

## SESSION 7: CALCULATING THE SIXTY-NINE SEVENS

[www.SpiritAndTruth.org](http://www.SpiritAndTruth.org)

Copyright © 2003

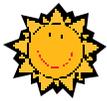
Unmodified copies of this document, in its entirety, may be freely distributed for non-commercial use.

- Decree to rebuild Jerusalem: Artaxerxes Longimanus 20<sup>th</sup> yr to Nehemiah  
(Neh. 2:1-8,13,17), March 5, 444 B.C..
- Until Messiah, presentation of Jesus as King, March 30<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 33 (Luke 19:28-40)



LUNAR YEARS (69 Sevens)

$69 \times 7 = 483$  years,  $483$  years  $\times$  360 days/lunar year = **173,880 days**



SOLAR YEARS (March 5, 444 B.C. to March 30, A.D. 33)

$444$  B.C. to A.D. 33 = 476 years (only one year between B.C. 1 and A.D. 1)

$476$  years  $\times$  365 days/year = 173,740 days

$173,740$  days + 116 days in leap years + 25 days (March 5 - 30) = **173,880 days<sup>1</sup>**

---

<sup>1</sup> John F. Walvoord and Roy B. Zuck, eds., *The Bible knowledge commentary* (Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.) Dan. 9:26.