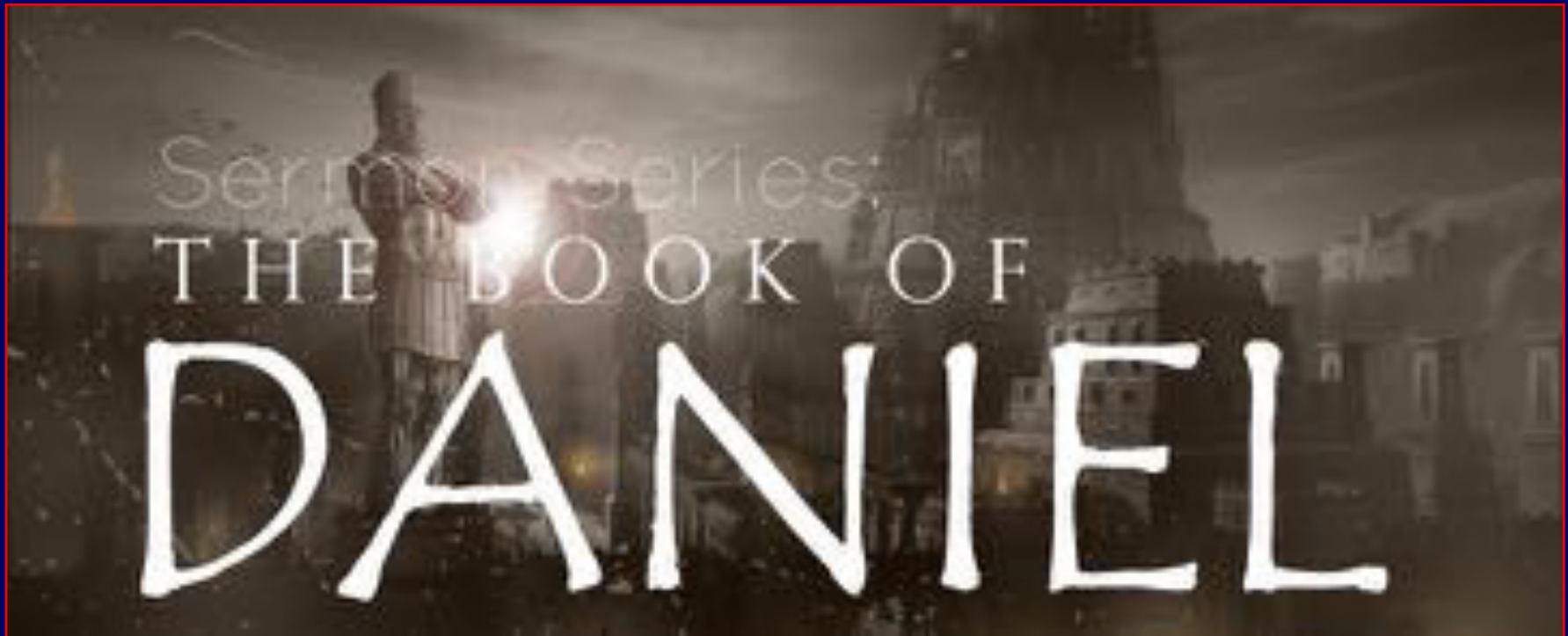


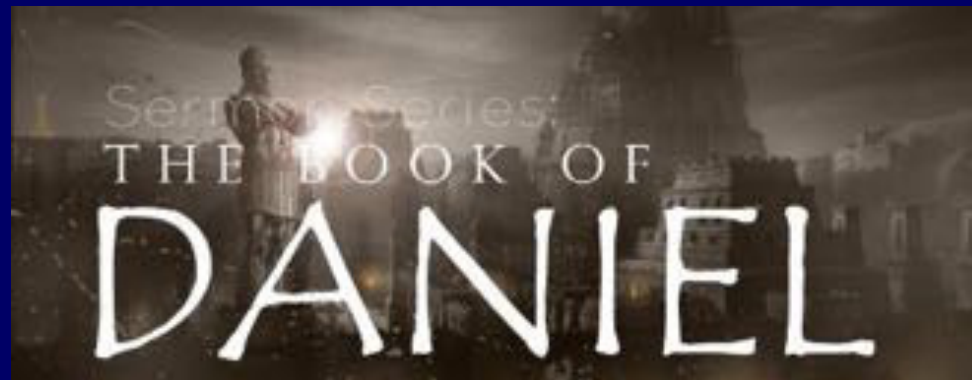
THE BOOK OF DANIEL



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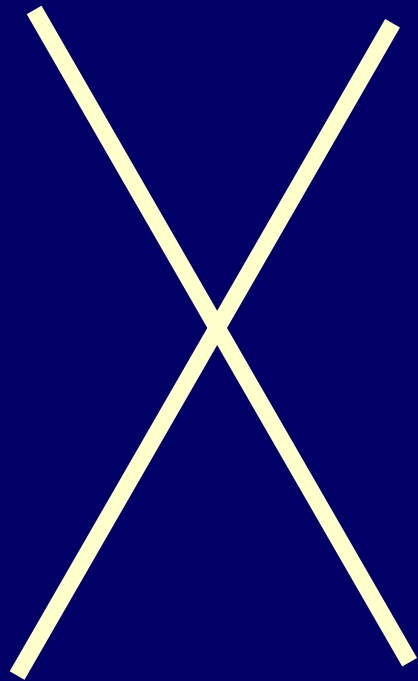
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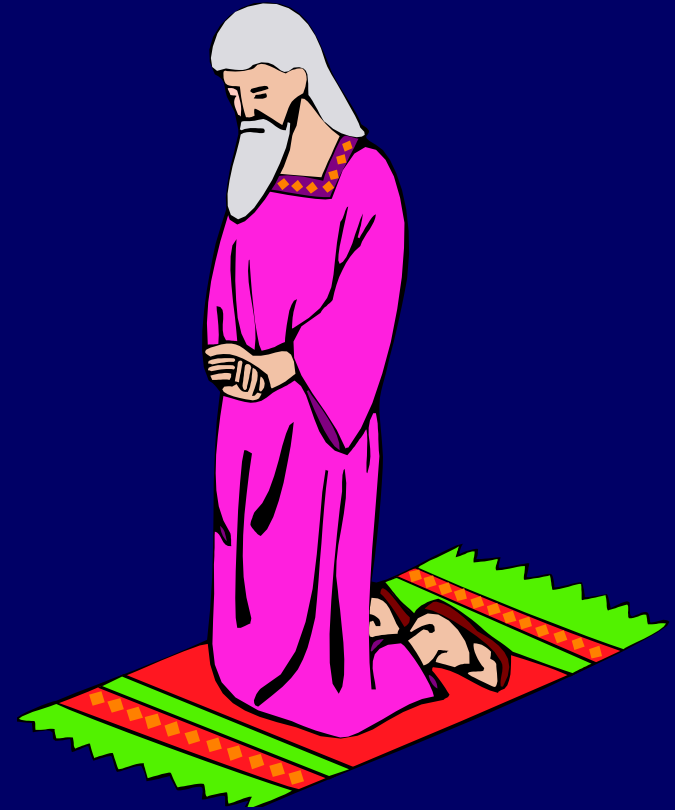
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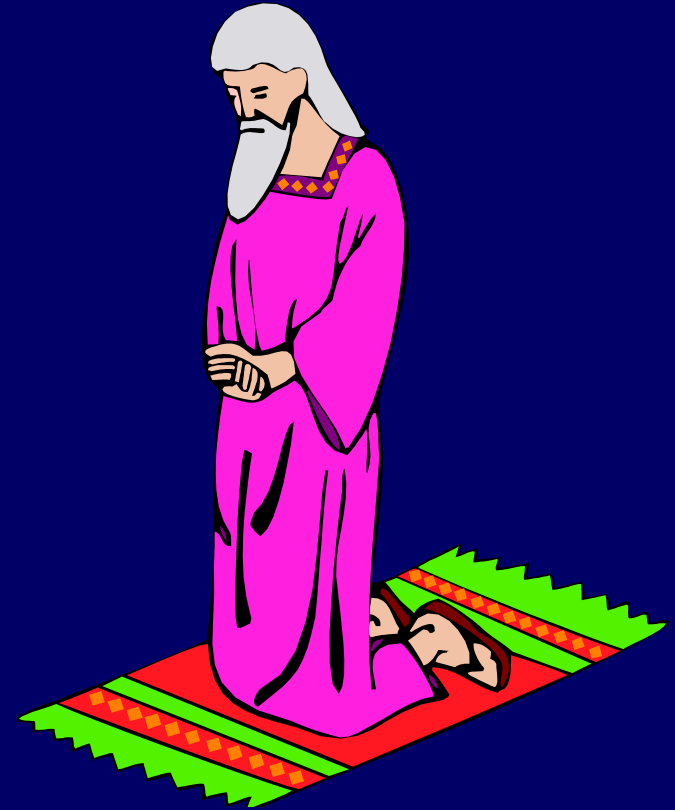
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Daniel's Age

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
7-8	Daniel's visions and dreams	Mid-60's
9	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early-80's
10-12	Final dreams and visions	Mid-80's

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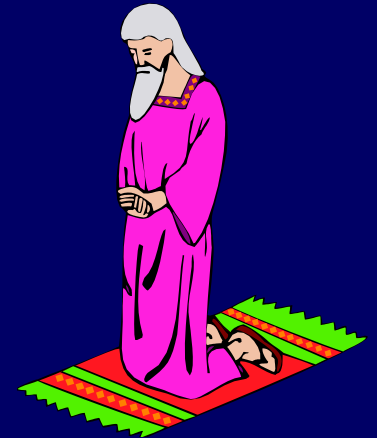


SETTING : PROPHETIC

V.2

70 YEAR CAPTIVITY ABOUT TO END

- ◆ Jeremiah 25:11; 29:10
- ◆ Prophecy provides important information
- ◆ Prophecy gives insight into current events
- ◆ Why 70 years?
 - Lev. 25:1-5; 26:33-35; 2 Chron. 36:21





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
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STOMACH AND THIGHS
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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

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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 2:1-11 (NASB)

³ I said to the king, “Let the king live forever. Why should my face not be sad when the city, the place of my fathers’ tombs, lies desolate and its gates have been consumed by fire?” ...⁵ I said to the king, “If it please the king, and if your servant has found favor before you, send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers’ tombs, that I may rebuild it.” ...⁸ and a letter to Asaph the keeper of the king’s forest, that he may give me timber to make beams for the gates of the fortress which is by the temple, for the wall of the city and for the house to which I will go.” And the king granted *them* to me because the good hand of my God *was* on me...¹¹ So I came to Jerusalem and was there three days



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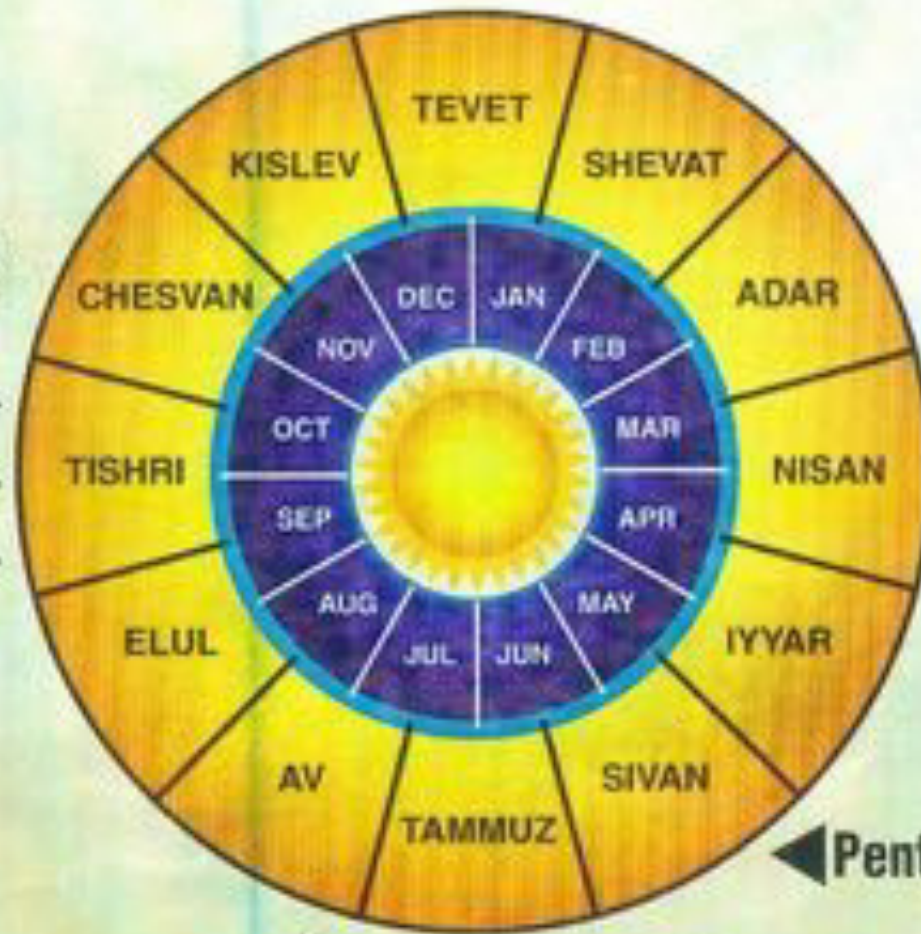
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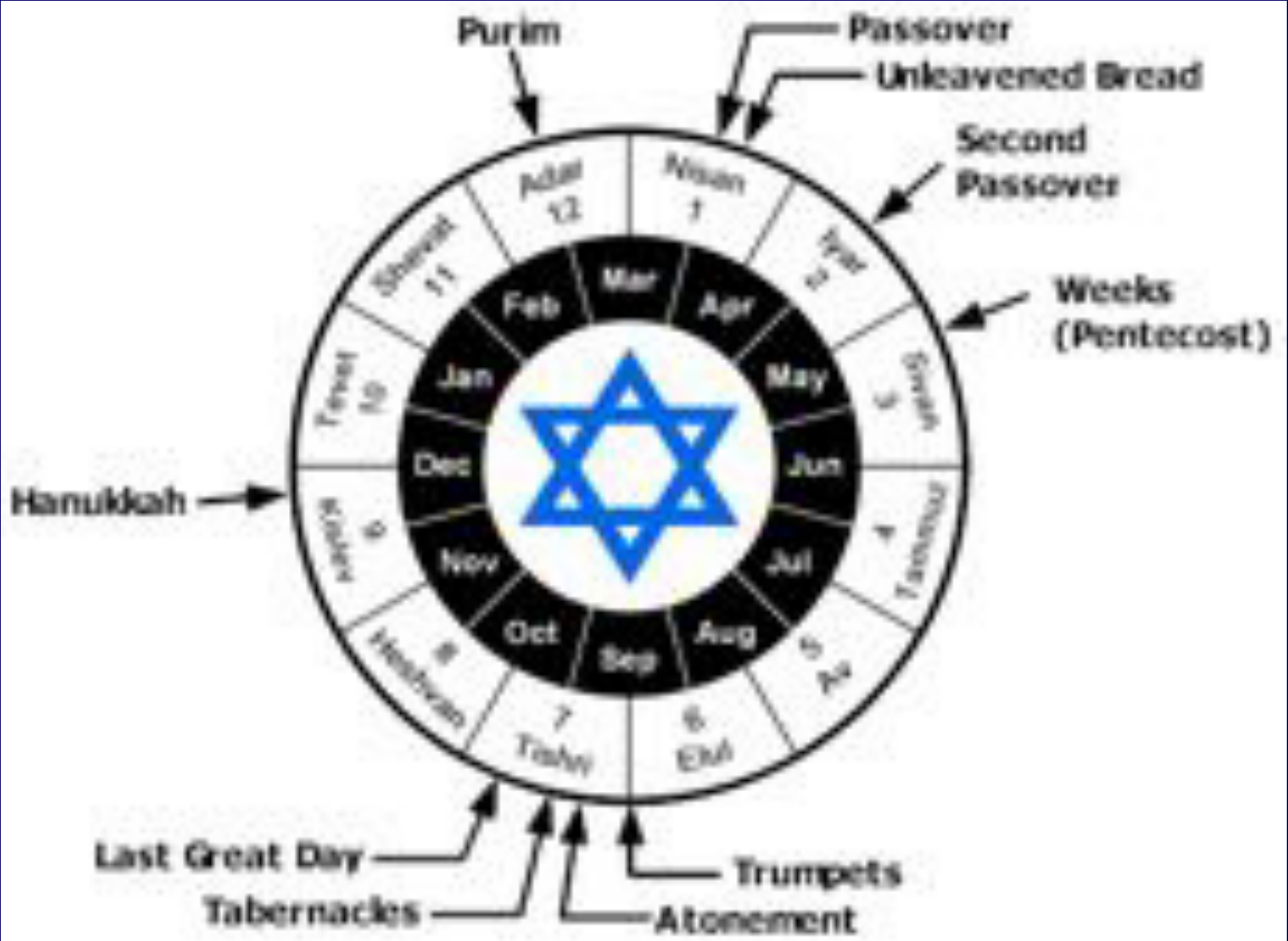
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SPRING FEASTS

◀ Passover
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Daniel 12:4, 9 (NASB)

“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...He said, ‘Go *your way*, Daniel, for *these* words are concealed and sealed up until the end time.’”



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

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
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Hoehner

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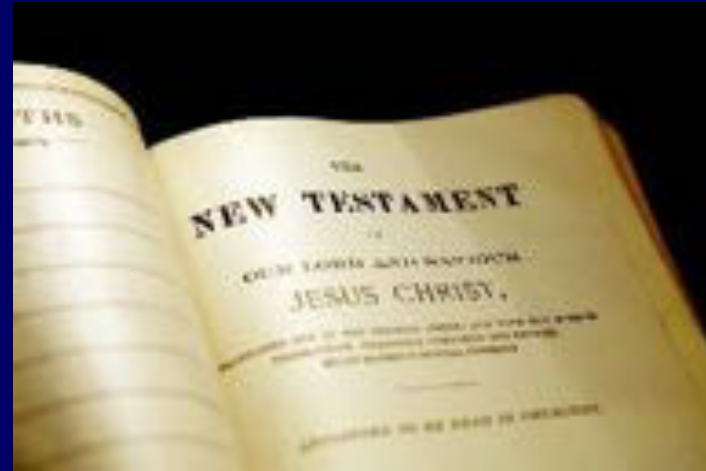
Messiah must present Himself to Israel on March 30, A.D. 33 (Daniel 9:25)



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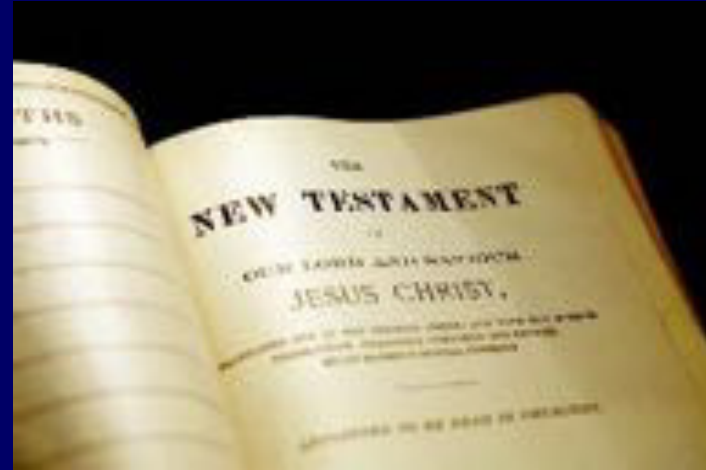
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Luke 19:37-38 (NASB)

As soon as He was approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen, shouting: "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"



Luke 19:39-40 (NASB)

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." But Jesus answered, "I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!"



Luke 19:42, 44 (NASB)

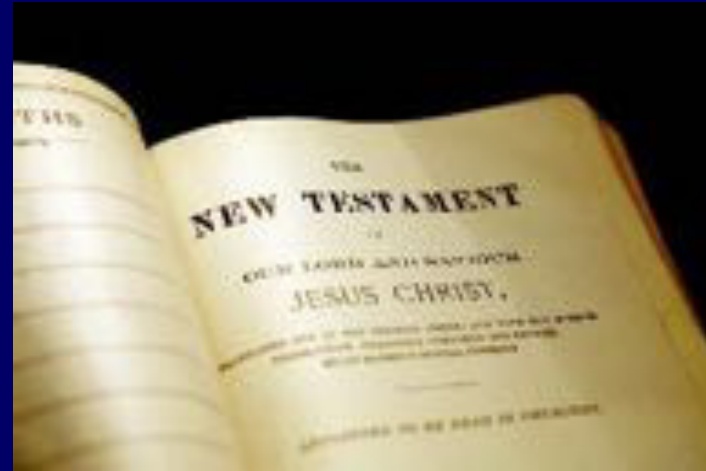
saying, “If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes...and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.”



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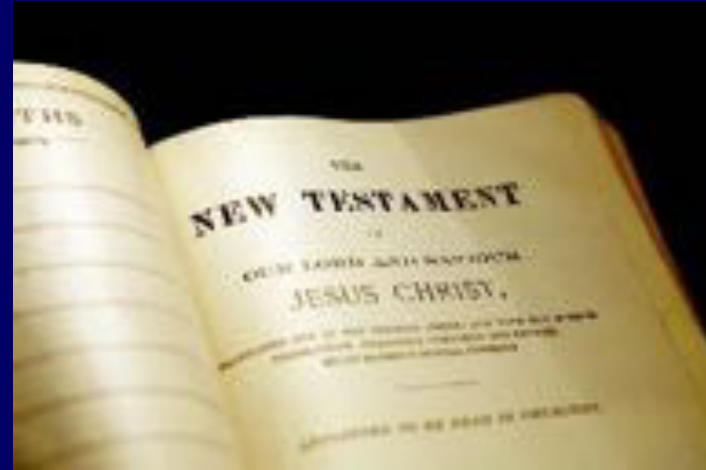
The Pharisees and Sadducees came up, and testing Jesus, they asked Him to show them a sign from heaven. But He replied to them, “When it is evening, you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red.’ And in the morning, ‘There will be a storm today, for the sky is red and threatening.’ Do you know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but cannot discern the signs of the times?”



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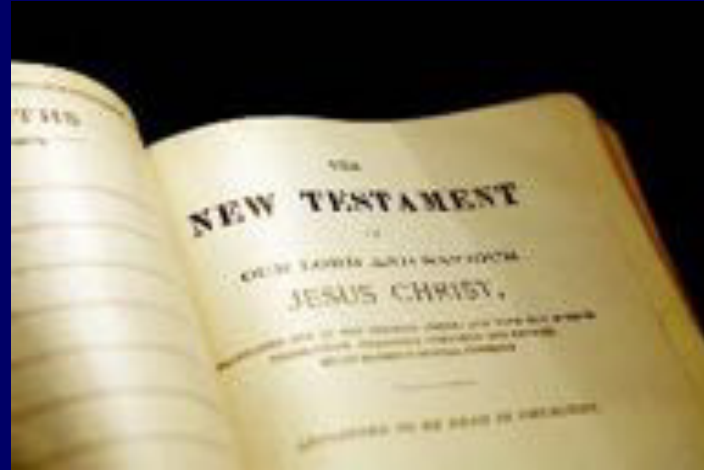
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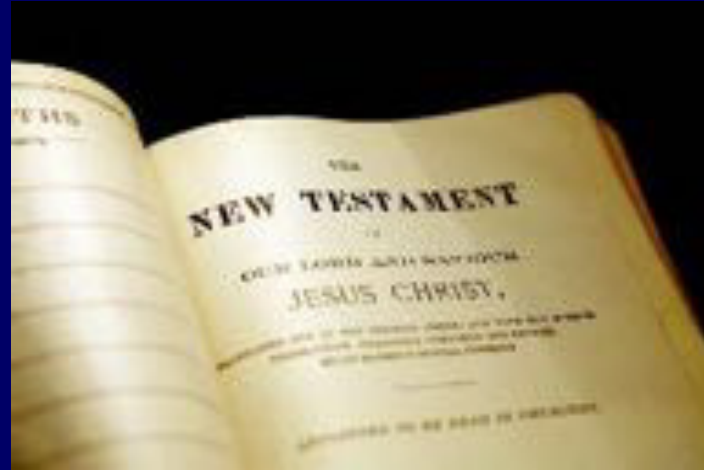
“But when *the fullness of the time came*, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law.”



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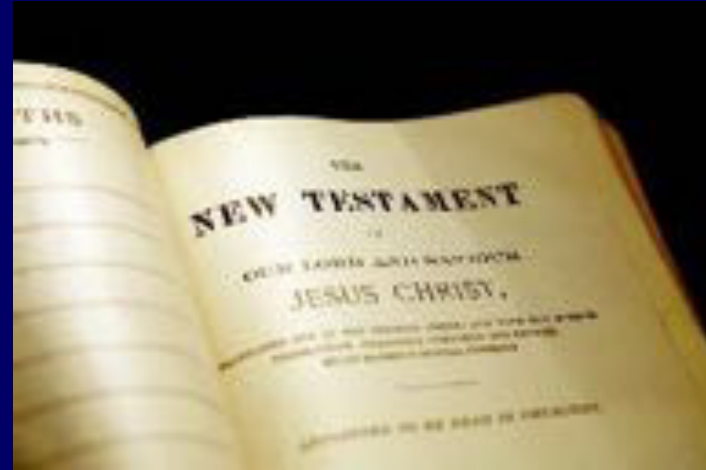
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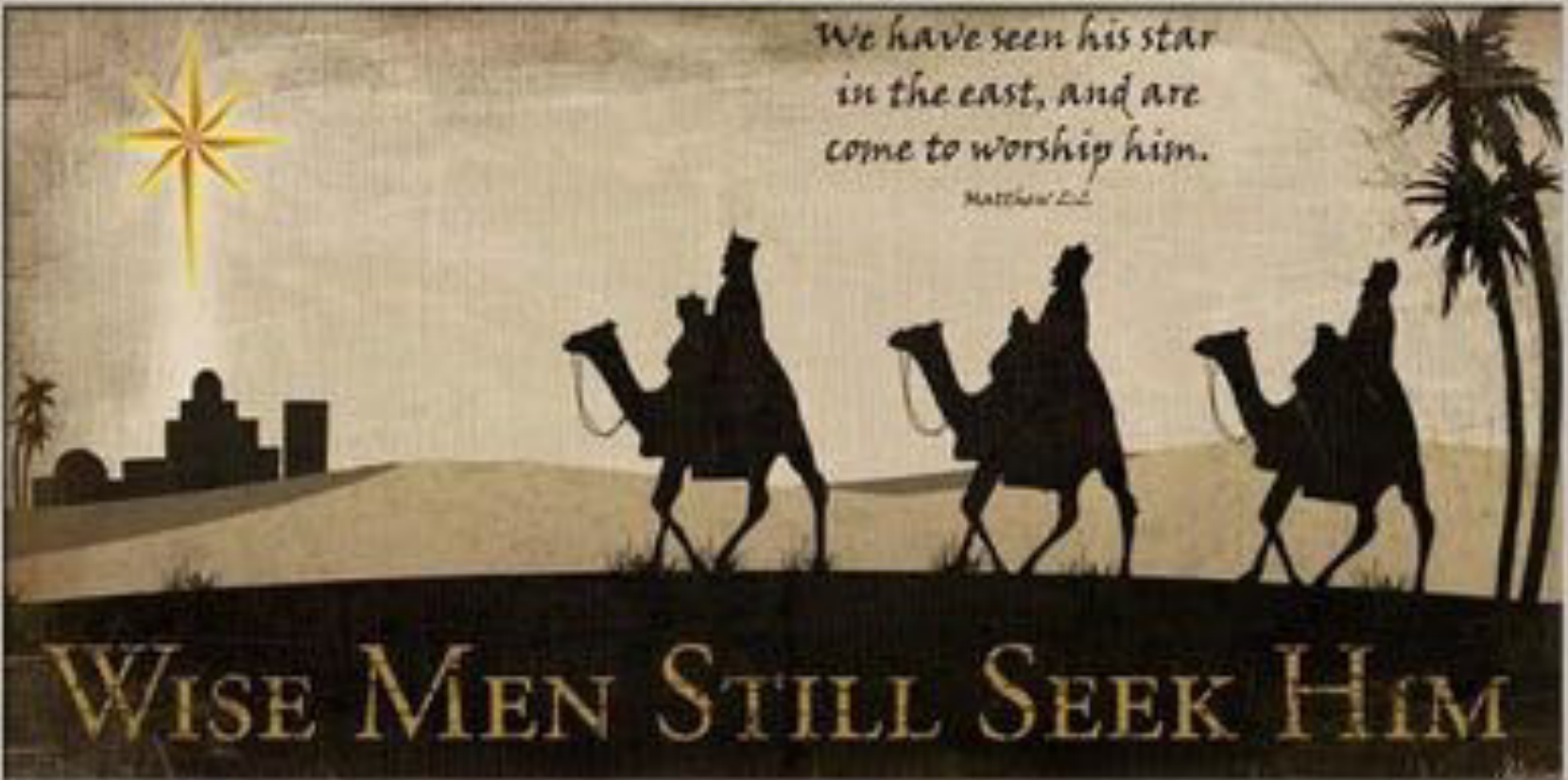


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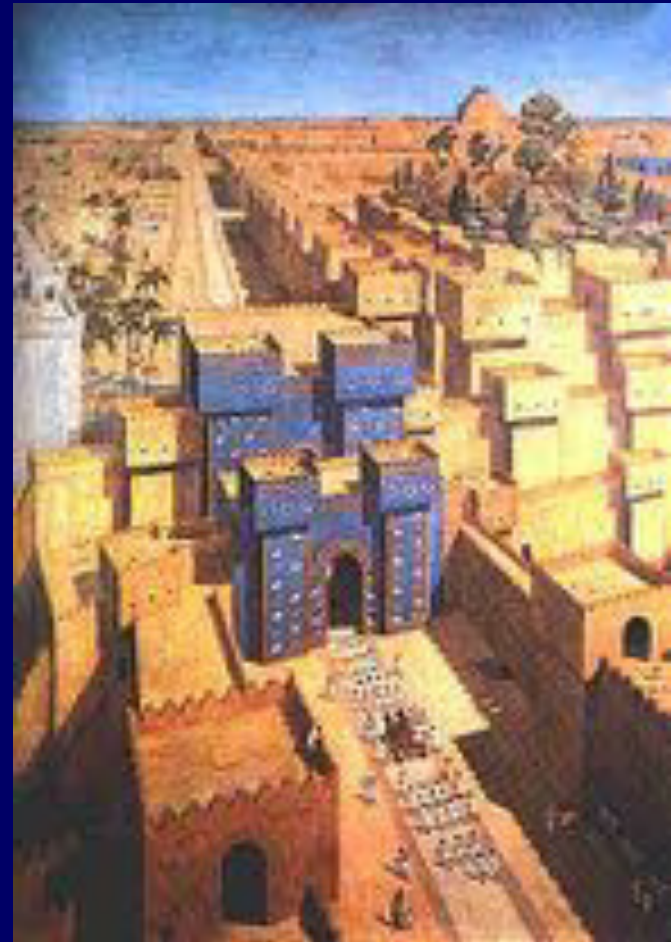
*We have seen his star
in the east, and are
come to worship him.*

MATTHEW 2:2

WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM

East = Babylon

- Genesis 2:8
- Genesis 11:2
- Matthew 2:2





Map 37
The Babylonian Empire

Map of Babylon



Daniel 2:48 (NASB)

“Then the king promoted Daniel and gave him many great gifts, and he made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon and chief prefect over all the wise men of Babylon.”





Mediterranean Sea

AMMON

CANAAN

MOAB

Nile Delta

Teris

GOSHEN

Ethan

Wilderness of Shur

EDOM

Kadesh bamek

SINAI Peninsula

Ezion-geber

EGYPT

Land of Midian

Arabia

Pharaidan

SINAI

Red Sea

Balaam's 7 Oracles Blessing Israel (23-24)

First oracle (23:1-12), Balaam explained that God's blessings upon Israel were irrevocable.

Second oracle (23:13-26), Balaam explained that the source of Israel's blessing was her unique relationship to Yahweh

Third oracle (23:27–24:14), Balaam extolled Israel's beauty.

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Fifth oracle (Num. 24:20) predicts Amalek's destruction. Amalek was the first foe that Israel had to fight against after leaving Egypt (Exod 17).

Sixth oracle (24:21-22) predicts the destruction of the Midianite group known as the Kenites as well as Assyria.

The nations of the **seventh oracle** are difficult to identify (24:23-24).

Messiah must be Jewish or from the
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Numbers 24:17 (NASB)

“I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near; A star shall come forth from Jacob, A scepter shall rise from Israel, And shall crush through the forehead of Moab, And tear down all the sons of Sheth.”



Deuteronomy 23:4 (NASB)

“because they did not meet you with food and water on the way when you came out of Egypt, and because they hired against you Balaam the son of Beor from Pethor of Mesopotamia, to curse you.”



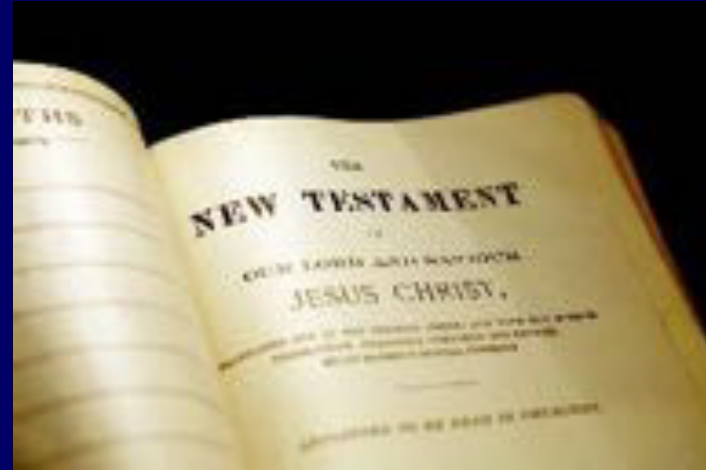


Map 37
The Babylonian Empire

New Testament Perspective

1. Palm Sunday statements

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

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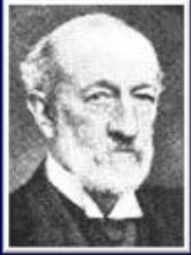
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“And He *continued* by questioning them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered and said to Him, “You are the Christ.”³⁰ And He warned them to tell no one about Him.”



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





Sir Robert Anderson

The Coming Prince, p.147-148

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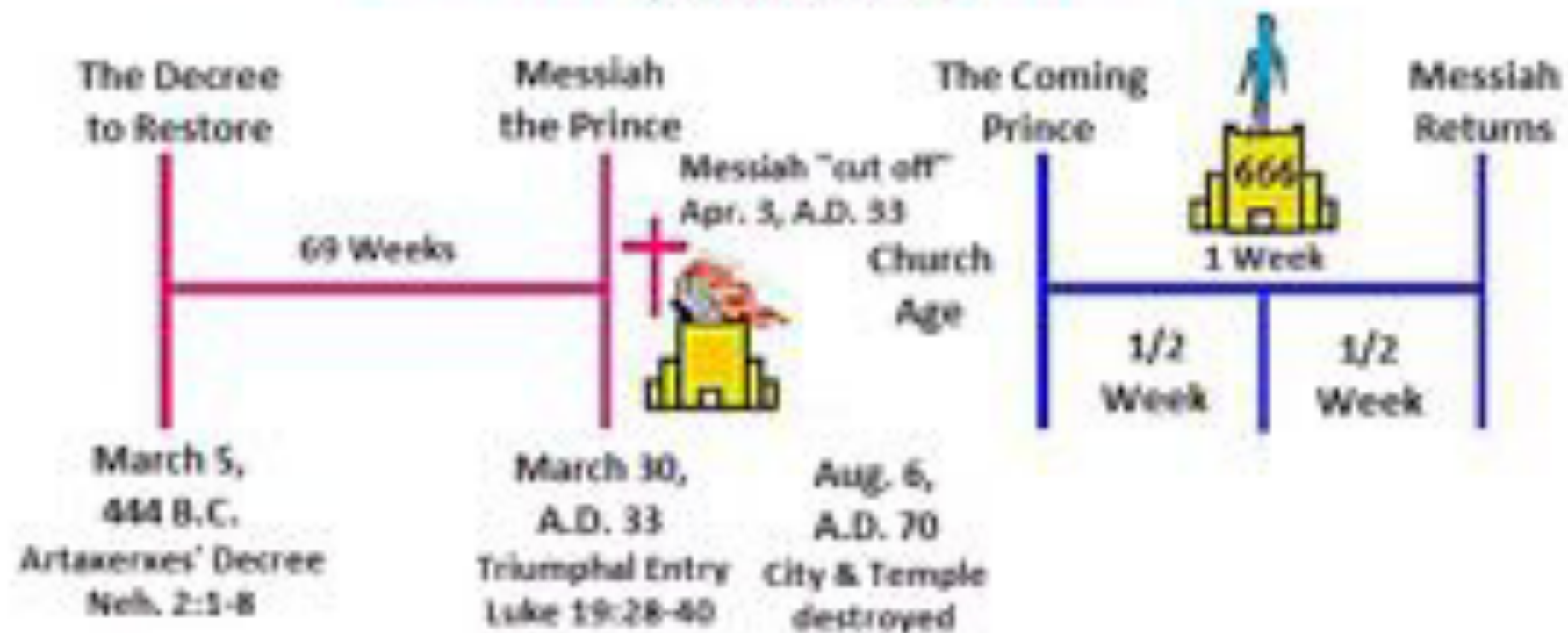
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(Daniel 9:24-27)



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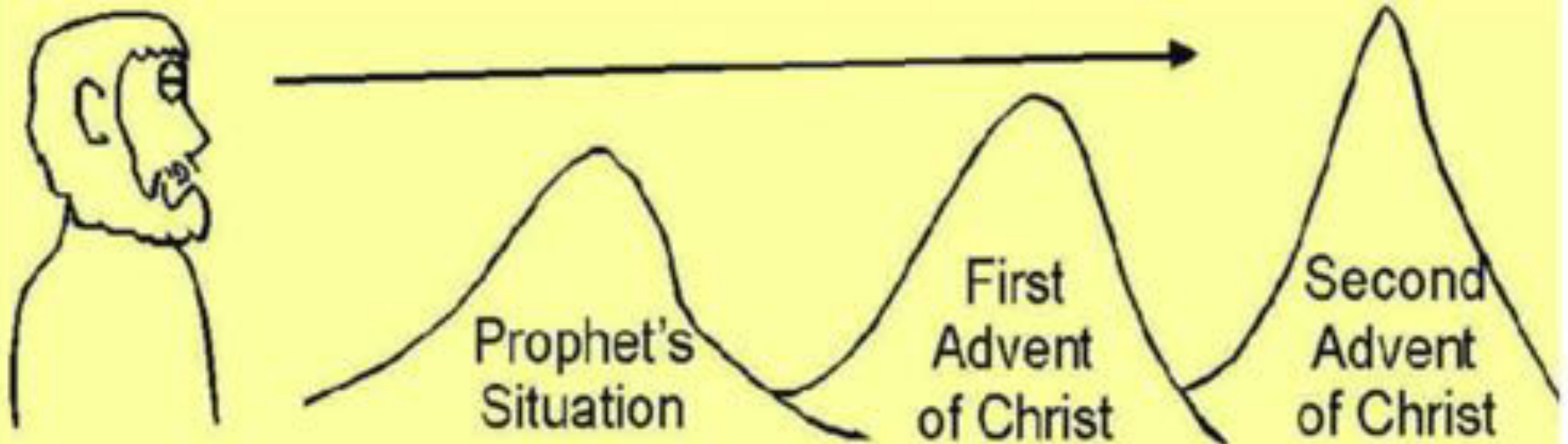
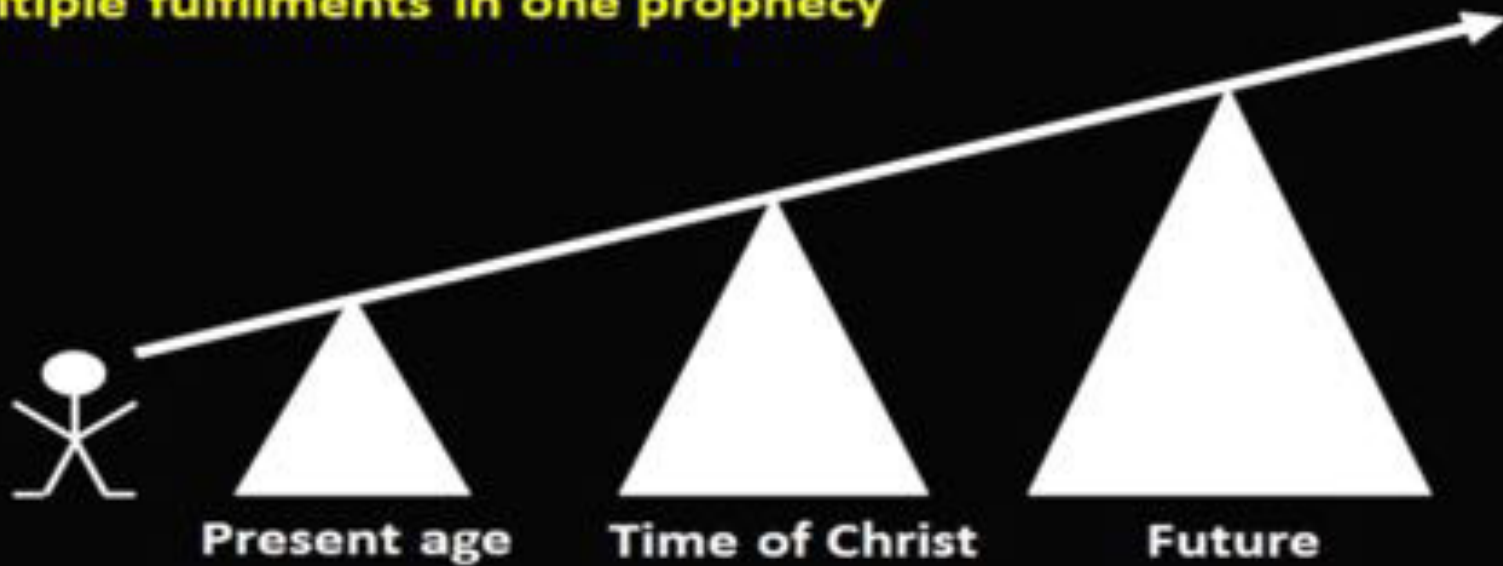
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Understanding Daniel's Prophetic Perspective

Antiochus IV

(Daniel 11:21-35)



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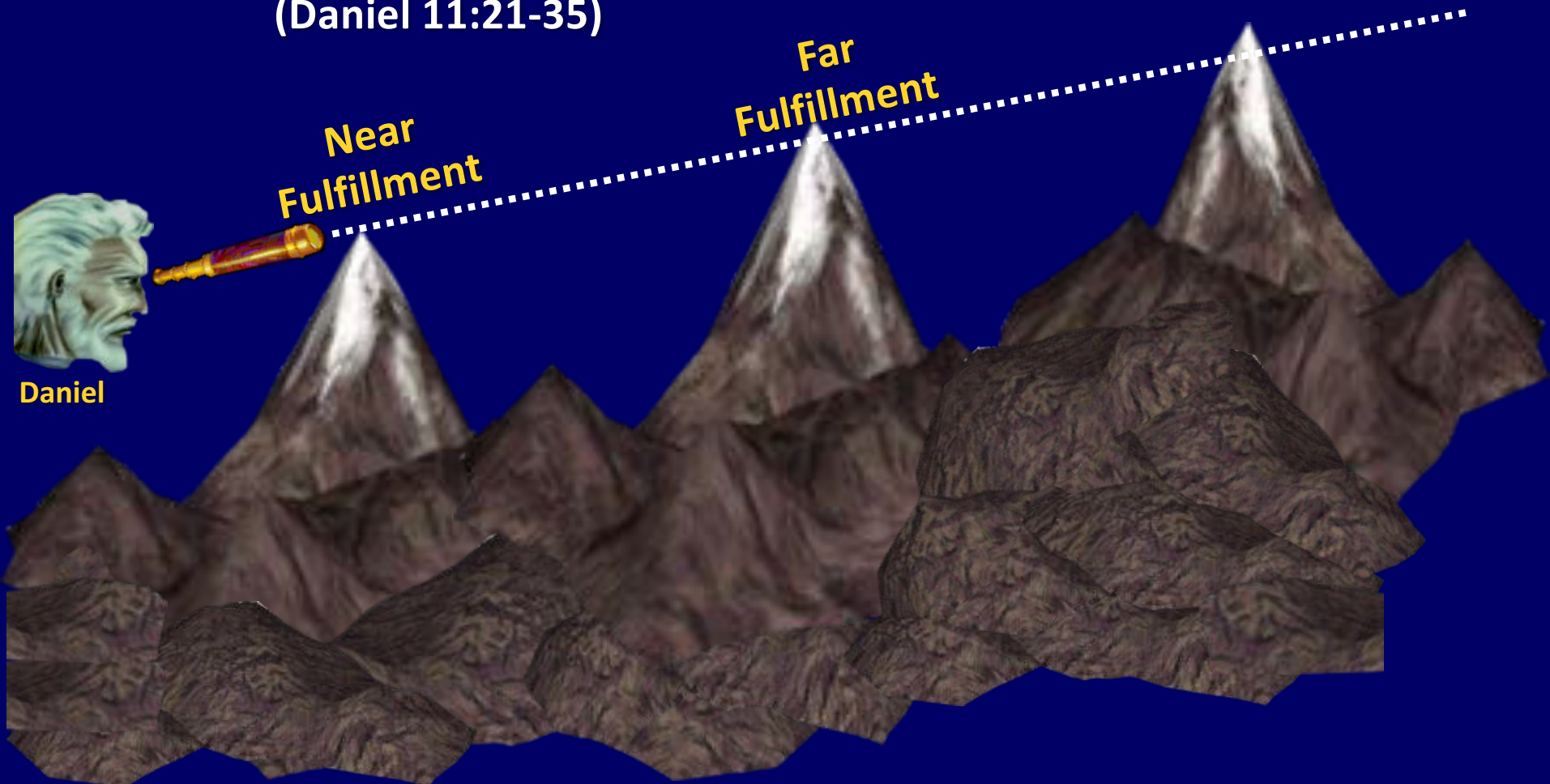
(Daniel 11:36-45)

Near
Fulfillment

Far
Fulfillment



Daniel



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.



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Hippolytus

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.”

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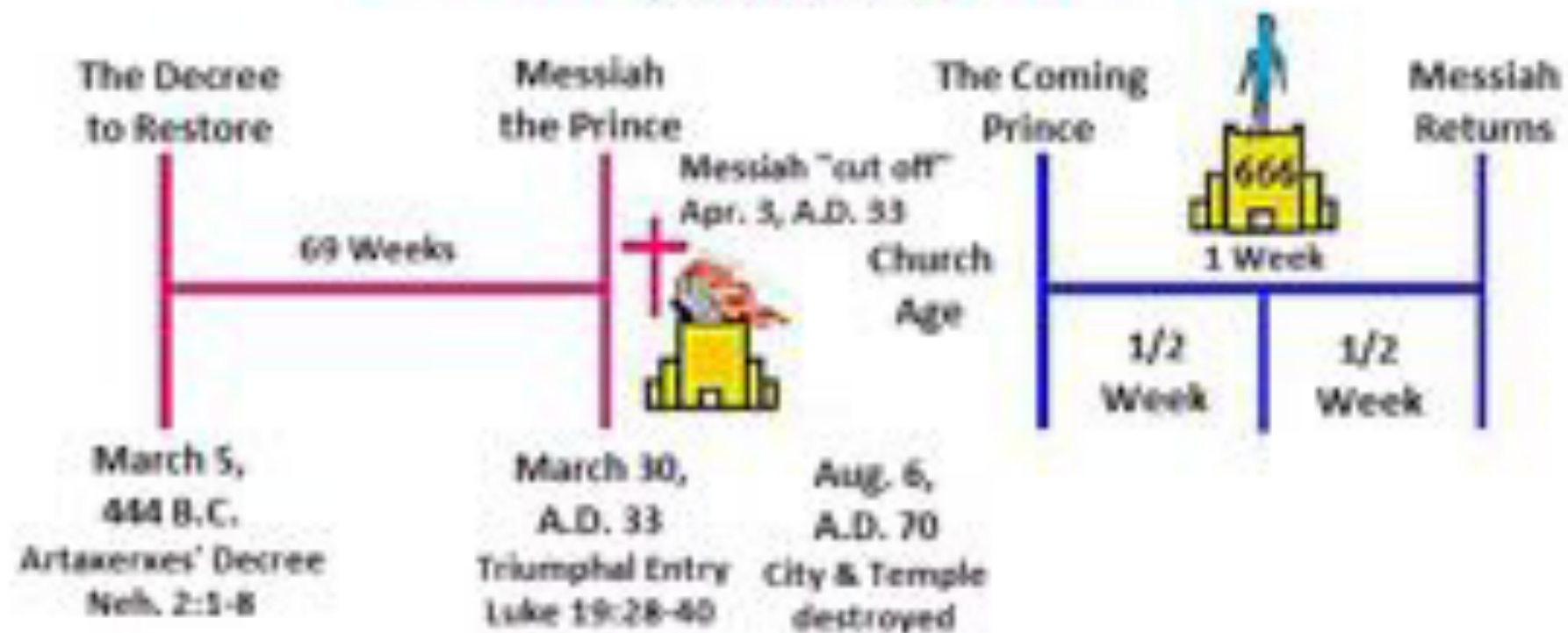
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- B. 483 years have transpired
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- E. Final 7 years are the Tribulation period

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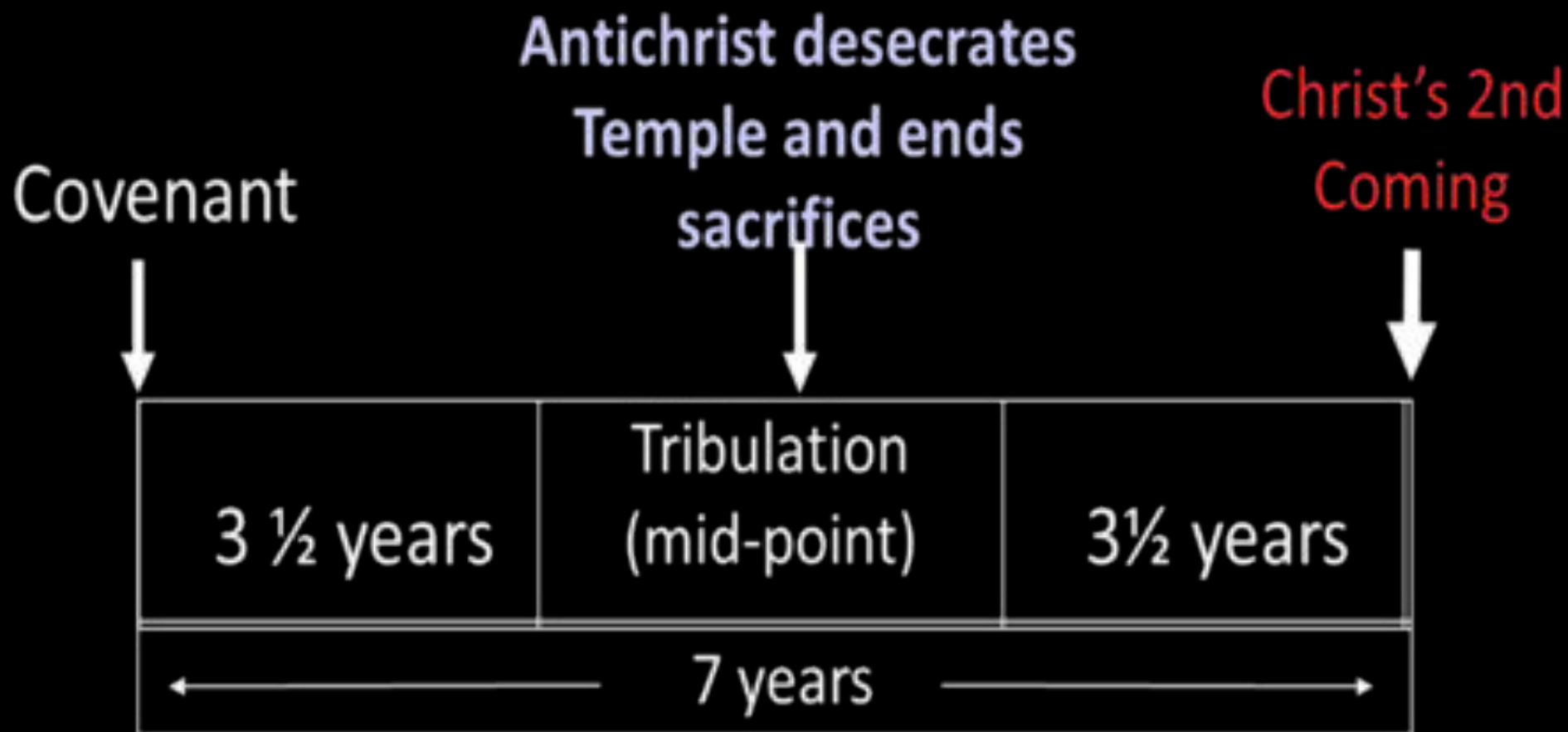
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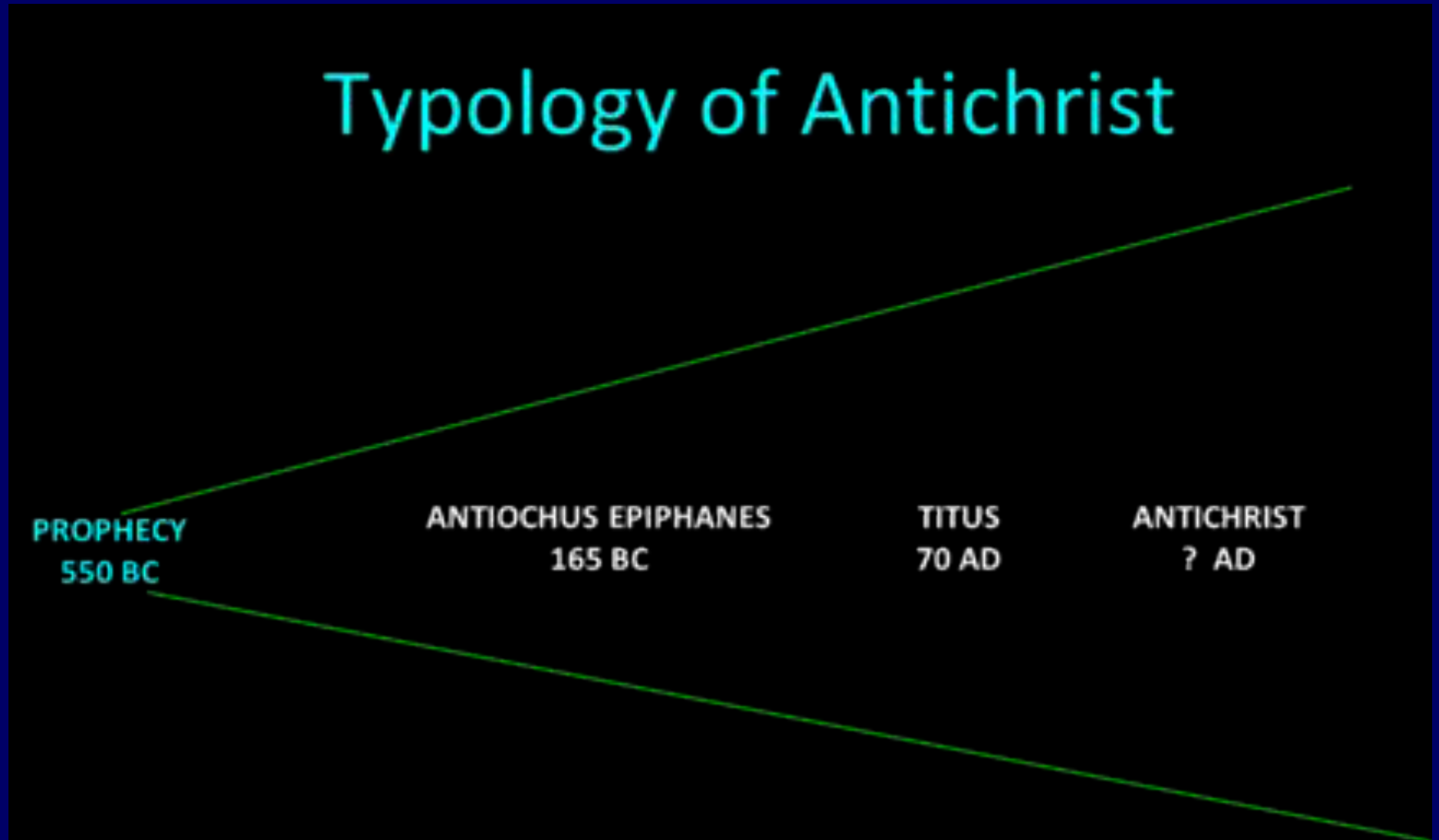
Typology of Antichrist

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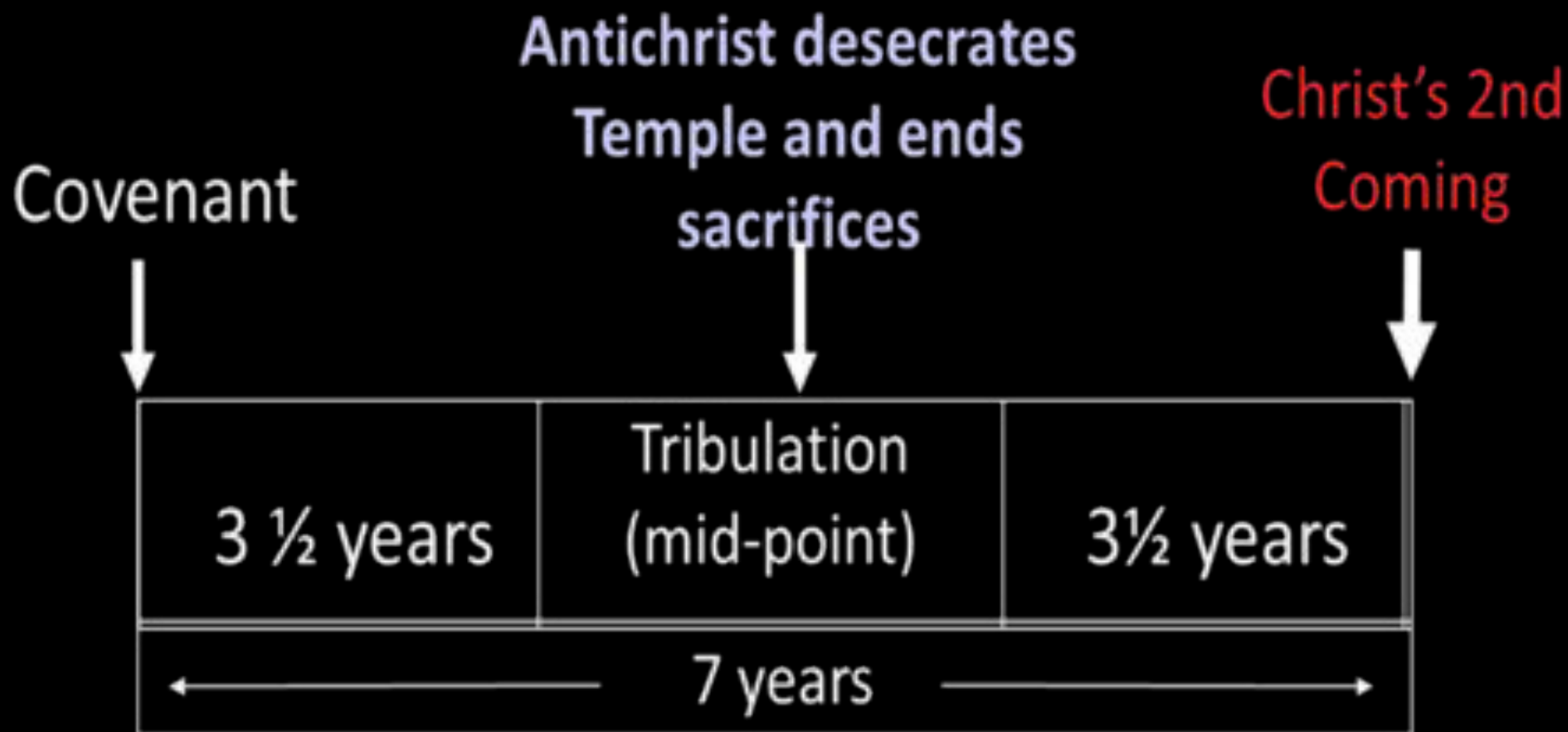
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Israel in Prophecy, Page 26



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Turkey 

MAGOG
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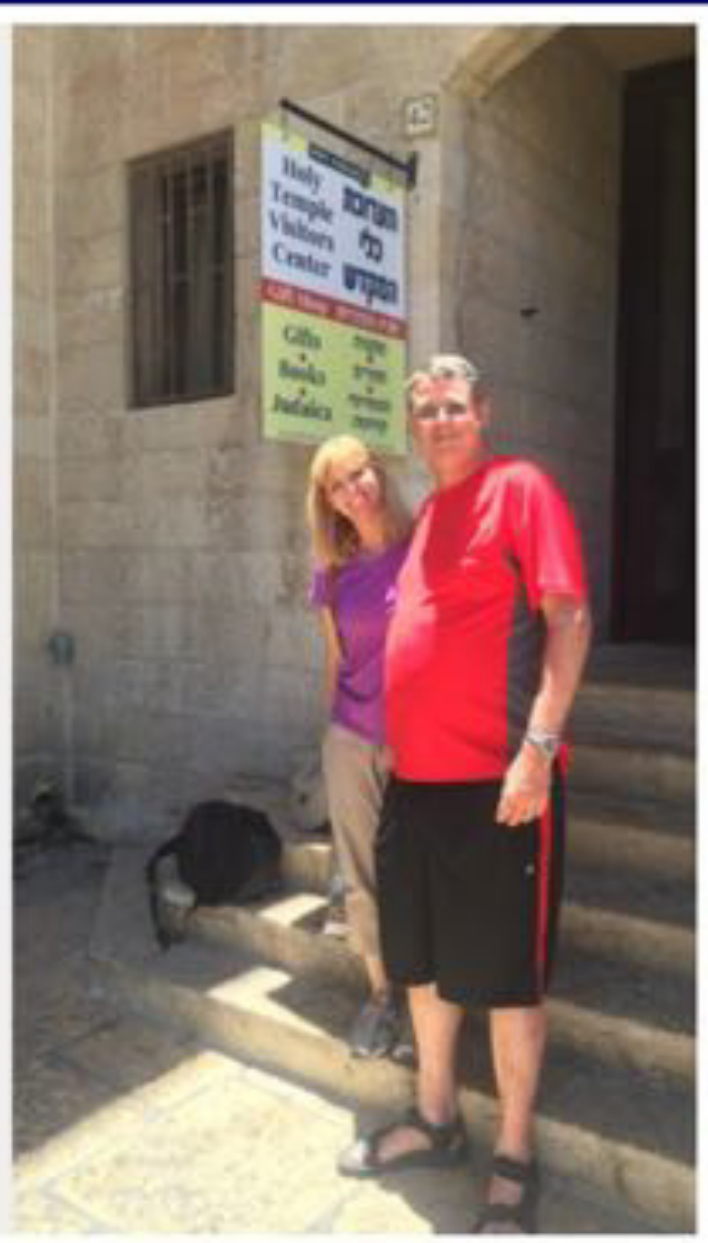
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The Times of Israel

April 6, 2017

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

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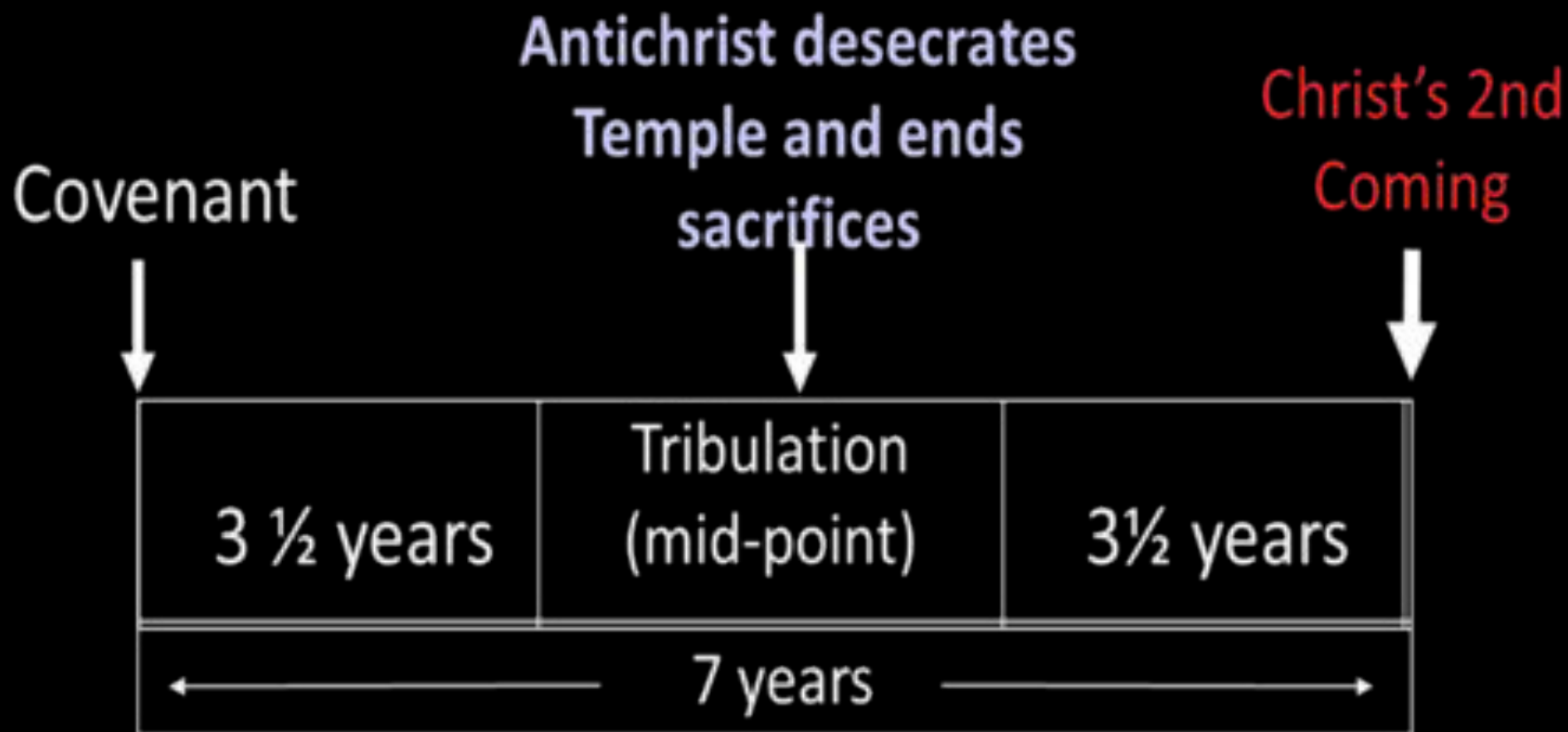
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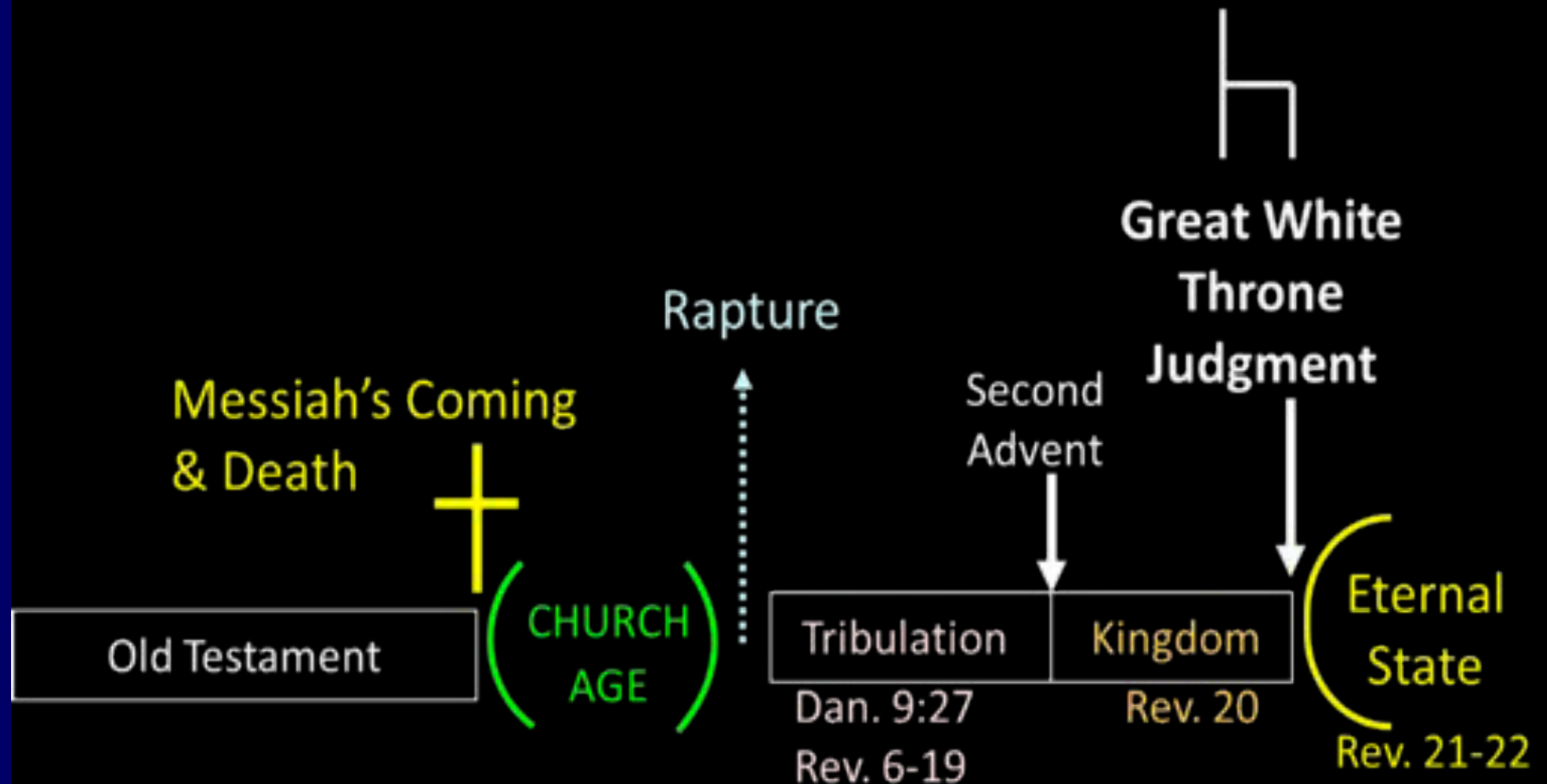
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