fulfilled (v.24c)**
5. March 5, 444 BC prophecy begins (25a)
6. 483 years elapse between beginning of prophecy & Palm Sunday (25b)
7. Gap between 483rd & 484th year (26)
8. Final 7 years = future Tribulation period (27)
9. Dan. 9:27 Overview of Tribulation
10. Daniel 9:27 = Revelation 6-19

Daniel 9:24 (NASB)

Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place.





6 Prophecies WILL BE fulfilled V.24c

- 1) “to finish transgression”
- 2) “to make an end of sin”
- 3) “to make atonement for iniquity”
- 4) “to bring in everlasting righteousness”
- 5) “to seal up vision and prophecy”
- 6) “to anoint the most holy place”

Arnold Fructenbaum, *Footsteps of the Messiah*, p.191-4

The Seventy Weeks Prophecy 10 FACTS

1. Focus = Jews & Jerusalem (v.24b)
2. 490 year period of time (v.24a)
3. 360-day years
4. 6 prophecies WILL BE fulfilled (v.24c)
5. **March 5, 444 BC prophecy begins (25a)**
6. 483 years elapse between beginning of prophecy & Palm Sunday (25b)
7. Gap between 483rd & 484th year (26)
8. Final 7 years = future Tribulation period (27)
9. Dan. 9:27 Overview of Tribulation
10. Daniel 9:27 = Revelation 6-19

Daniel 9:25 (NASB)

So you are to know and discern *that* from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince *there will be* seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.





PROPHECY BEGINS WITH DECREE

A. Decree to rebuild Jerusalem

B. Not the decrees involving the temple

1. Cyrus 538 BC (Ezra 1:1-4; 6:1-5)

2. Darius 520 BC (Ezra 6:6-12)

3. Artaxerxes 458 BC (Ezra 7:11-16)

C. Decree of Artaxerxes (Neh. 1-2)

1. Nehemiah 2: 3, 5, 8

2. Distress (Daniel 9:25)

3. March 5, 444 B.C. (Neh.2:1)

Nehemiah 2:1 (NASB)

And it came about in the month Nisan, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, that wine was before him, and I took up the wine and gave it to the king. Now I had not been sad in his presence.



The Seventy Weeks Prophecy 10 FACTS

1. Focus = Jews & Jerusalem (v.24b)
2. 490 year period of time (v.24a)
3. 360-day years
4. 6 prophecies WILL BE fulfilled (v.24c)
5. March 5, 444 BC prophecy begins (25a)
6. **483 years elapse between beginning of prophecy & Palm Sunday (25b)**
7. Gap between 483rd & 484th year (26)
8. Final 7 years = future Tribulation period (27)
9. Dan. 9:27 Overview of Tribulation
10. Daniel 9:27 = Revelation 6-19

Daniel 9:25 (NASB)

So you are to know and discern *that* from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.



483 YEARS ELAPSE BETWEEN THE DECREE AND THE MESSIAH'S 1ST COMING

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \text{ weeks /} \\ 49 \text{ years} \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} 62 \text{ weeks /} \\ 434 \text{ years} \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} 69 \text{ weeks /} \\ 483 \text{ years} \end{array}$$

483 years (360 days) = 173,880 days

BIBLICAL MATHEMATICS

444 B.C. – (*Artaxerxes decree of Nehemiah 2*)

+33 A.D. – (*Triumphal entry of Luke 19:28-44*)

= 477 years

-1 – (*1 B.C. to A.D. 1 = 1 year, not 2 years*)

= 476 years

x 365 days

= 173, 740 days

+ 25 days – (*March 5 to March 30*)

= 173, 765 days

+115 days – (*leap years*)

= 173, 880 days

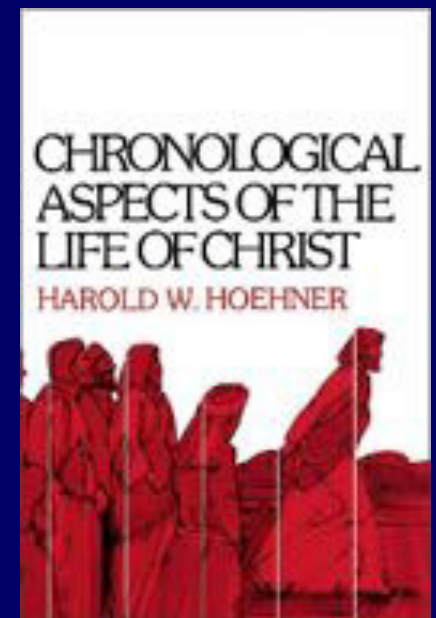


Chart of 173,880 days

Sir Robert
Anderson

March 14, 445 BC

April 6, 32 AD

**Decree
of
Artaxerxes**

**Triumphal
Entry
(Palm Sunday)**

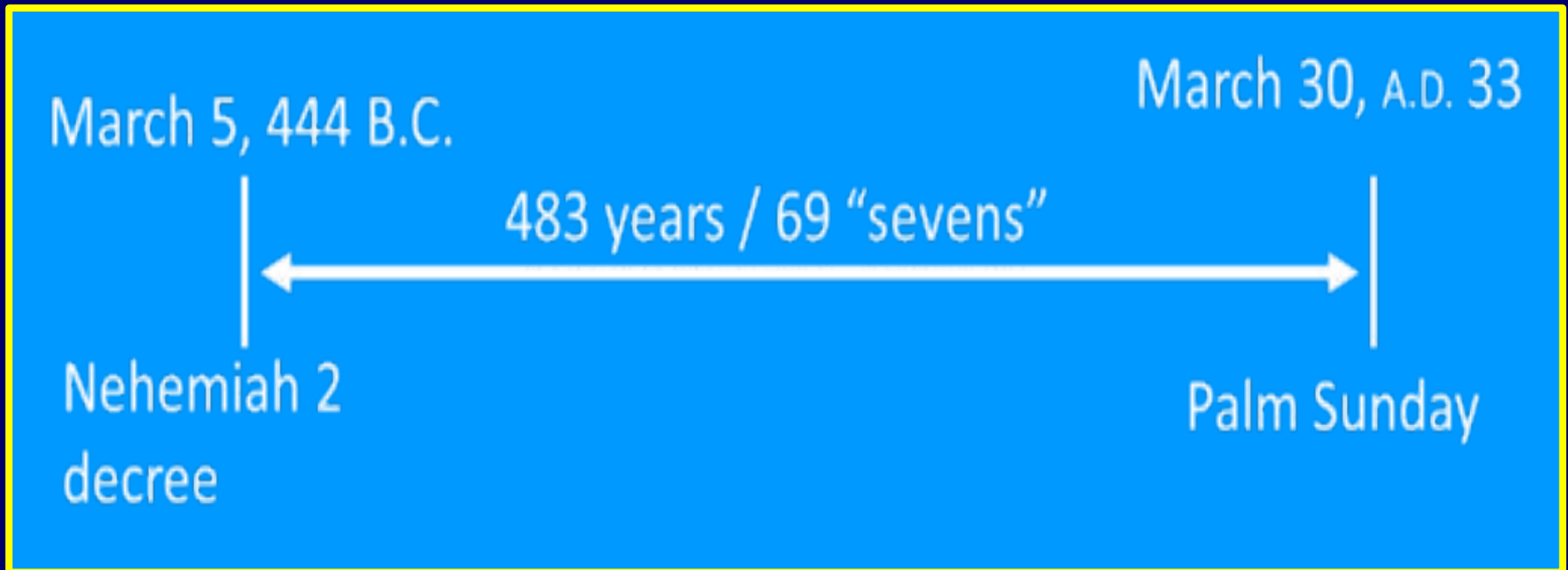
173,880 days

Hoehner

March 5, 444 BC

March 30, 33 AD

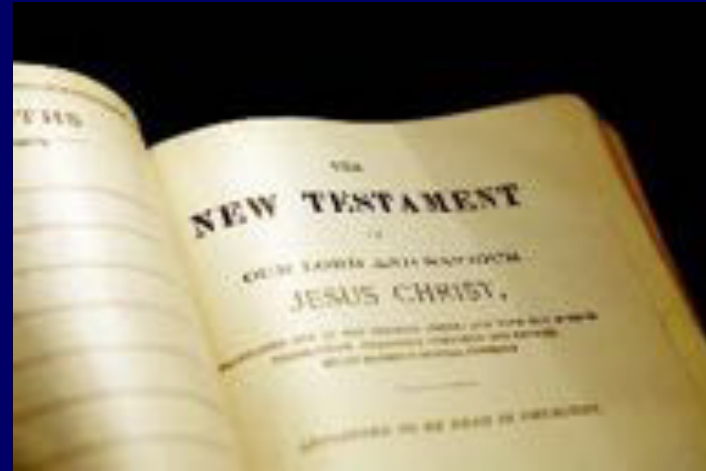
Messiah must present Himself to Israel on March 30, A.D. 33 (Daniel 9:25)



New Testament Perspective

1. Palm Sunday statements

- a. Luke 19:37-38
- b. Luke 19:39-40
- c. Luke 19:42
- d. Luke 19:44



2. Israel held accountable for knowing the time (Matt. 16:1-3)

3. The time of Christ's birth

- a. Galatians 4:4
- b. Watchfulness of Simeon & Anna (Luke 2:25-26, 36-38)
- c. The visit of the Magi (Dan. 2:48; Num. 24:17; Deut. 23:4)

4. The Messianic Secret (Mark 8:29-30)

If the first 69 weeks were fulfilled literally then the remaining week will be fulfilled literally.



The Seventy Weeks Prophecy 10 FACTS

1. Focus = Jews & Jerusalem (v.24b)
2. 490 year period of time (v.24a)
3. 360-day years
4. 6 prophecies WILL BE fulfilled (v.24c)
5. March 5, 444 BC prophecy begins (25a)
6. 483 years elapse between beginning of prophecy & Palm Sunday (25b)
7. **Gap between 483rd & 484th year (26)**
8. Final 7 years = future Tribulation period (27)
9. Dan. 9:27 Overview of Tribulation
10. Daniel 9:27 = Revelation 6-19



GAP BETWEEN 483rd AND 484th YEAR

- A. Prophecy runs successively for 483 years
- B. Gap between 483rd and 484th year

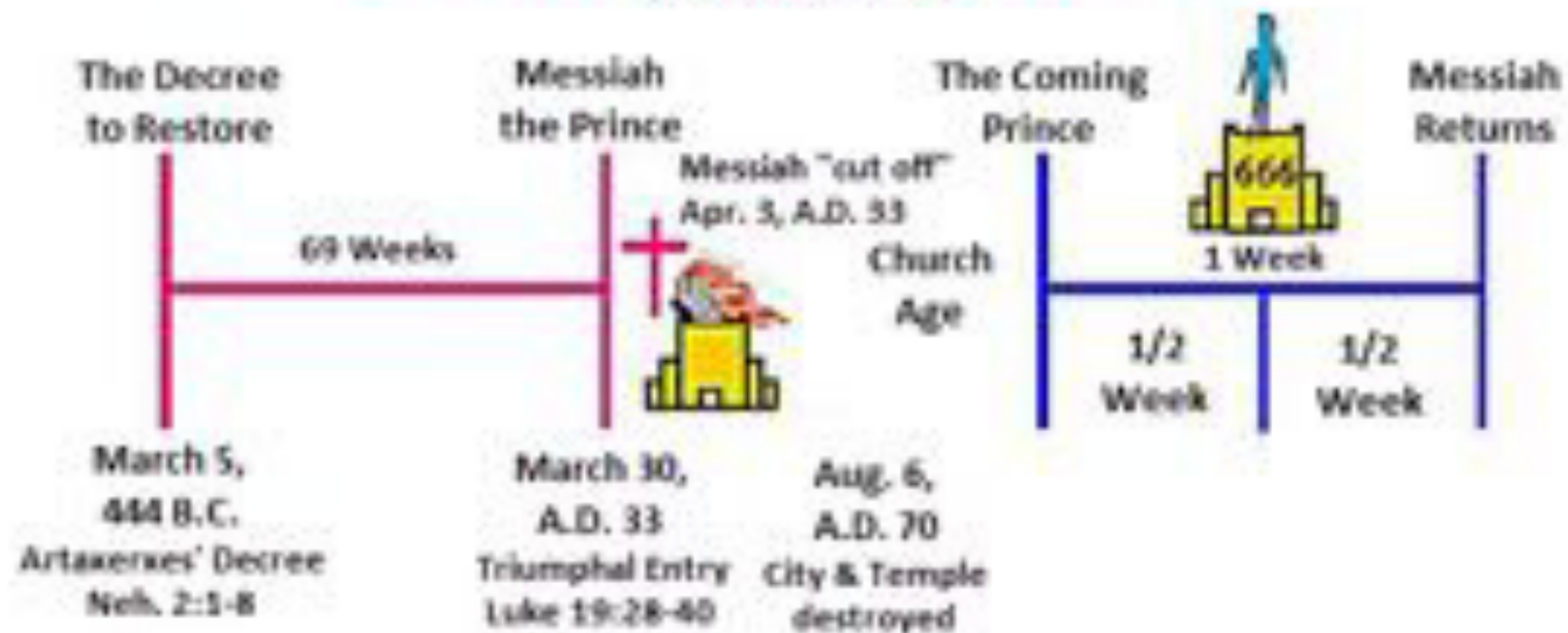
69 weeks
483 years

(GAP)

70th week
7 years

Daniel's Seventy Weeks

(Daniel 9:24-27)





Steve Wohlberg

Steve Wohlberg, *Exploding the Israel Deception: A Jewish Believer Exposes False Prophecies About Israel, the Temple, and Armageddon* (Roseville, CA: Amazing Facts, 1998), 43.

"Much of the Christian world is now locked in a fierce debate about whether Jesus will return for His church before the seven years (the pre-tribulation view), in the midst of the seven years (the mid-tribulation view), or at the end of the seven years (the post-tribulation view). Yet by far the most explosive question, which few seem to be asking, should be 'is an in time 'seven-year period of great tribulation' really the correct interpretation of Daniel 9:27 in the first place?' Historically, protestant scholars have not applied Daniel 9:27 to a future period of tribulation at all! Neither have they applied the 'he' to the antichrist! Rather, they applied it to Jesus Christ."

6 Reasons for Gap

1. Events prophesied v.26
 - Messiah crucified v.26a
 - 70 AD holocaust v.26b
2. Prophecies in Dan. 9:24 would have been fulfilled 7 years after Palm Sunday
3. Jesus indicated a gap - (Matt. 24:15, 21-22, 29-30)
4. Daniel 9:27 was never fulfilled historically
5. Gap occurs elsewhere - (Is. 61:1-2; Luke 4:16-21; Isaiah 9:6)
6. Early church fathers indicated a gap

6 Reasons for Gap

1. Events prophesied v.26

- Messiah crucified v.26a
- 70 AD holocaust v.26b

2. Prophecies in Dan. 9:24 would have been fulfilled 7 years after Palm Sunday

3. Jesus indicated a gap - (Matt. 24:15, 21-22, 29-30)

4. Daniel 9:27 was never fulfilled historically

5. Gap occurs elsewhere - (Is. 61:1-2; Luke 4:16-21; Isaiah 9:6)

6. Early church fathers indicated a gap

6 Reasons for Gap

1. Events prophesied v.26

- Messiah crucified v.26a
- 70 AD holocaust v.26b

2. Prophecies in Dan. 9:24 would have been fulfilled 7 years after Palm Sunday

3. Jesus indicated a gap - (Matt. 24:15, 21-22, 29-30)

4. Daniel 9:27 was never fulfilled historically

5. Gap occurs elsewhere - (Is. 61:1-2; Luke 4:16-21; Isaiah 9:6)

6. Early church fathers indicated a gap

Daniel 9:26 (NASB)

Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.



Daniel 9:25 (NASB)

So you are to know and discern *that* from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.



6 Reasons for Gap

1. Events prophesied v.26

- Messiah crucified v.26a
- 70 AD holocaust v.26b

2. Prophecies in Dan. 9:24 would have been fulfilled 7 years after Palm Sunday

3. Jesus indicated a gap - (Matt. 24:15, 21-22, 29-30)

4. Daniel 9:27 was never fulfilled historically

5. Gap occurs elsewhere - (Is. 61:1-2; Luke 4:16-21; Isaiah 9:6)

6. Early church fathers indicated a gap

Daniel 9:26 (NASB)

Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.





CANAAN

GOSHEN

SINAI

EGYPT

WILDERNESS OF ZIN

WILDERNESS OF SHUR

WILDERNESS OF PARAN

WILDERNESS OF SIN

MIDIAN

Mediterranean Sea

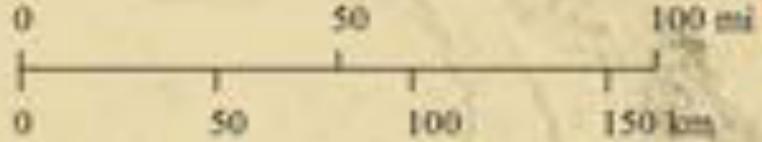
Red Sea

Red Sea

Dead Sea

Nile River

Way to the Land of the Philistines



Six Parts of a Suzerain-Vassal Treaty in Deuteronomy

- Preamble (1:1-5)
- Prologue (1:6–4:40)
- Covenant obligations (5–26)
- Storage and reading instructions (27:2-3; 31:9, 24, 26)
- Witnesses (32:1)
- Blessings and curses (28)



Six Parts of a Suzerain-Vassal Treaty in Deuteronomy

- Preamble (1:1-5)
- Prologue (1:6–4:40)
- Covenant obligations (5–26)
- Storage and reading instructions (27:2-3; 31:9, 24, 26)
- Witnesses (32:1)
- ***Blessings and curses (28)***



Luke 19:41-44 (NASB)

⁴¹ When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and wept over it, ⁴² saying, “If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, ⁴⁴ and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.



ISRAEL'S FOUR TEMPLES

- A. Solomon's pre exilic temple (Kings and Chronicles)
- B. Zerubbabel's post exilic temple (Ezra 1-6; John 2:20)
- C. Antichrist's temple (Dan 9:27; Matt 24:15; 2 Thess 2:4; Rev 11:1-2)
- D. Millennial temple (Ezek 40-48)

ISRAEL'S FOUR TEMPLES

- A. Solomon's pre exilic temple (Kings and Chronicles)
- B. Zerubbabel's post exilic temple (Ezra 1-6; John 2:20)
- C. Antichrist's temple (Dan 9:27; Matt 24:15; 2 Thess 2:4; Rev 11:1-2)
- D. Millennial temple (Ezek 40-48)

Temple Visions of Daniel and Ezekiel



<u>CHAPTER AND VERSE IN DANIEL</u>	<u>CHRONOLOGICAL DATE</u>	<u>BIBLICAL DATE</u>
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
<u>9:1</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>1st year of Darius</u>
10:1	536	3rd year of Cyrus





6 Reasons for Gap

1. Events prophesied v.26
 - Messiah crucified v.26a
 - 70 AD holocaust v.26b
2. **Prophecies in Dan. 9:24 would have been fulfilled 7 years after Palm Sunday**
3. Jesus indicated a gap - (Matt. 24:15, 21-22, 29-30)
4. Daniel 9:27 was never fulfilled historically
5. Gap occurs elsewhere - (Is. 61:1-2; Luke 4:16-21; Isaiah 9:6)
6. Early church fathers indicated a gap

The Seventy Weeks Prophecy 10 FACTS

1. Focus = Jews & Jerusalem (v.24b)
2. 490 year period of time (v.24a)
3. 360-day years
4. **6 prophecies WILL BE fulfilled (v.24c)**
5. March 5, 444 BC prophecy begins (25a)
6. 483 years elapse between beginning of prophecy & Palm Sunday (25b)
7. Gap between 483rd & 484th year (26)
8. Final 7 years = future Tribulation period (27)
9. Dan. 9:27 Overview of Tribulation
10. Daniel 9:27 = Revelation 6-19

Daniel 9:24 (NASB)

Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place.





6 Prophecies WILL BE fulfilled V.24c

- 1) “to finish transgression”
- 2) “to make an end of sin”
- 3) “to make atonement for iniquity”
- 4) “to bring in everlasting righteousness”
- 5) “to seal up vision and prophecy”
- 6) “to anoint the most holy place”

Arnold Fructenbaum, *Footsteps of the Messiah*, p.191-4

6 Reasons for Gap

1. Events prophesied v.26
 - Messiah crucified v.26a
 - 70 AD holocaust v.26b
2. Prophecies in Dan. 9:24 would have been fulfilled 7 years after Palm Sunday
3. Jesus indicated a gap - (Matt. 24:15, 21-22, 29-30)
4. Daniel 9:27 was never fulfilled historically
5. Gap occurs elsewhere - (Is. 61:1-2; Luke 4:16-21; Isaiah 9:6)
6. Early church fathers indicated a gap

Matthew 24:15

“Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand).”



Matthew 24:15

“Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand).”



6 Reasons for Gap

1. Events prophesied v.26
 - Messiah crucified v.26a
 - 70 AD holocaust v.26b
2. Prophecies in Dan. 9:24 would have been fulfilled 7 years after Palm Sunday
3. Jesus indicated a gap - (Matt. 24:15, 21-22, 29-30)
4. **Daniel 9:27 was never fulfilled historically**
5. Gap occurs elsewhere - (Is. 61:1-2; Luke 4:16-21; Isaiah 9:6)
6. Early church fathers indicated a gap

Daniel 9:27 (NASB)

And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.



Daniel 9:27 (NASB)

And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.



Abrahamic Covenant



Unconditional covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)

Daniel 9:27 (NASB)

And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.



Daniel 8:12 (NASB)

And on account of transgression the host will be given over *to the horn* along with the regular sacrifice; and it will fling truth to the ground and perform *its will* and prosper.



Daniel 9:27 (NASB)

And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.

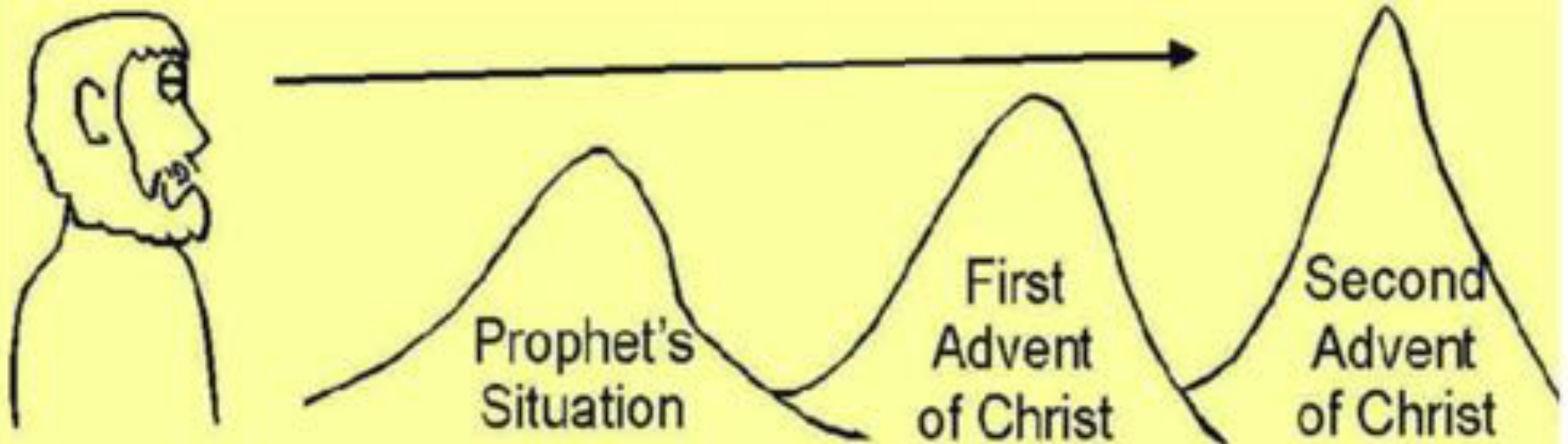
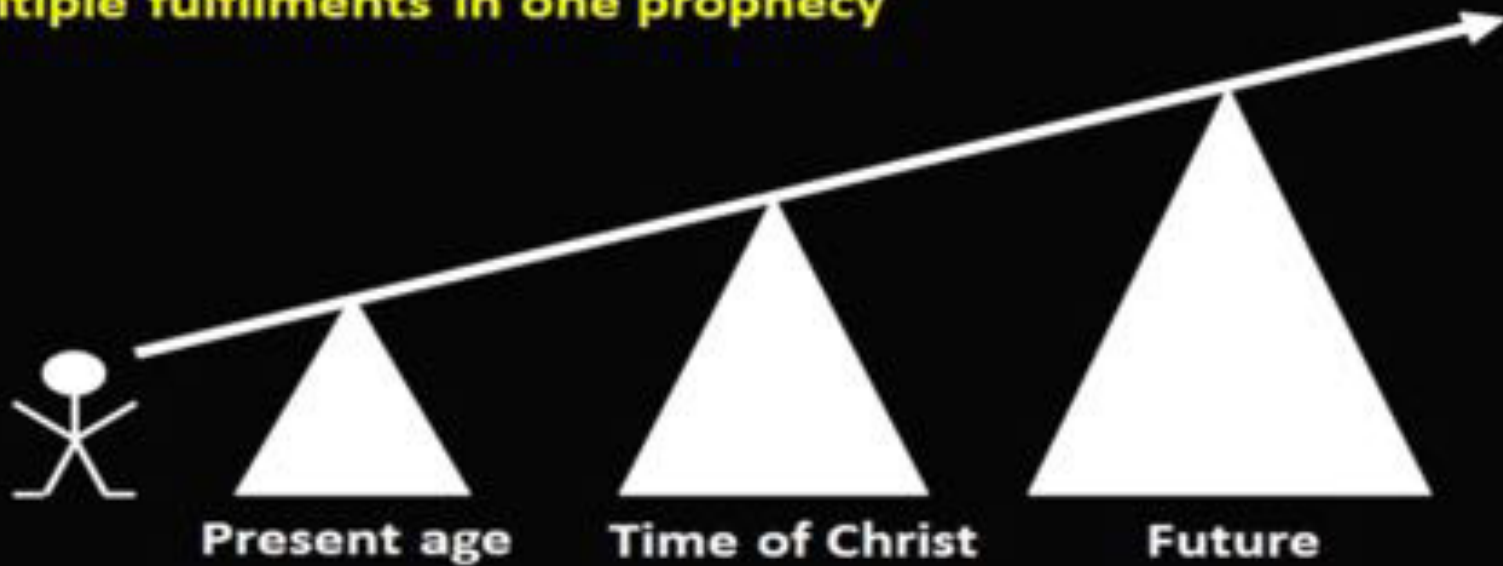


6 Reasons for Gap

1. Events prophesied v.26
 - Messiah crucified v.26a
 - 70 AD holocaust v.26b
2. Prophecies in Dan. 9:24 would have been fulfilled 7 years after Palm Sunday
3. Jesus indicated a gap - (Matt. 24:15, 21-22, 29-30)
4. Daniel 9:27 was never fulfilled historically
5. **Gap occurs elsewhere - (Is. 61:1-2; Luke 4:16-21; Isaiah 9:6)**
6. Early church fathers indicated a gap

Mountain Peaks of Prophecy

Multiple fulfilments in one prophecy



Zechariah 9:9-10 (NASB)

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout *in triumph*, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; And the bow of war will be cut off. And He will speak peace to the nations; And His dominion will be from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.



Isaiah 9:6-7 (NASB)

⁶ For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.⁷ There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.



Isaiah 61:1-2 (NASB)

¹ The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, Because the LORD has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives And freedom to prisoners;² To proclaim the favorable year of the LORD And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn.



Luke 4:16-21 (NASB)

¹⁶ And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read.

¹⁷ And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written,¹⁸

“THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET ...



Luke 4:16-21 (NASB)

...FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED,¹⁹ TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD.²⁰ And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him.²¹ And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."



Isaiah 61:1-2 (NASB)

¹ The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, Because the LORD has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives And freedom to prisoners;² To proclaim the favorable year of the LORD And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn.





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
WORLD POWER
GREECE
331-323

LEGS AND FEET
IRON & CLAY
WORLD POWER
ROME
322 B.C.—A.D. 476
FUTURE

Understanding Daniel's Prophetic Perspective

Antiochus IV

(Daniel 11:21-35)



Antichrist

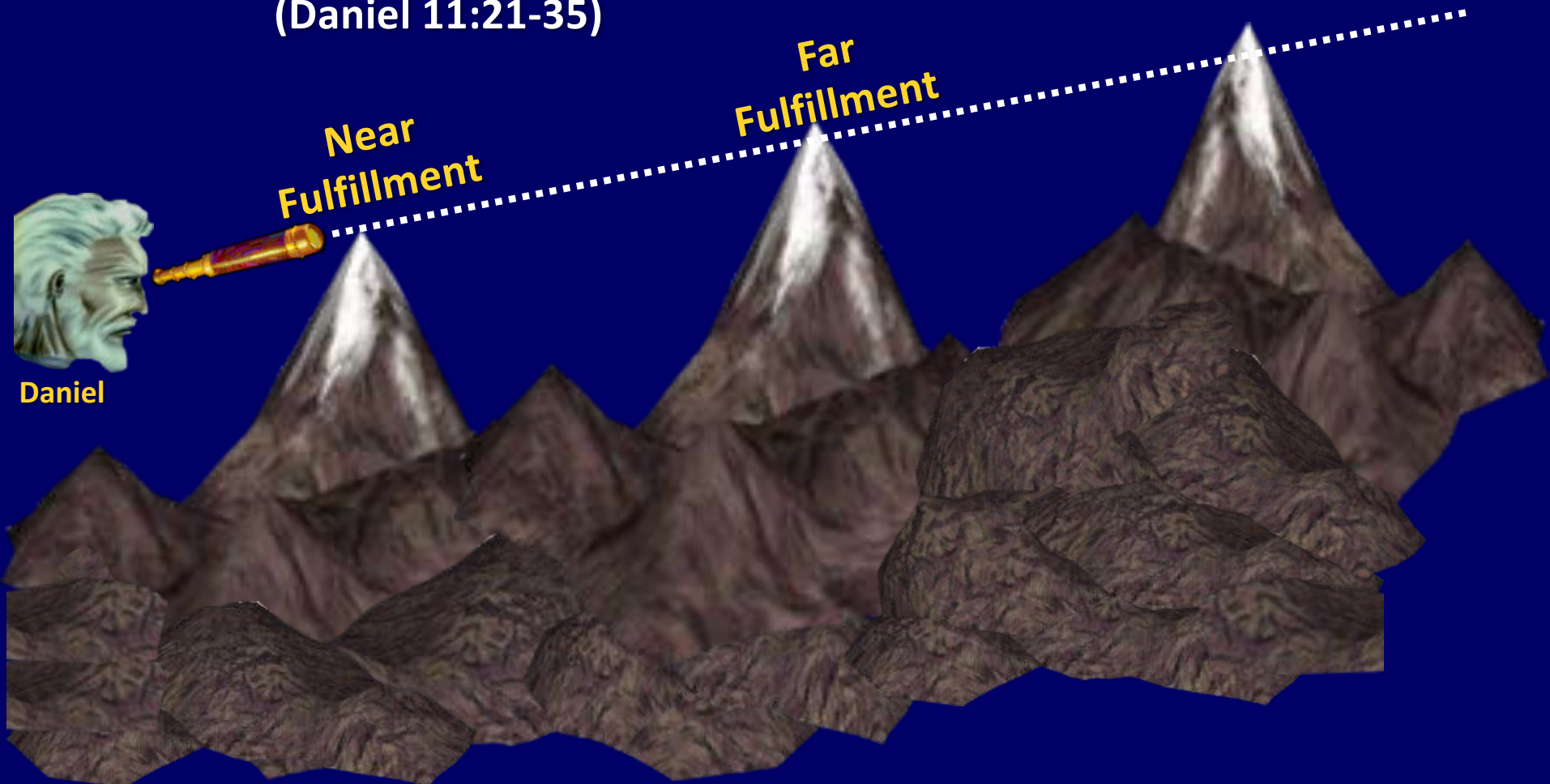
(Daniel 11:36-45)

Near
Fulfillment

Far
Fulfillment



Daniel



1 Peter 1:10-11 (NASB)

¹⁰ As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that *would come* to you made careful searches and inquiries, ¹¹ seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.



6 Reasons for Gap

1. Events prophesied v.26
 - Messiah crucified v.26a
 - 70 AD holocaust v.26b
2. Prophecies in Dan. 9:24 would have been fulfilled 7 years after Palm Sunday
3. Jesus indicated a gap - (Matt. 24:15, 21-22, 29-30)
4. Daniel 9:27 was never fulfilled historically
5. Gap occurs elsewhere - (Is. 61:1-2; Luke 4:16-21; Isaiah 9:6)
6. Early church fathers indicated a gap



Hippolytus (170 – 235 AD)

Fragments From Commentaries, Daniel, paragraph 22 Cited by Hitchcock and Ice in *The Truth Behind the Left behind Series* p.98.

“For when the three score and two weeks are fulfilled, and Christ is come, and the Gospel is preached in every place, the times being then accomplished, there will remain only one week, the last, in which Elijah will appear, and Enoch, and in the midst of it the abomination of desolation will be manifest, viz., Antichrist, announcing desolation to the world.”

Louis E. Knowles, "The Interpretation of the Seventy Weeks Prophecy in the Early Church Fathers," *The Westminster Theological Journal* 7, (May 1945): 136-60.

6 Reasons for Gap

1. Events prophesied v.26
 - Messiah crucified v.26a
 - 70 AD holocaust v.26b
2. Prophecies in Dan. 9:24 would have been fulfilled 7 years after Palm Sunday
3. Jesus indicated a gap - (Matt. 24:15, 21-22, 29-30)
4. Daniel 9:27 was never fulfilled historically
5. Gap occurs elsewhere - (Is. 61:1-2; Luke 4:16-21; Isaiah 9:6)
6. Early church fathers indicated a gap

GAP BETWEEN 483rd AND 484th YEAR

- A. Prophecy runs successively for 483 years
- B. Gap between 483rd and 484th year

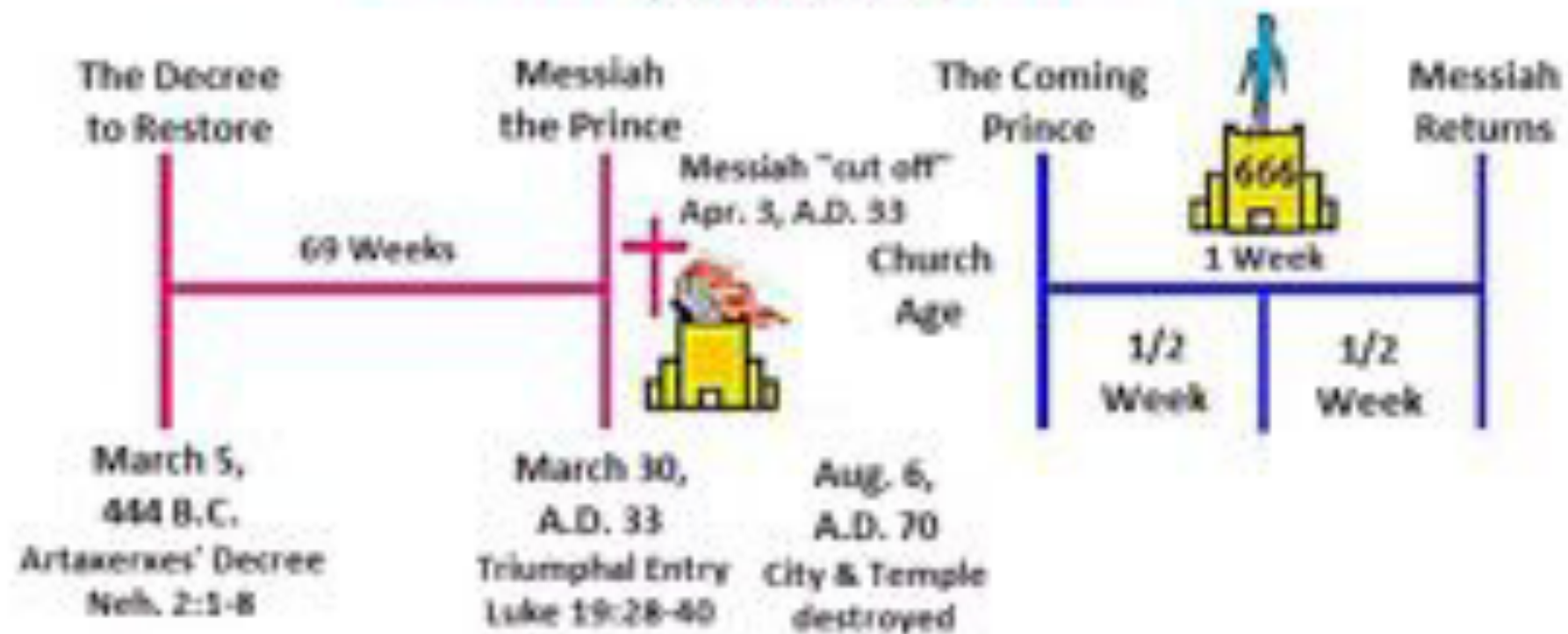
69 weeks
483 years

(GAP)

70th week
7 years

Daniel's Seventy Weeks

(Daniel 9:24-27)



Purposes of the Local Church



- Glorify God (Eph 3:21)
- Edify the saints (Eph 4:11-16)
- Fulfill the Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20)

Ephesians 3:11 (NASB)

¹¹ *his was* in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord



The Seventy Weeks Prophecy 10 FACTS

1. Focus = Jews & Jerusalem (v.24b)
2. 490 year period of time (v.24a)
3. 360-day years
4. 6 prophecies WILL BE fulfilled (v.24c)
5. March 5, 444 BC prophecy begins (25a)
6. 483 years elapse between beginning of prophecy & Palm Sunday (25b)
7. Gap between 483rd & 484th year (26)
8. **Final 7 years = future Tribulation period (27)**
9. Dan. 9:27 Overview of Tribulation
10. Daniel 9:27 = Revelation 6-19

FINAL 7 YEARS = FUTURE TRIBULATION v.27

- A. 490 years total
- B. 483 years have transpired
- C. 7 years remain
- D. Gap exists between 483rd & 484th year
- E. Final 7 years are future
- F. Final 7 years are the Tribulation period

FINAL 7 YEARS = FUTURE TRIBULATION v.27

- A. 490 years total
- B. 483 years have transpired
- C. 7 years remain
- D. Gap exists between 483rd & 484th year
- E. Final 7 years are future
- F. Final 7 years are the Tribulation period

Daniel 9:24 (NASB)

Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy *place*.





FINAL 7 YEARS = FUTURE TRIBULATION v.27

- A. 490 years total
- B. 483 years have transpired
- C. 7 years remain
- D. Gap exists between 483rd & 484th year
- E. Final 7 years are future
- F. Final 7 years are the Tribulation period

Chart of 173,880 days

Sir Robert
Anderson

March 14, 445 BC

April 6, 32 AD

Decree
of
Artaxerxes

Triumphal
Entry
(Palm Sunday)

173,880 days

Hoehner

March 5, 444 BC

March 30, 33 AD

FINAL 7 YEARS = FUTURE TRIBULATION v.27

- A. 490 years total
- B. 483 years have transpired
- C. 7 years remain
- D. Gap exists between 483rd & 484th year
- E. Final 7 years are future
- F. Final 7 years are the Tribulation period

FINAL 7 YEARS = FUTURE TRIBULATION v.27

- A. 490 years total
- B. 483 years have transpired
- C. 7 years remain
- D. Gap exists between 483rd & 484th year
- E. Final 7 years are future
- F. Final 7 years are the Tribulation period

6 Reasons for Gap

1. Events prophesied v.26
 - Messiah crucified v.26a
 - 70 AD holocaust v.26b
2. Prophecies in Dan. 9:24 would have been fulfilled 7 years after Palm Sunday
3. Jesus indicated a gap - (Matt. 24:15, 21-22, 29-30)
4. Daniel 9:27 was never fulfilled historically
5. Gap occurs elsewhere - (Is. 61:1-2; Luke 4:16-21; Isaiah 9:6)
6. Early church fathers indicated a gap

FINAL 7 YEARS = FUTURE TRIBULATION v.27

- A. 490 years total
- B. 483 years have transpired
- C. 7 years remain
- D. Gap exists between 483rd & 484th year
- E. Final 7 years are future
- F. Final 7 years are the Tribulation period

FINAL 7 YEARS = FUTURE TRIBULATION v.27

- A. 490 years total
- B. 483 years have transpired
- C. 7 years remain
- D. Gap exists between 483rd & 484th year
- E. Final 7 years are future
- F. Final 7 years are the Tribulation period

Daniel 9:27 (NASB)

And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.



The Seventy Weeks Prophecy 10 FACTS

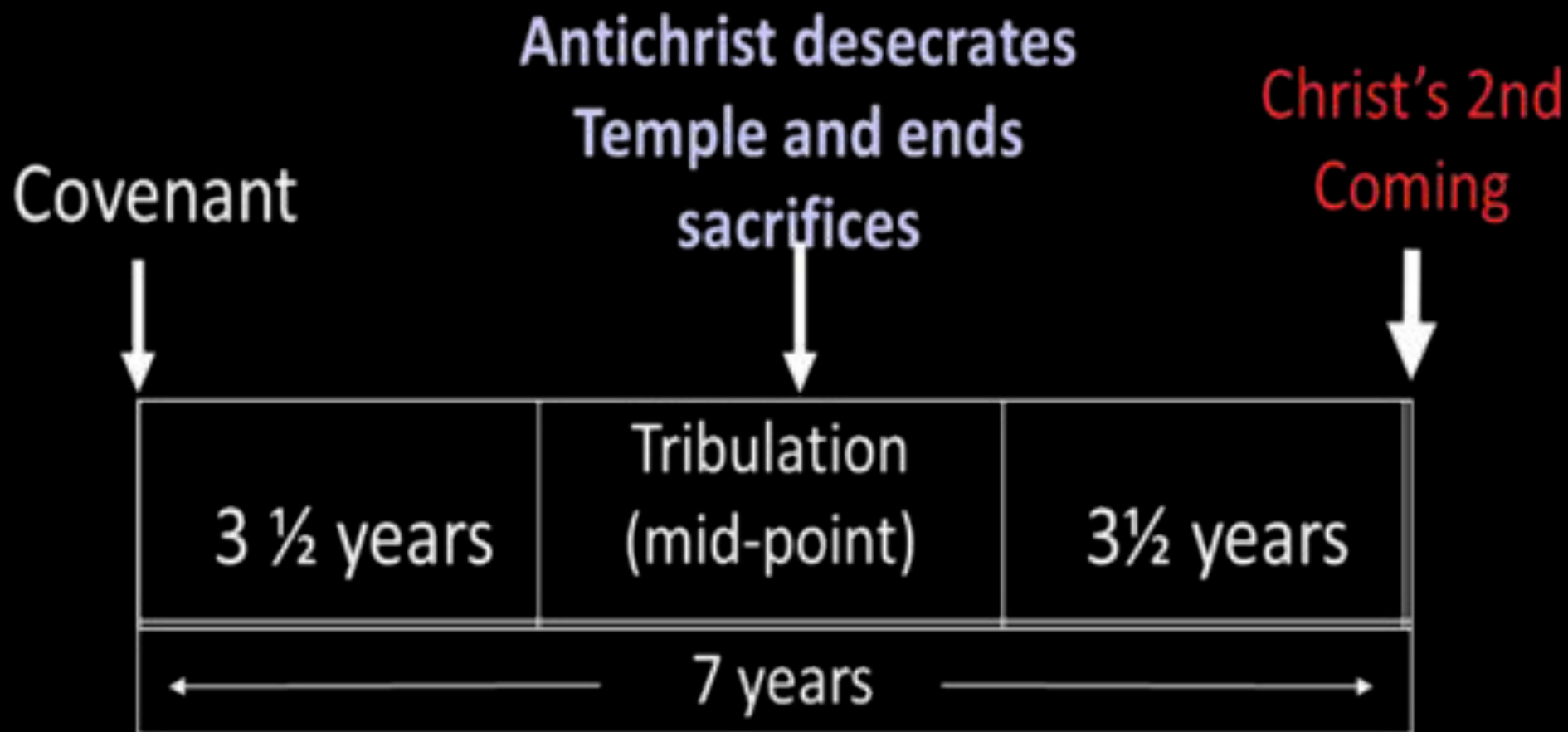
1. Focus = Jews & Jerusalem (v.24b)
2. 490 year period of time (v.24a)
3. 360-day years
4. 6 prophecies WILL BE fulfilled (v.24c)
5. March 5, 444 BC prophecy begins (25a)
6. 483 years elapse between beginning of prophecy & Palm Sunday (25b)
7. Gap between 483rd & 484th year (26)
8. Final 7 years = future Tribulation period (27)
9. **Dan. 9:27 Overview of Tribulation**
10. Daniel 9:27 = Revelation 6-19

Daniel 9:27 (NASB)

And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.



DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD





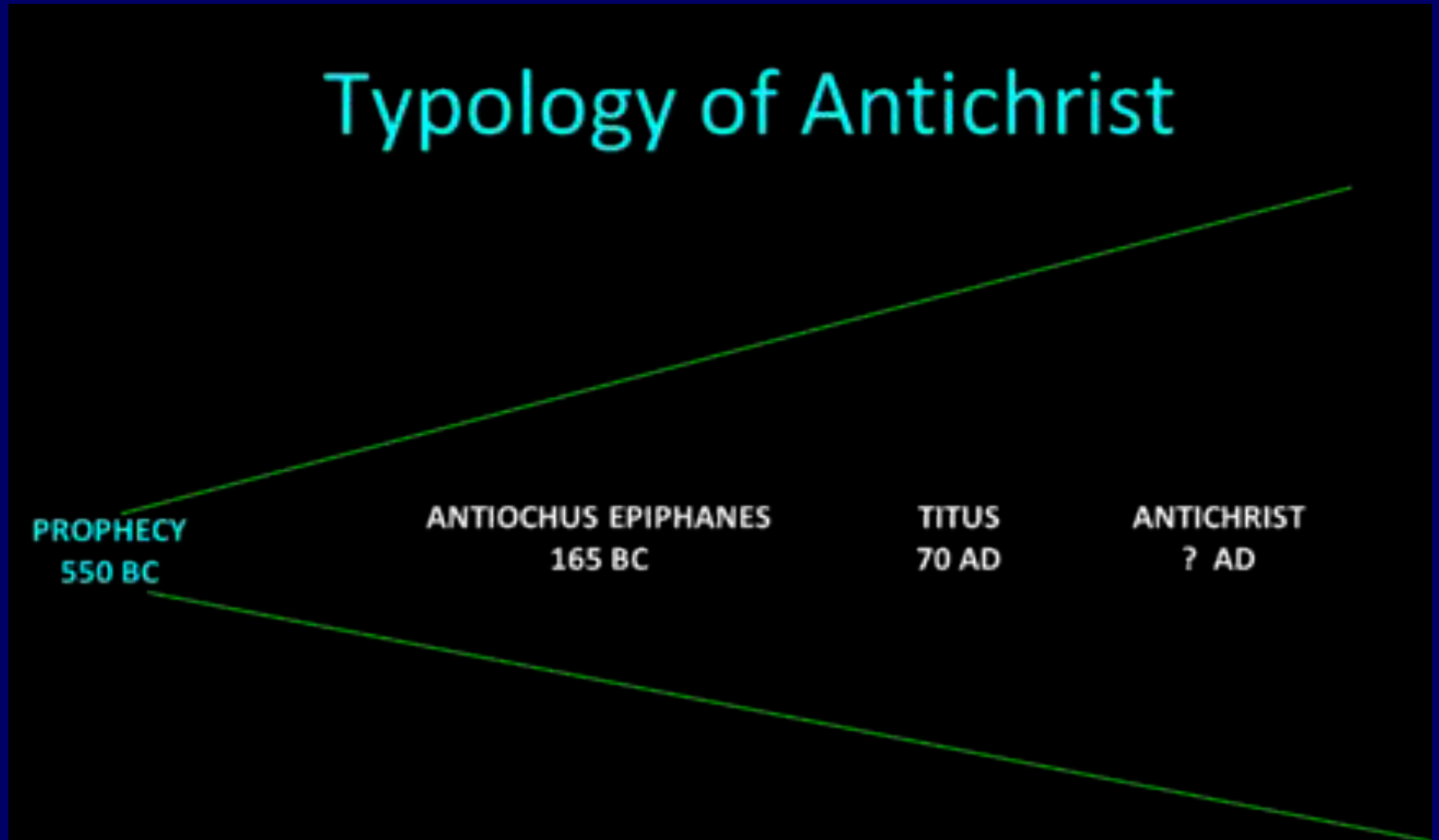
Typology of Antichrist

PROPHECY
550 BC

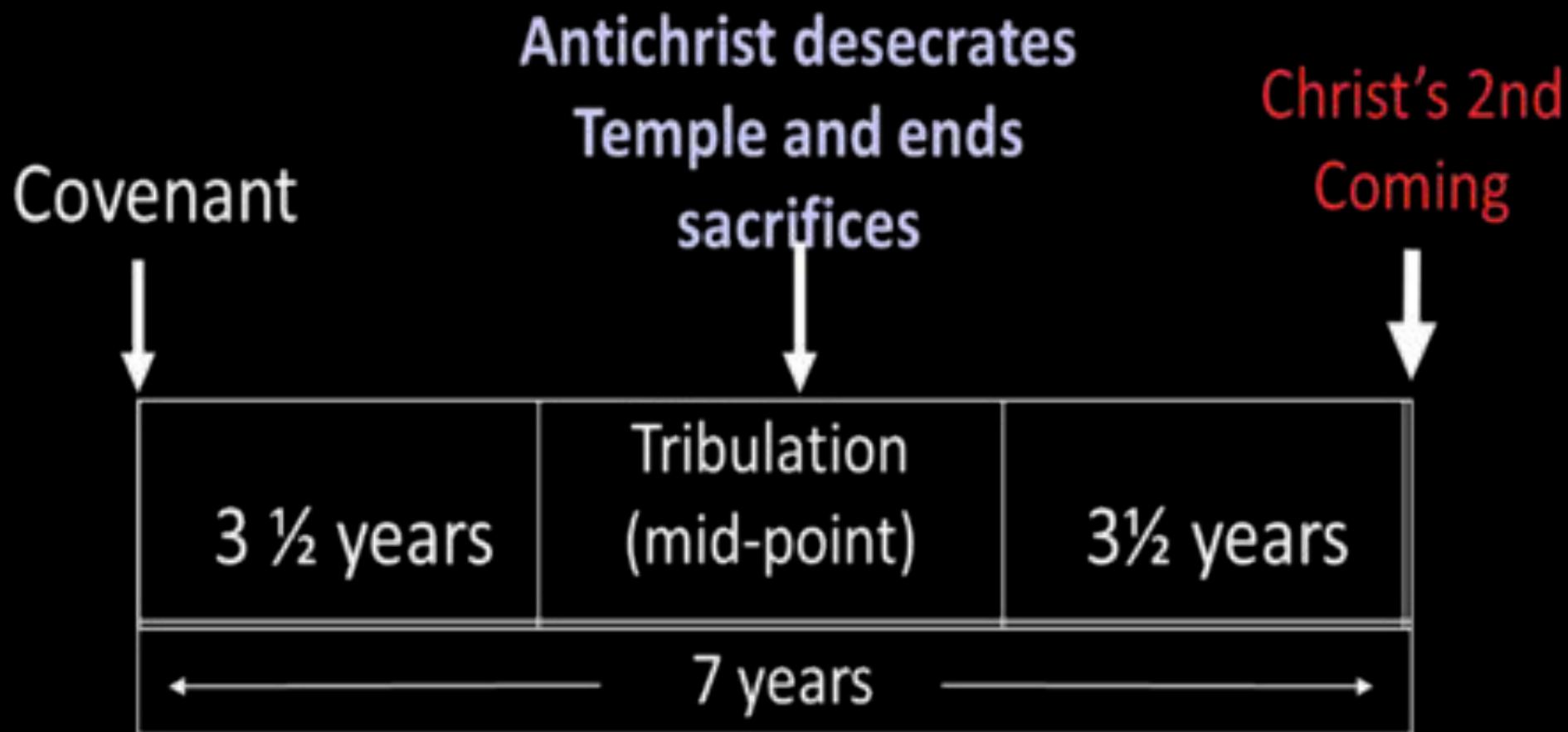
ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES
165 BC

TITUS
70 AD

ANTICHRIST
? AD



DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD





THE STAGE IS BEING SET

- A. Rebirth of Israel in 1948
- B. Israel's desire for peace
- C. Desire among some Jews to Rebuild 3rd Jewish temple
- D. Desire among some Jews to Restore the sacrificial system

THE STAGE IS BEING SET

A. Rebirth of Israel in 1948

B. Israel's desire for peace

C. Desire among some Jews to Rebuild 3rd Jewish temple

D. Desire among some Jews to Restore the sacrificial system

John Walvoord

Israel in Prophecy, Page 26



“Of the many peculiar phenomena which characterize the present generation, few events can claim equal significance as far as Biblical prophecy is concerned with that of the return of Israel to their land. It constitutes a preparation for the end of the age, the setting for the coming of the Lord for His church, and the fulfillment of Israel’s prophetic destiny.”

THE STAGE IS BEING SET

- A. Rebirth of Israel in 1948
- B. Israel's desire for peace
- C. Desire among some Jews to Rebuild 3rd Jewish temple
- D. Desire among some Jews to Restore the sacrificial system





THE BATTLE OF
GOG & MAGOG
Ezekiel 38:1-17

ROSH
Russia 

MESHECH, TUBAL,
GOMER, TOGARMAH
Turkey 

MAGOG
Central Asia:
Kazakhstan 
Uzbekistan 
Tajikistan 
Kyrgyzstan 
Turkmenistan 

 ISRAEL

PERSIA
Iran 

PUT
Libya 

CUSH
Sudan 

THE STAGE IS BEING SET

- A. Rebirth of Israel in 1948
- B. Israel's desire for peace
- C. Desire among some Jews to Rebuild 3rd Jewish temple
- D. Desire among some Jews to Restore the sacrificial system

ISRAEL'S FOUR TEMPLES

- A. Solomon's pre exilic temple (Kings and Chronicles)
- B. Zerubbabel's post exilic temple (Ezra 1-6; John 2:20)
- C. Antichrist's temple (Dan 9:27; Matt 24:15; 2 Thess 2:4; Rev 11:1-2)
- D. Millennial temple (Ezek 40-48)

ISRAEL'S FOUR TEMPLES

- A. Solomon's pre exilic temple (Kings and Chronicles)
- B. Zerubbabel's post exilic temple (Ezra 1-6; John 2:20)
- C. Antichrist's temple (Dan 9:27; Matt 24:15; 2 Thess 2:4; Rev 11:1-2)
- D. Millennial temple (Ezek 40-48)

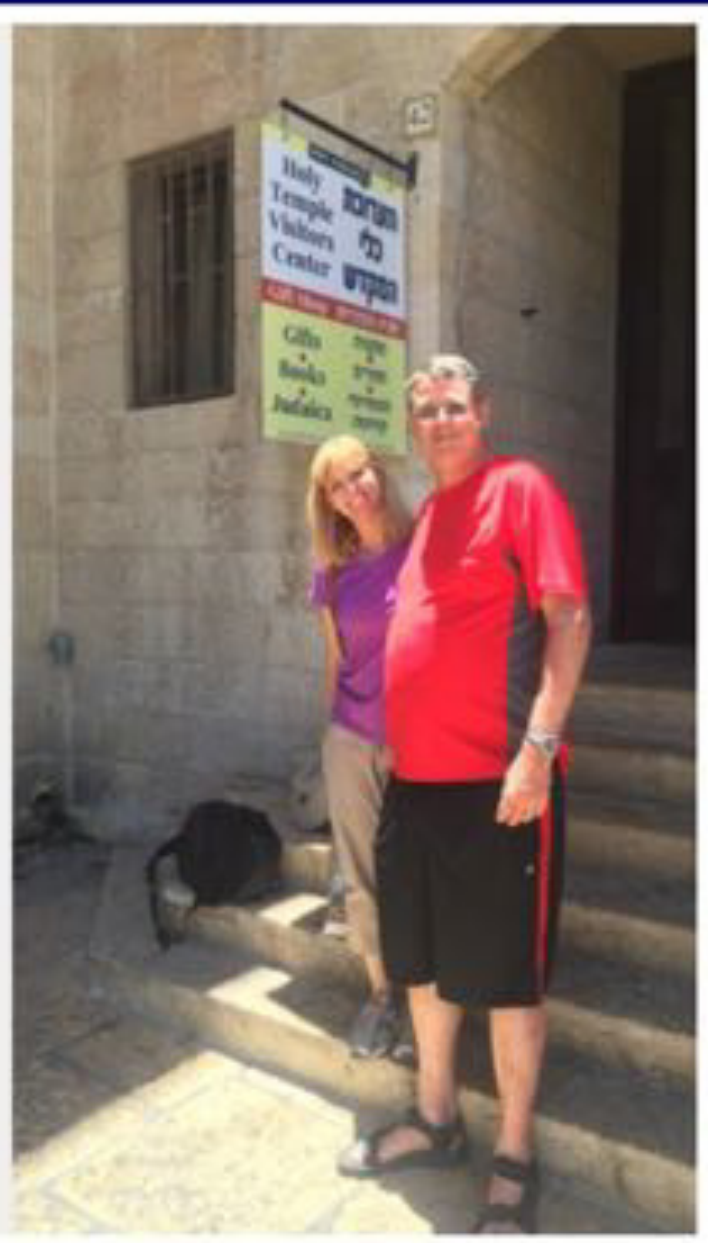
Temple Visions of Daniel and Ezekiel





THE TEMPLE INSTITUTE









מנורה זהבית
המנורה הנוכחית היא תבנית
של המנורה המקורית שהייתה
במקדש השני, שנבנתה על ידי
המלך יוסף בן יוסף.
המנורה הנוכחית היא תבנית
של המנורה המקורית שהייתה
במקדש השני, שנבנתה על ידי
המלך יוסף בן יוסף.



THE STAGE IS BEING SET

- A. Rebirth of Israel in 1948
- B. Israel's desire for peace
- C. Desire among some Jews to Rebuild 3rd Jewish temple
- D. Desire among some Jews to Restore the sacrificial system

The Times of Israel

April 6, 2017

In first, sheep slaughtered in Jerusalem Old City in reenactment of Passover sacrifice

“With priests blowing silver trumpets, a group of religious Jews slaughtered a sheep on Thursday in Jerusalem’s Old City to demonstrate the traditional paschal sacrifice, the first time such a reenactment has been held inside the city walls in 2,000 years.”

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/in-a-first-sheep-slaughtered-in-jerusalem-old-city-in-reenactment-of-passover-sacrifice/#comments>

The Seventy Weeks Prophecy 10 FACTS

1. Focus = Jews & Jerusalem (v.24b)
2. 490 year period of time (v.24a)
3. 360-day years
4. 6 prophecies WILL BE fulfilled (v.24c)
5. March 5, 444 BC prophecy begins (25a)
6. 483 years elapse between beginning of prophecy & Palm Sunday (25b)
7. Gap between 483rd & 484th year (26)
8. Final 7 years = future Tribulation period (27)
9. Dan. 9:27 Overview of Tribulation
10. **Daniel 9:27 = Revelation 6-19**

Daniel 9:27 (NASB)

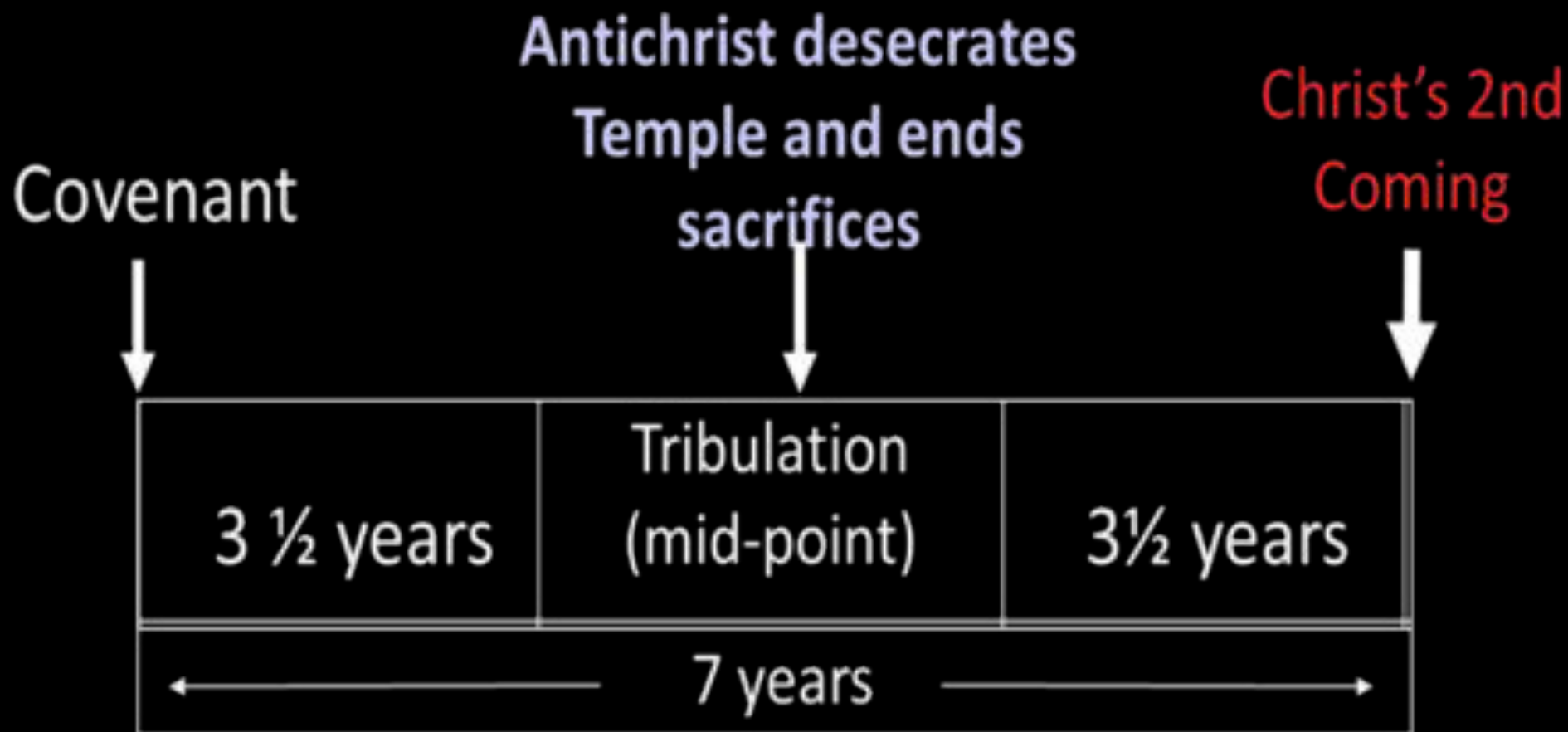
And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.



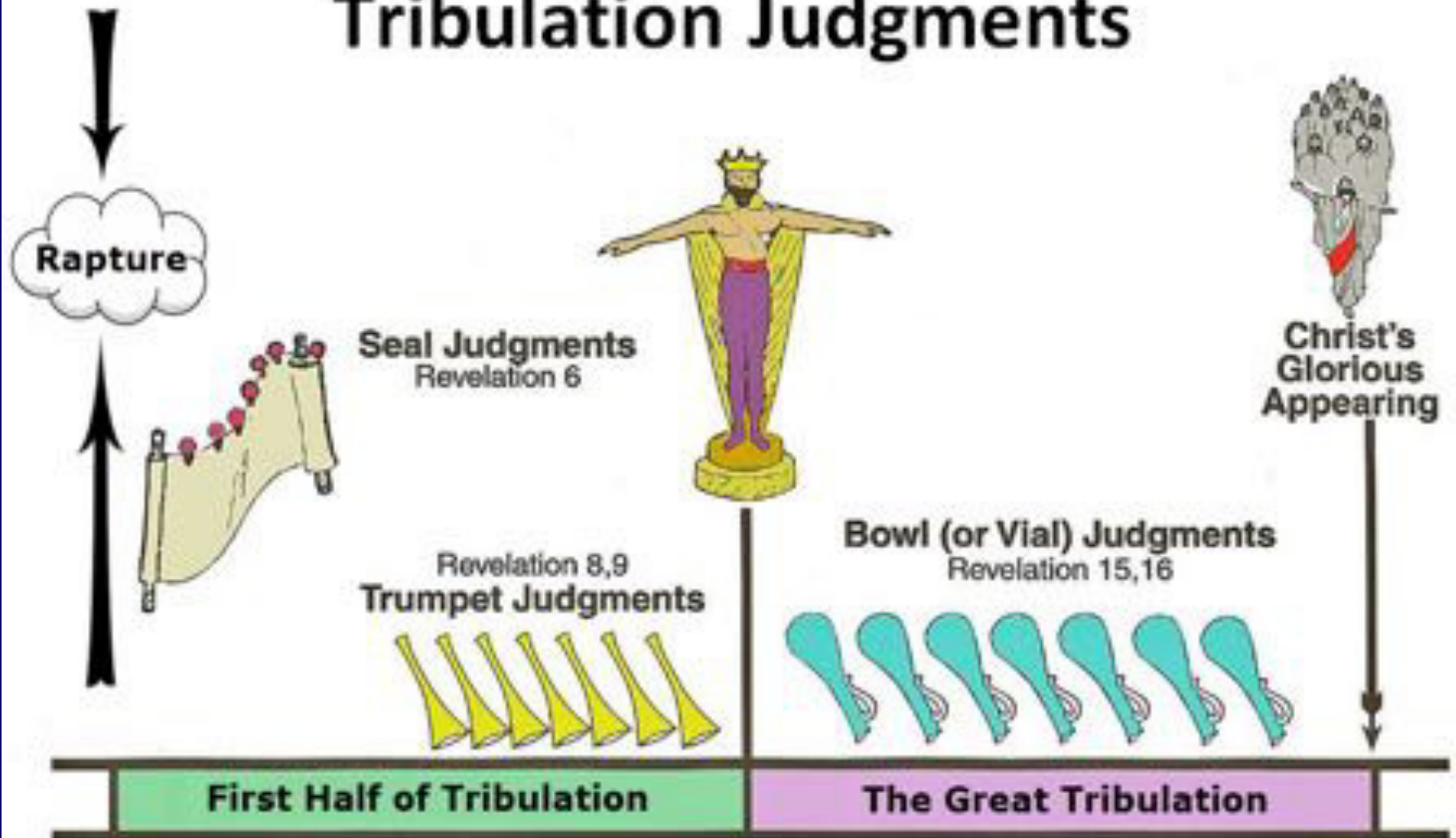
DANIEL 9:27 = REVELATION 6-19

- A. Rebuilt temple (Rev. 11:1-2)
- B. Division of the Tribulation into two 3½ year periods (Rev. 11:2, 13:5, 11:3, 12:6, 14)
- C. Antichrist (Rev. 13:1-10)
- D. Destruction of Antichrist (Rev. 19:20)
- E. 2nd Coming (Rev. 19:11-21)

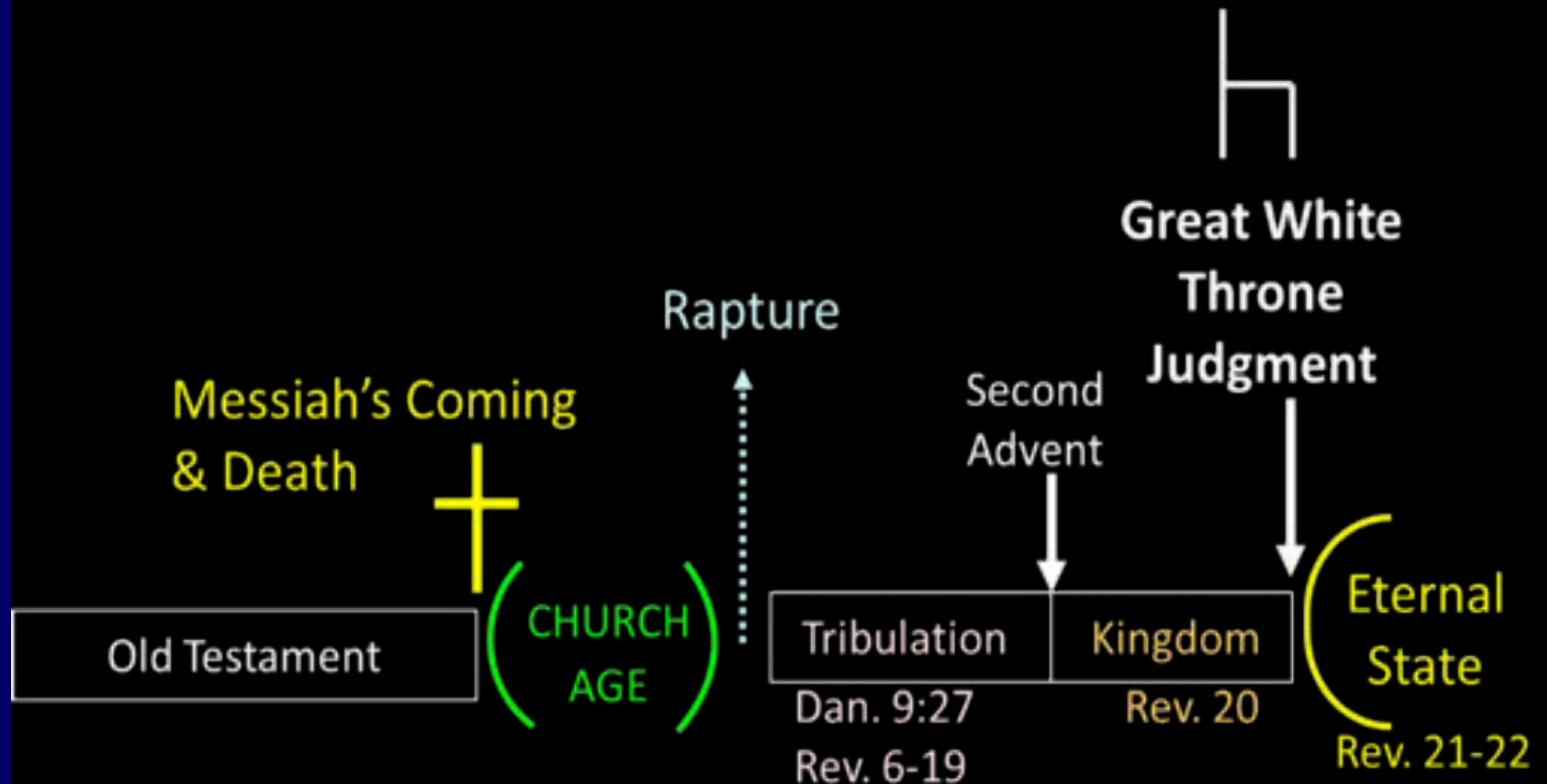
DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD



Tribulation Judgments



Prophecy Panorama



Conclusion

The Seventy Weeks Prophecy 10 FACTS

1. Focus = Jews & Jerusalem (v.24b)
2. 490 year period of time (v.24a)
3. 360-day years
4. 6 prophecies WILL BE fulfilled (v.24c)
5. March 5, 444 BC prophecy begins (25a)
6. 483 years elapse between beginning of prophecy & Palm Sunday (25b)
7. Gap between 483rd & 484th year (26)
8. Final 7 years = future Tribulation period (27)
9. Dan. 9:27 Overview of Tribulation
10. Daniel 9:27 = Revelation 6-19

Chapter 9 Outline

- I. The Setting (1-2)
- II. Daniel's prayer (3-19)
- III. Gabriel's arrival (20-23)
- IV. The Seventy Weeks Prophecy (24-27)**

