# THE BOOK OF DANIEL



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## Chapter 9 Outline

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



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# 360-day YEARS

#### A. TRIBULATION

- 1. Rev. 11:3 (1260 days)
- 2. Rev. 11:2 (42 months)
- 3. 1260 days / 42 months = 30 days per month
- 4. 30 days x 12 months = 360 days per year

#### B. THE FLOOD

- 1. Gen. 7:24 (150 days)
- 2. Gen. 7:11; 8:4 (5 months)
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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.



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### GAP BETWEEN 483rd AND 484th YEAR

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

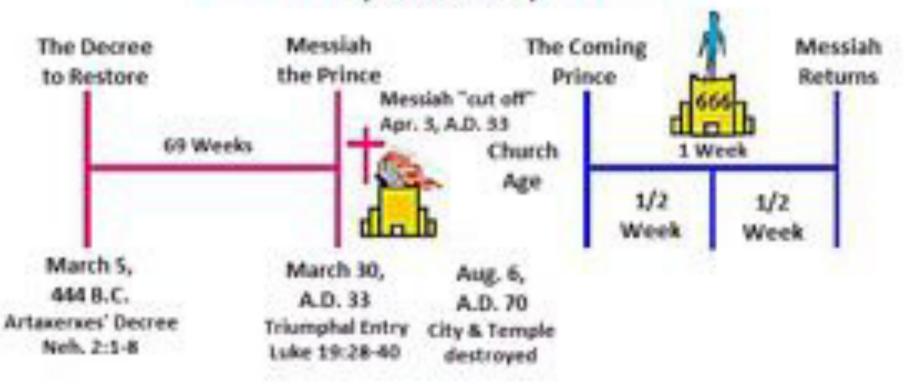
69 weeks 483 years

(GAP)

70<sup>th</sup> week 7 years

### Daniel's Seventy Weeks

(Daniel 9:24-27)



### 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

# 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)

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# FINAL 7 YEARS = FUTURE TRIBULATION v.27

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

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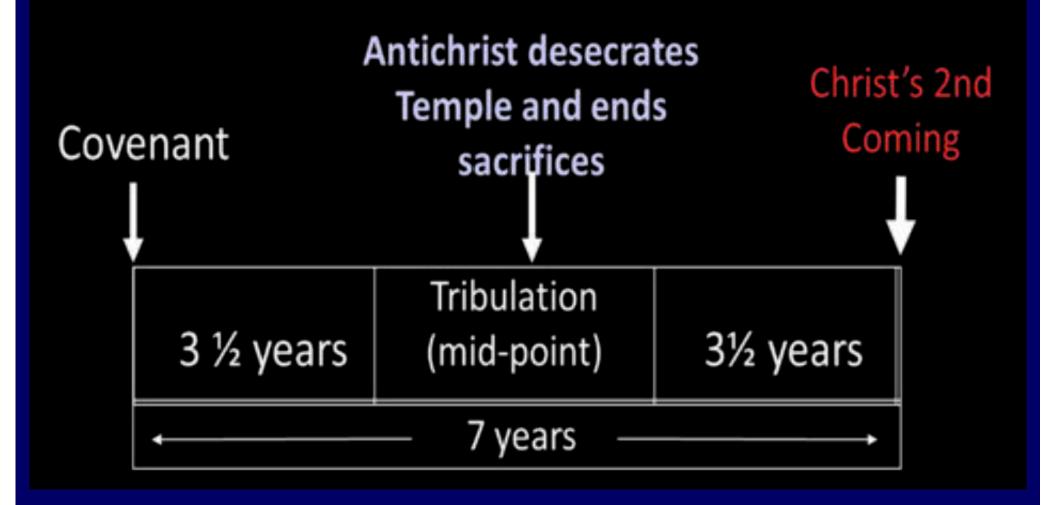
### Daniel 9:27 = Tribulation Overview

- A. Duration = 7 years
- B. Starts = Peace Treaty



- C. Mid-point = Temple Desecration
- D. Conclude = Second Advent

### **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

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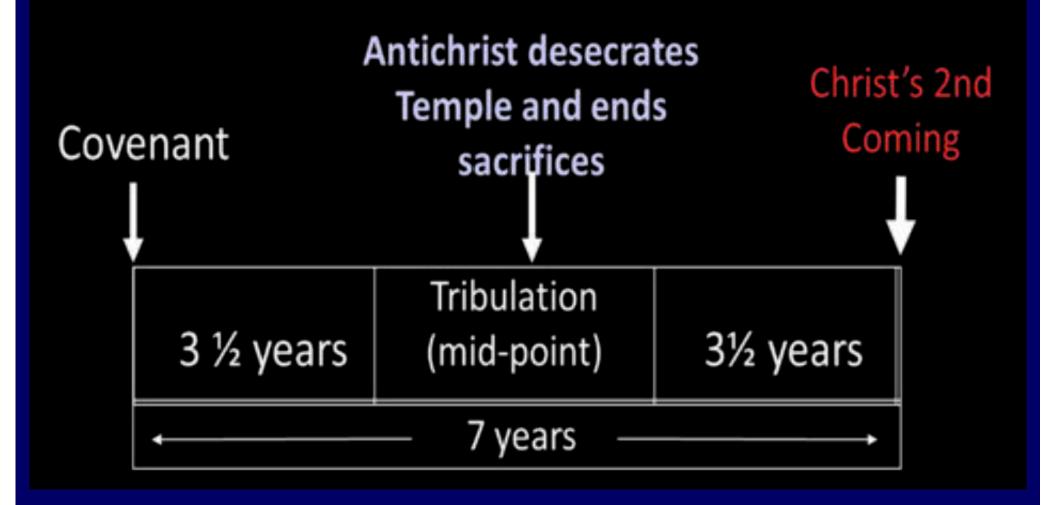
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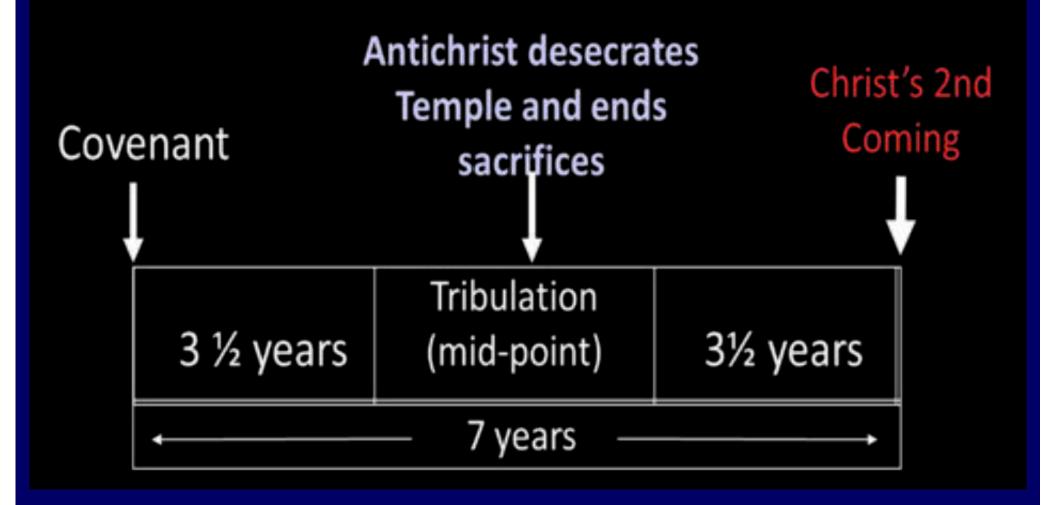
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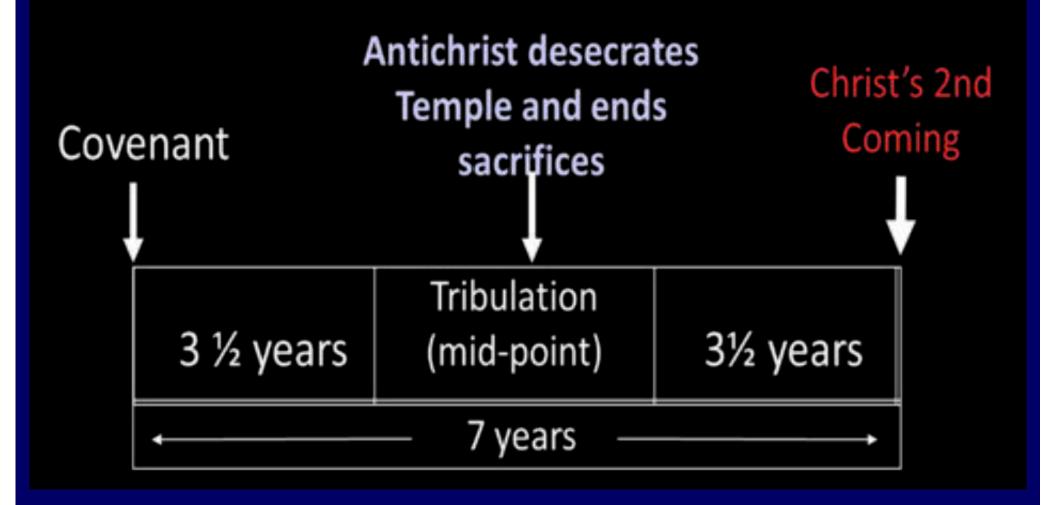
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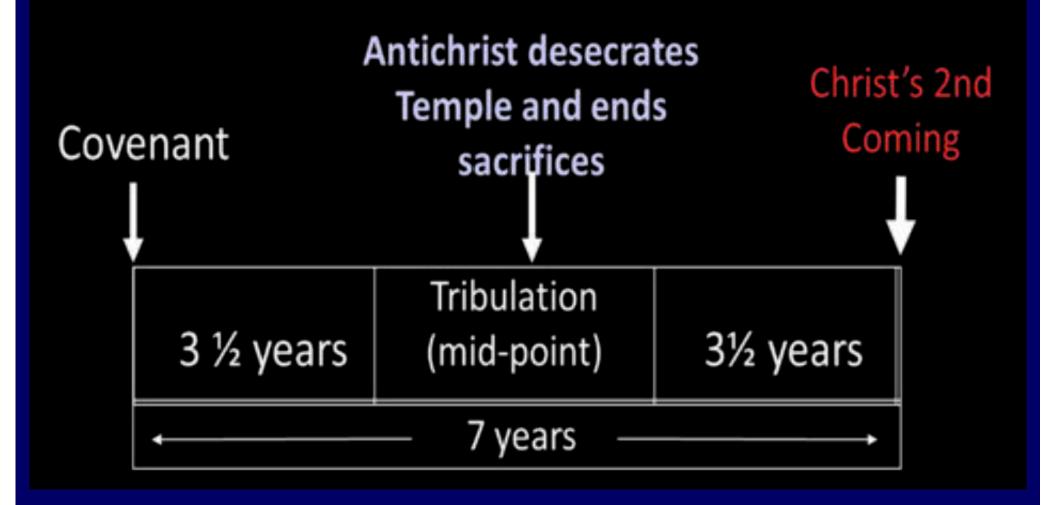


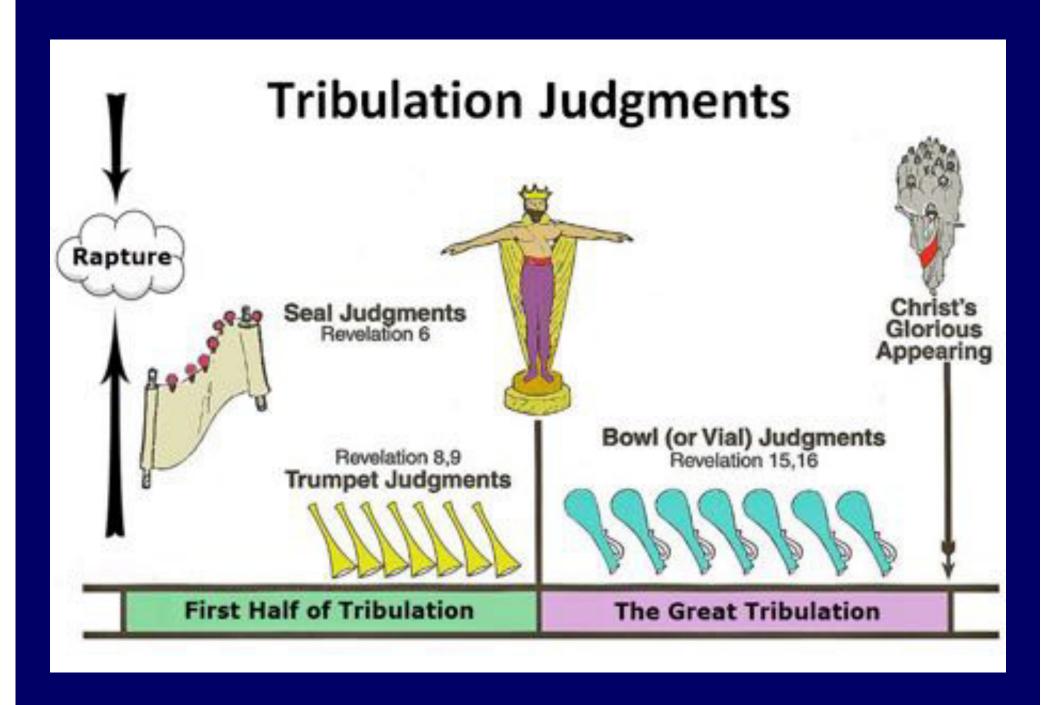
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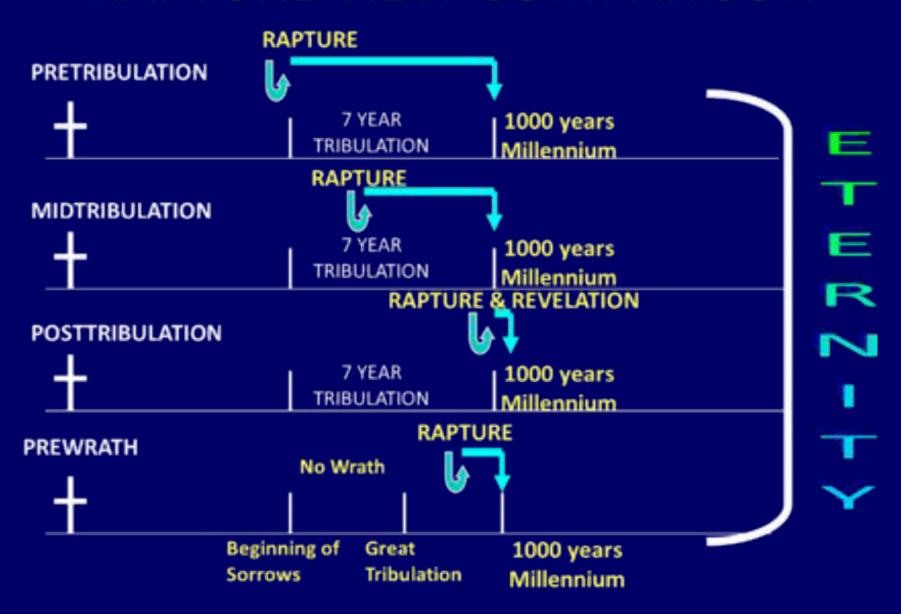




# When Will the Rapture Take Place Relative to the Tribulation Period?

- Pre-tribulation rapture theory
- Mid-tribulation rapture theory
- Post-tribulation rapture theory
- Pre-wrath rapture theory
- Partial rapture theory

## RAPTURE VIEW COMPARISON





## Revelation 1:19

• Seen (1)

• Are (2–3)

After these things (4–22)

# Revelation 4:1 (NASB)

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things."



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• 7:1-8-144,000 Jews

• 7:9-17-Gentiles reached by the 144,000



## Distinctions Between 144,000 & Multitude

**REVELATION 7:1-8 REVELATION 7:9-17** 

Numbered Innumerable

Jews All nations

Sealed Slain

Sealed before the Converted out of the Tribulation Tribulation

Hitchcock and Ice, The Truth Behind Left Behind, 77

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## Revelation 12:1-5

<sup>1</sup>And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed in the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars; <sup>2</sup>and she was with child; and she cried out, being in labor pain to give birth. <sup>3</sup>And another sign was seen in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his heads seven diadems.



## Revelation 12:1-5 (cont'd)

<sup>4</sup>And his tail swept a third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman that is about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he may devour her child. <sup>5</sup>And she gave birth to a son, a man child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.



## Revelation: 12 Symbols

- Son = Messiah (Rev 12:5; Ps. 2:9; Acts 1:9)
- Dragon = Satan (Rev 12:3, 9)
- Woman = Israel (Rev 12:1; Gen 37:9-10)

## Genesis 37:9

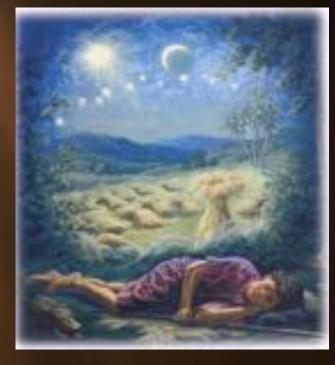
Now he had still another dream, and related it to his brothers, and said, "Lo, I have had still another dream; and behold, the sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.



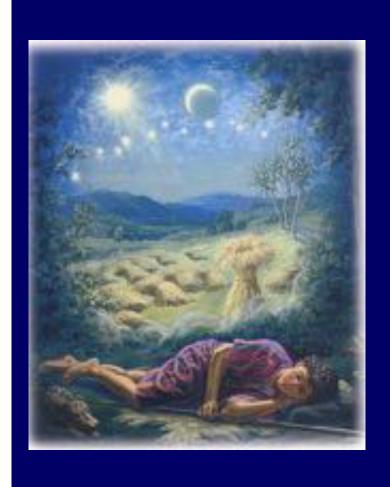


## Genesis 37:10

He related it to his father and to his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What is this dream that you have had? Shall I and your mother and your brothers actually come to bow ourselves down before you to the ground?"



#### Genesis 37:9-10



Sun = Jacob

Moon = Leah

11 Stars=Joseph's brothers

12<sup>th</sup> Star = Joseph

12 Stars=Israel's twelve tribes

#### 2 CYCLES OF SATANIC PERSECUTION

(Revelation 12:13-16)



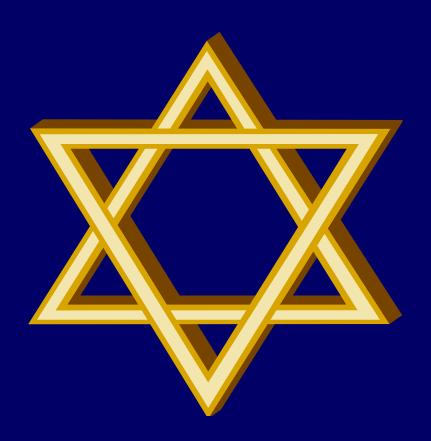
1. "Pursues the woman" = persecution of Israel 12:13-14

2. "Flood from his mouth" = tries to destroy Israel 12:15-16

#### Descriptions of Satanic Hatred

(Revelation 12:12-17)

- Wrath 12:12
- Persecution 12:13
- Sweep away 12:15
- Enraged 12:17
- War 12:17



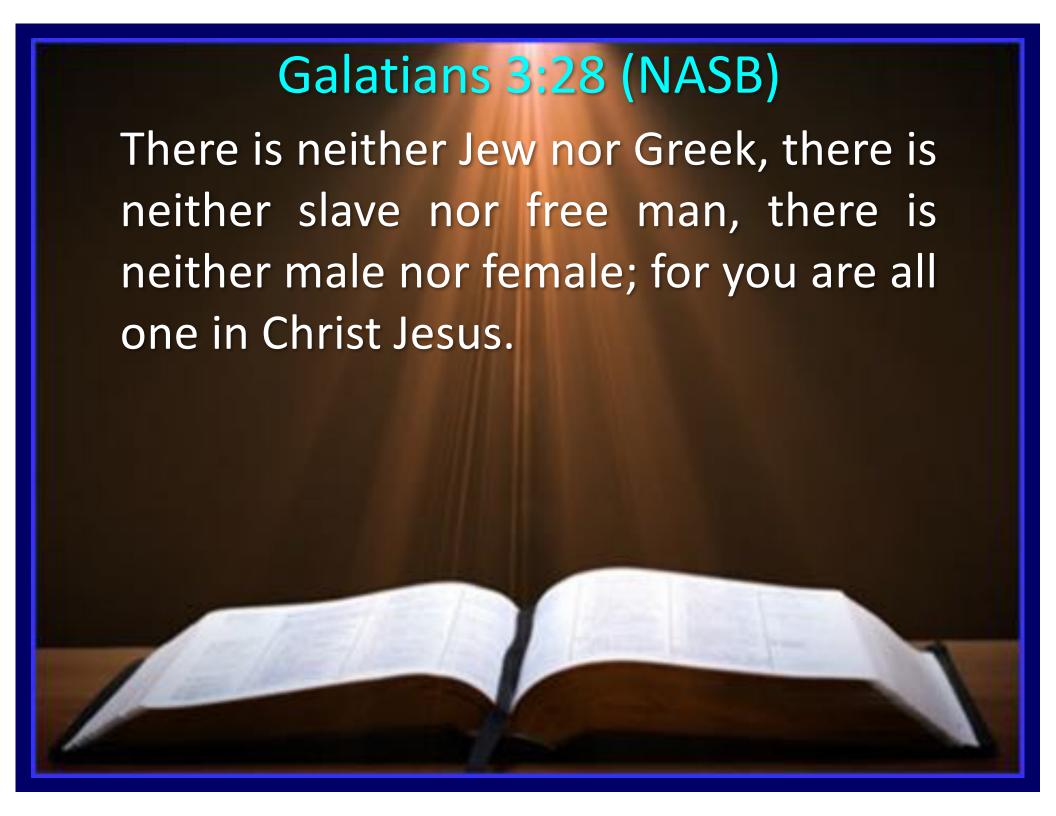
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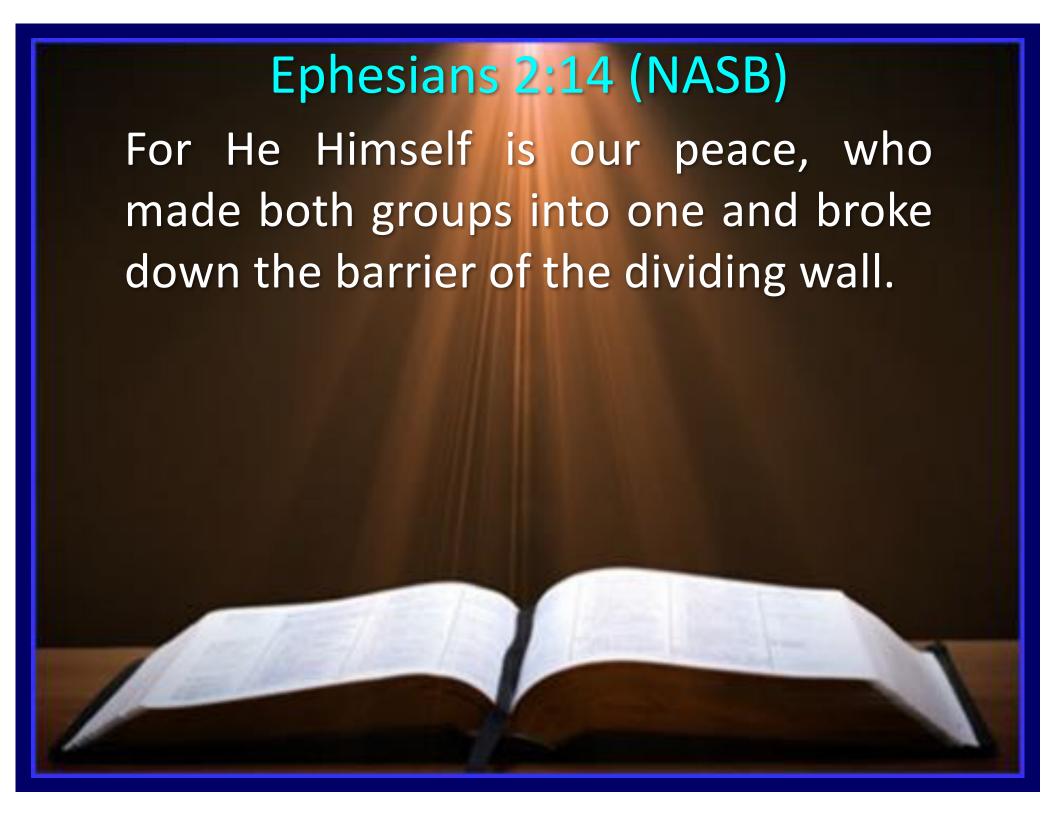
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But I say, surely Israel did not know, did they? First Moses says, "I will make you jealous by that which is <u>NOT A NATION</u>, By a nation without understanding will I anger you."



# Ephesians 3:3-6 (NASB)

"that by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief. 4 By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5 which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit; 6 to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel".



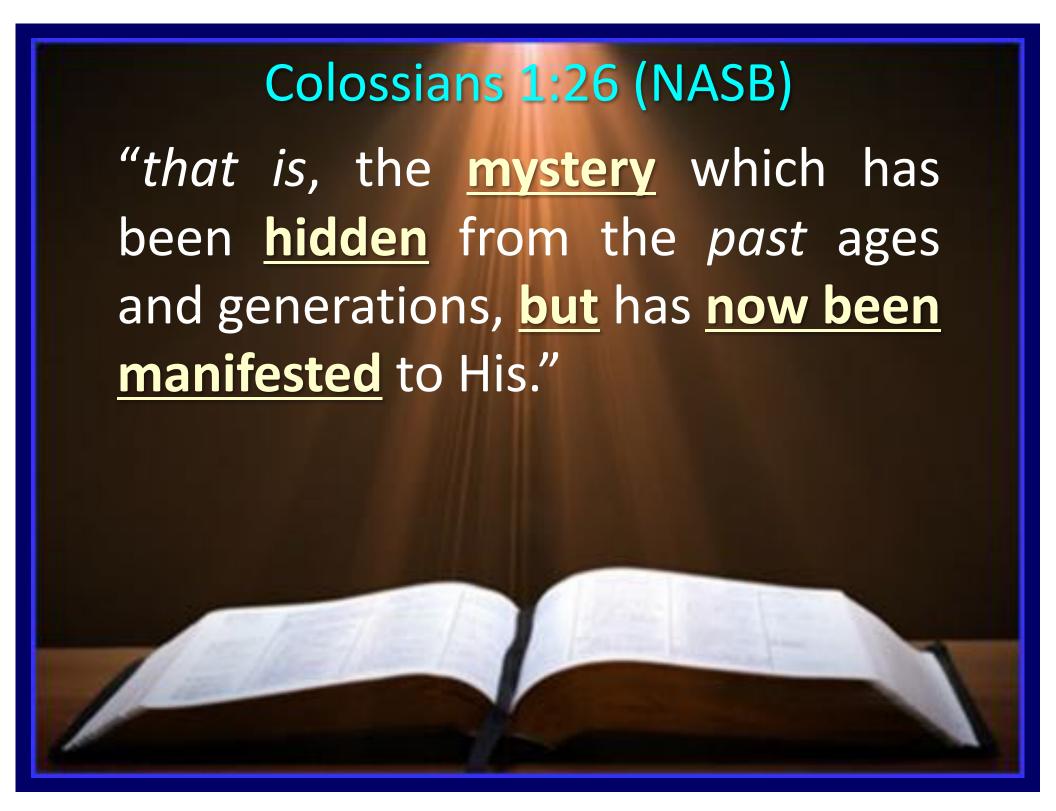


"and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things."

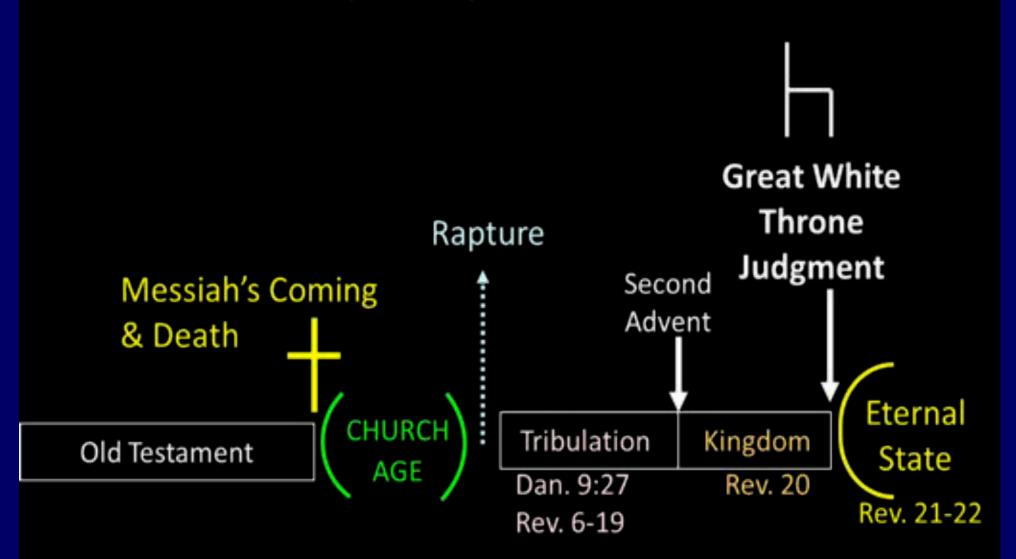


# "Mystery" Defined

"In the N.T, it [mystērion] denotes, not the mysterious (as with the Eng. word), but that which, being outside the range of unassisted natural apprehension, can be made known only by Divine revelation, and is made known in a manner and at a time appointed by God, and to those who are illumined by His Spirit."



# Prophecy Panorama

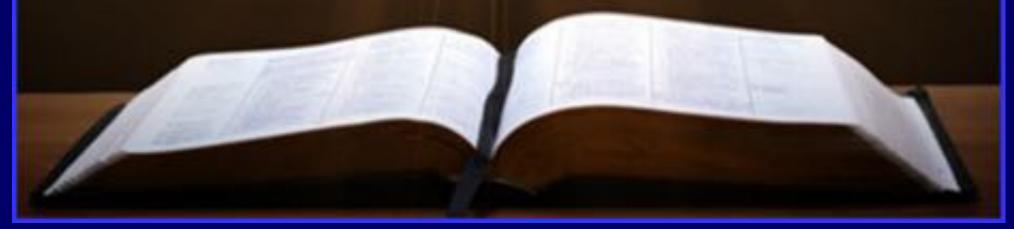


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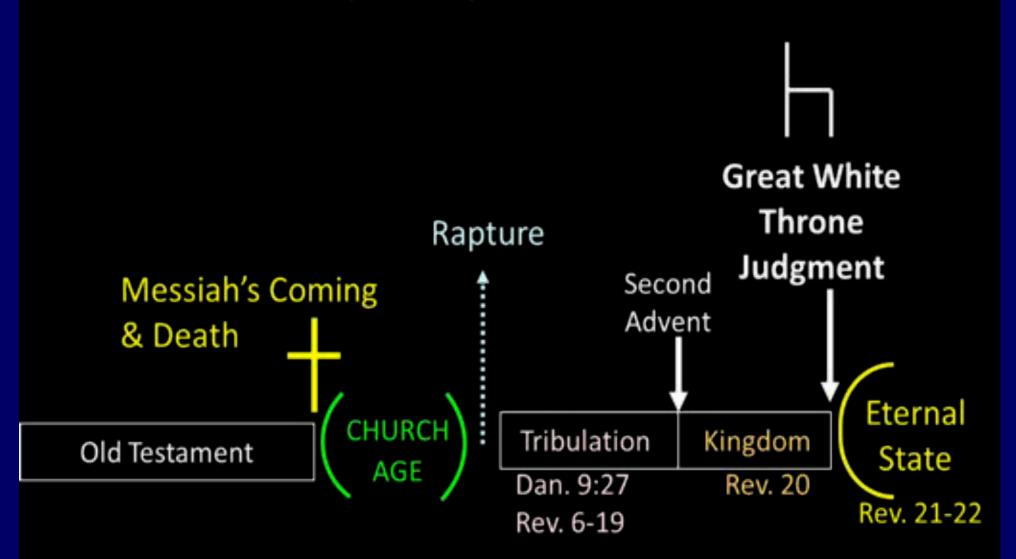


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- 8. Final 7 years = future Tribulation period (27)
- 9. Dan. 9:27 Overview of Tribulation
- **10.** Daniel 9:27 = Revelation 6-19

### Chapter 9 Outline

- The Setting (1-2)
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