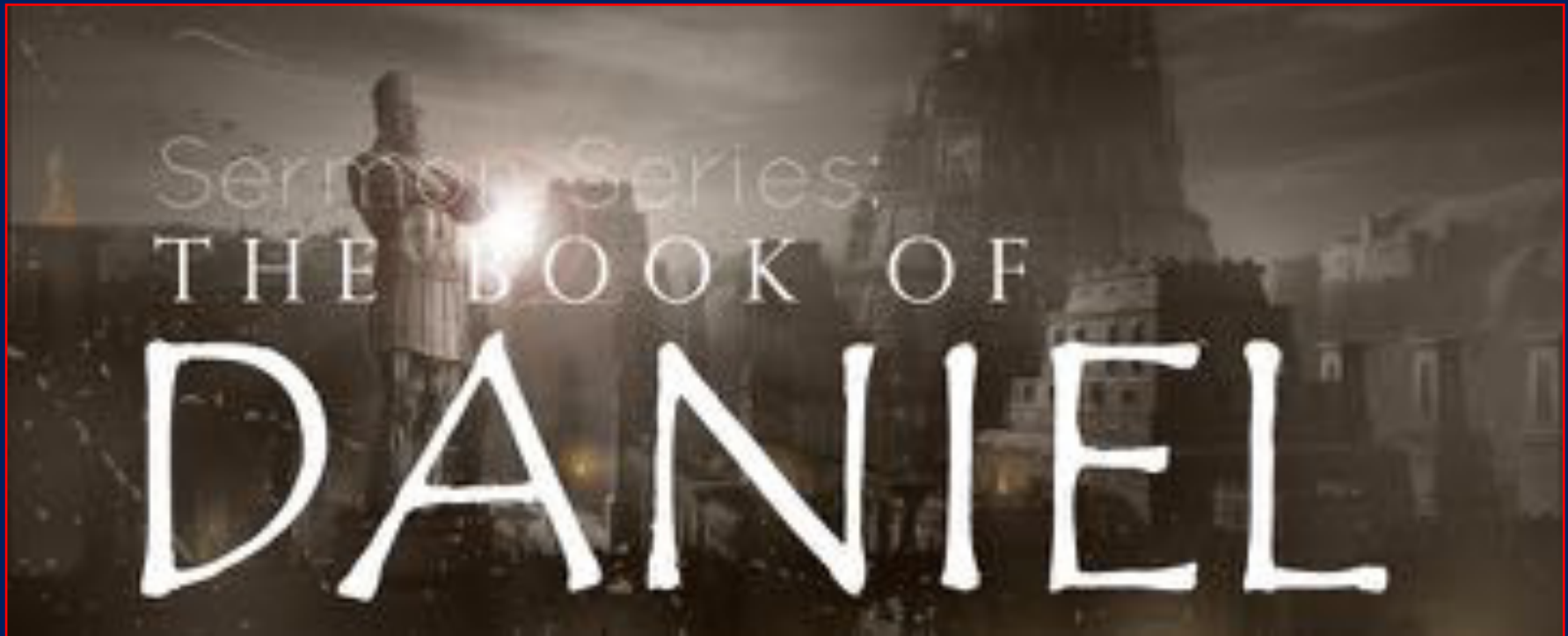


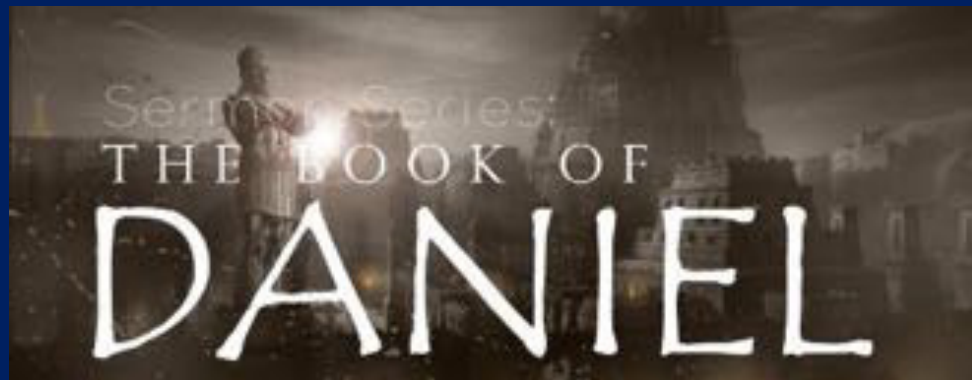
# THE BOOK OF DANIEL



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# Message

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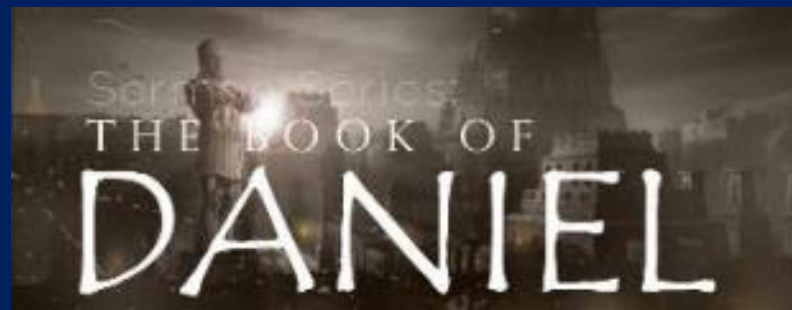
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**CHAPTER AND VERSE  
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1:1

605

3<sup>rd</sup> year of Jehoiakim

2:1

603

2<sup>nd</sup> year of  
Nebuchadnezzar

5

Sat. night 10/12/539  
(Hoehner)

7:1

553

1<sup>st</sup> year of Belshazzar**8:1****551****3<sup>rd</sup> year of Belshazzar**

9:1

538

1<sup>st</sup> year of Darius

10:1

536

3<sup>rd</sup> year of Cyrus

# Daniel's Age

CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
1	Taken to Babylonian captivity	15
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b><u>7-8</u></b>	<b><u>Daniel's visions and dreams</u></b>	<b><u>Mid-60's</u></b>
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

## Daniel 8:20-21 (NASB)

“The ram which you saw with the two horns represents the kings of Media and Persia.<sup>21</sup> The shaggy goat *represents* the kingdom of Greece, and the large horn that is between his eyes is the first king.”



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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

WORLD POWER  
GREECE  
331-323

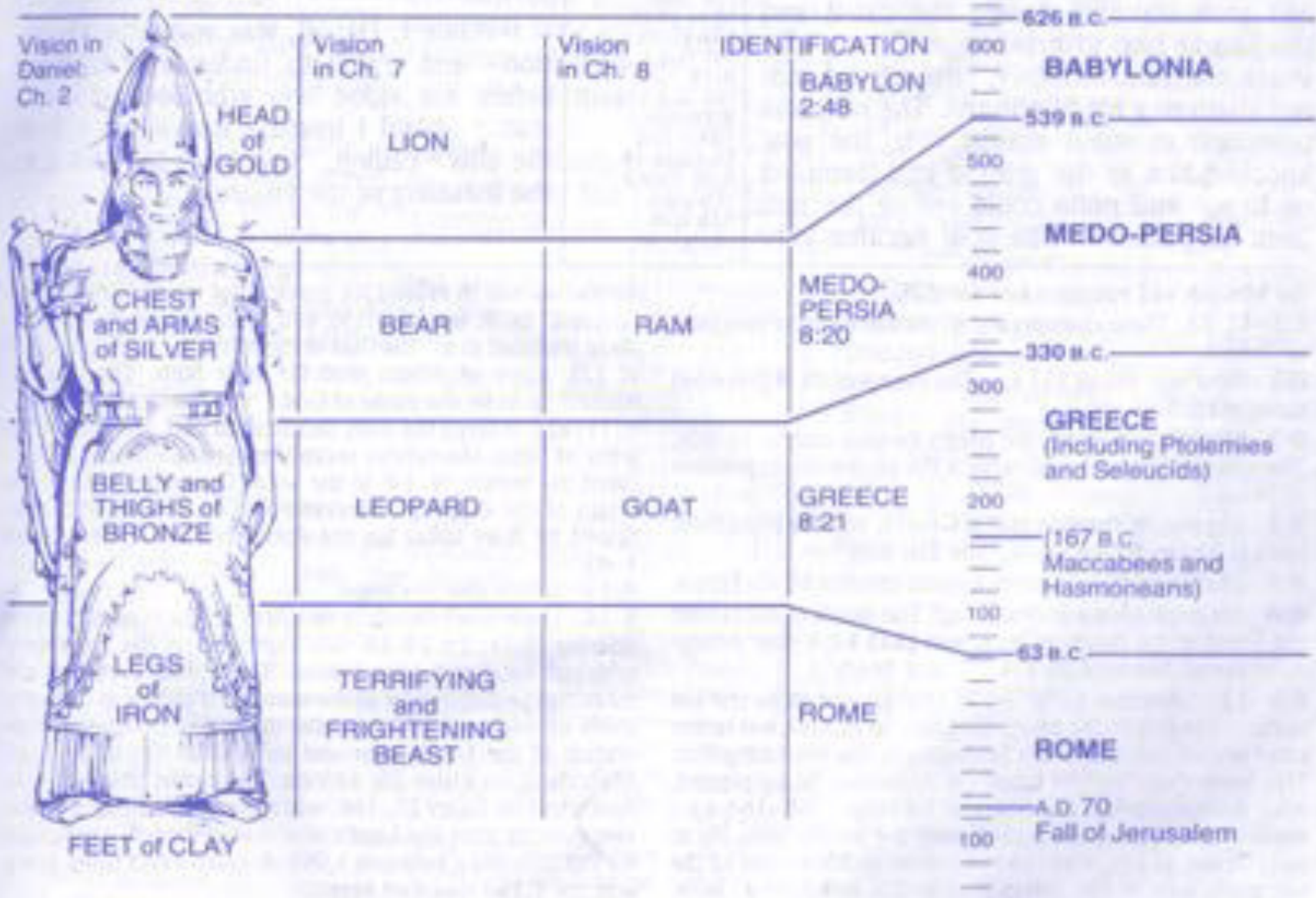
LEGS AND FEET  
IRON & CLAY

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



# Identification of the Four Kingdoms

# Chronology of Major Empires in Daniel





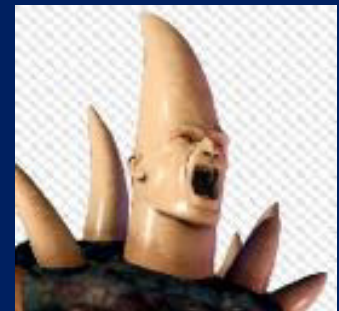
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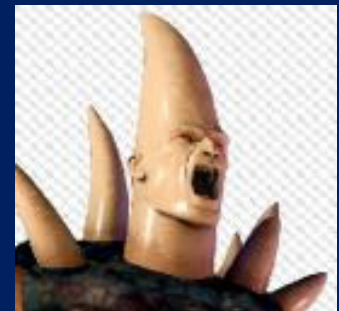
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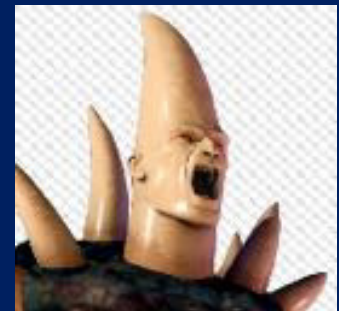
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# THE 1 HORNED GOAT V. 5-8

(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

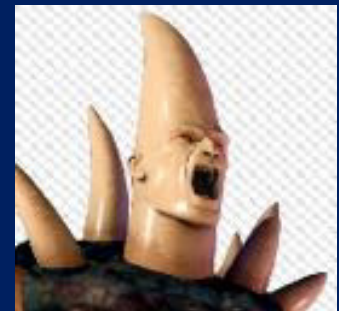
<b>Cassander</b> <b>Macedonia</b>	<b>Ptolemy</b> <b>Egypt</b>
<b>Lysimachus</b> <b>Thrace &amp;</b> <b>Asia Minor</b>	<b>Seleucus</b> <b>Syria</b> <b>(including Israel)</b>

# FOUR DYNASTIES AFTER ALEXANDER



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# Little Horn Slide



# THE BOASTFUL LITTLE HORN V. 9-14

## ■ V. 10

- ◆ 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



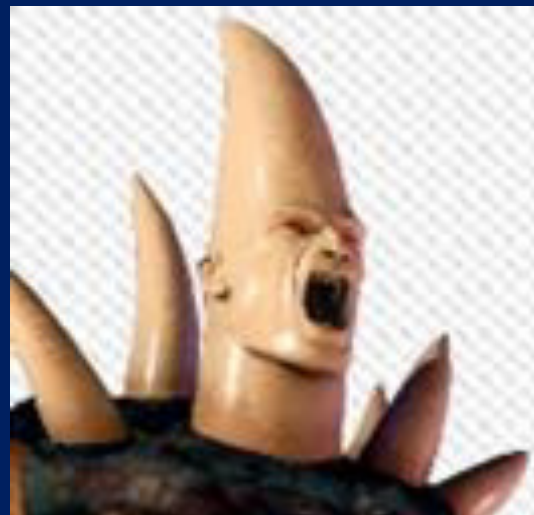
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- V. 13

- ◆ How long will temple desecration last?

- V. 14

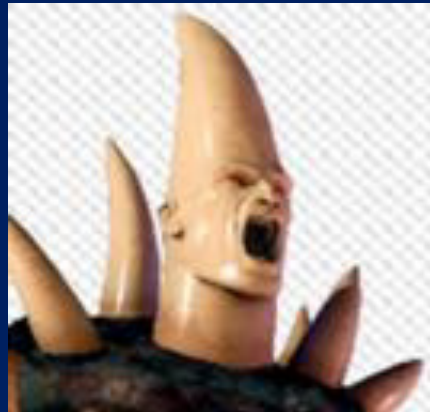
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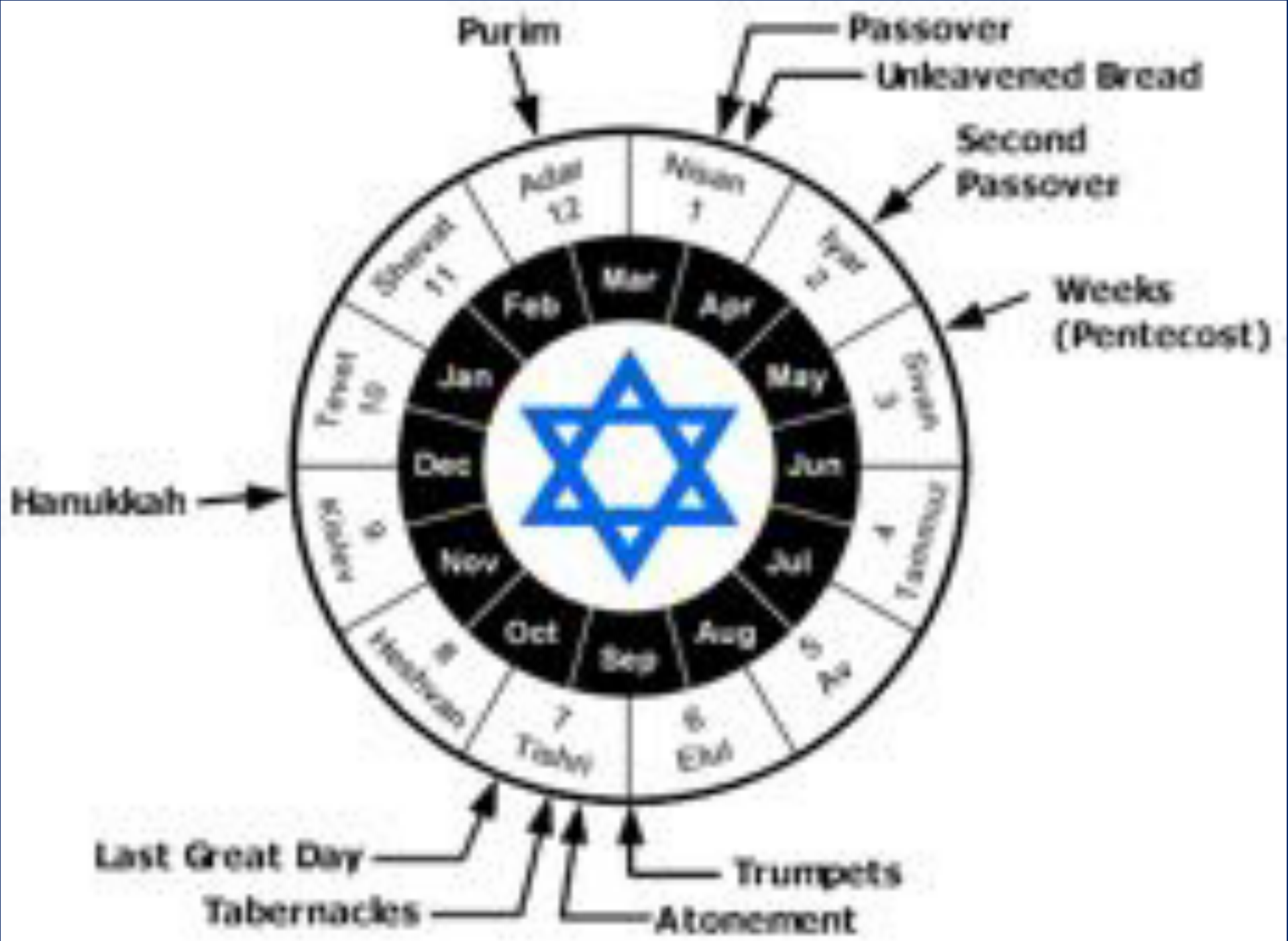
- 171 BC – Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 165 BC
- = 2300 mornings and evenings
- Daniel predicted these events roughly 400 years in advance
- Argument over the date of Daniel



# HANUKKAH

- The Maccabean revolt
- December 25<sup>th</sup> 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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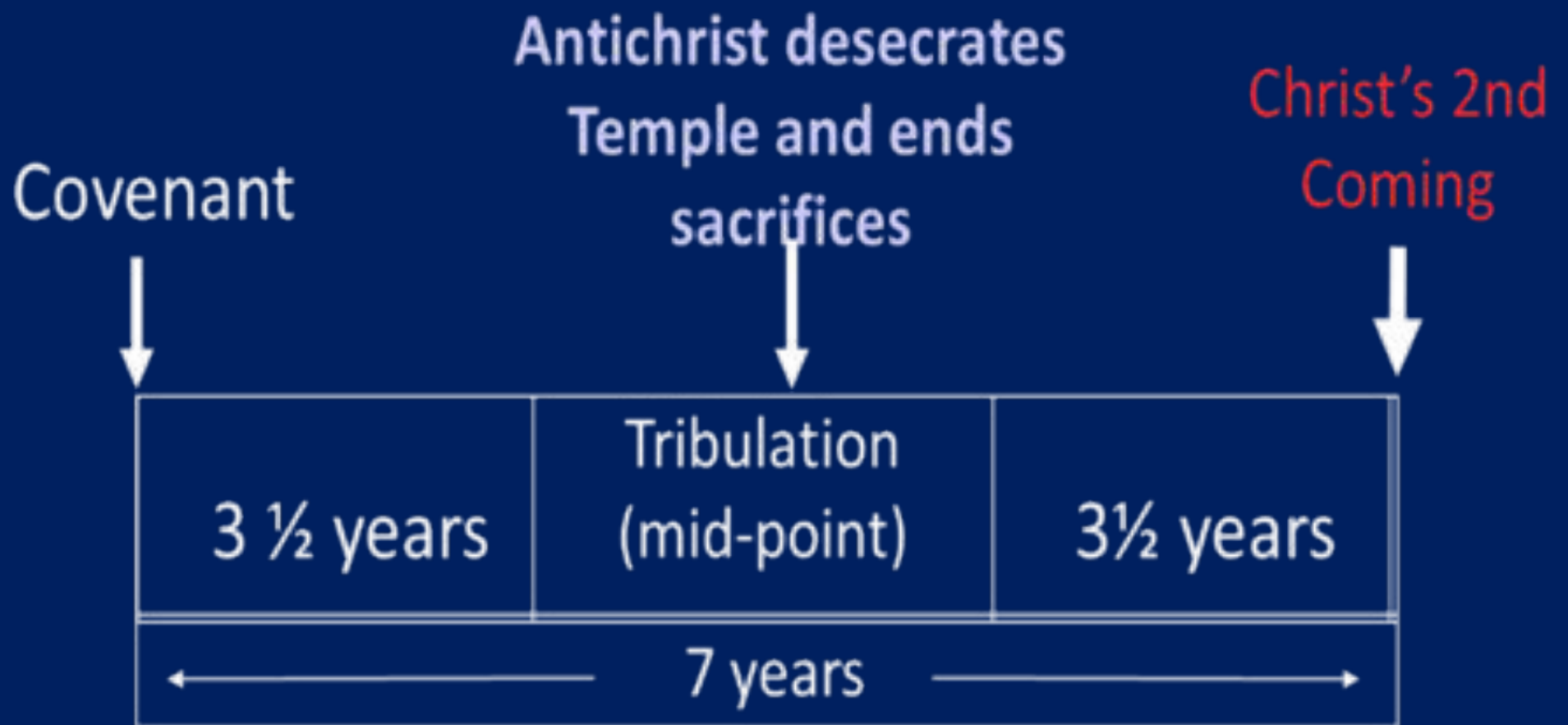
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# DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD



# Antichrist's Satanic Miracles

2 Thessalonians 2:9

Miracle	Greek Word	Christ's Ministry
Powers	<i>Dynamis</i>	Matt. 11:20
Signs	<i>Semēion</i>	John 20:30
Wonders	<i>Teras</i>	Acts 2:22



# Satanic/Demonic Miracles

- Exod 7–8
- Deut 13:1-3
- Matt 7:21-23; 24:24
- Acts 8:9; 16:16
- Gal 1:6-9
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  - ◆ 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...<sup>9</sup> 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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- Daniel wants more understanding
  - ◆ Daniel 12:8-9

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