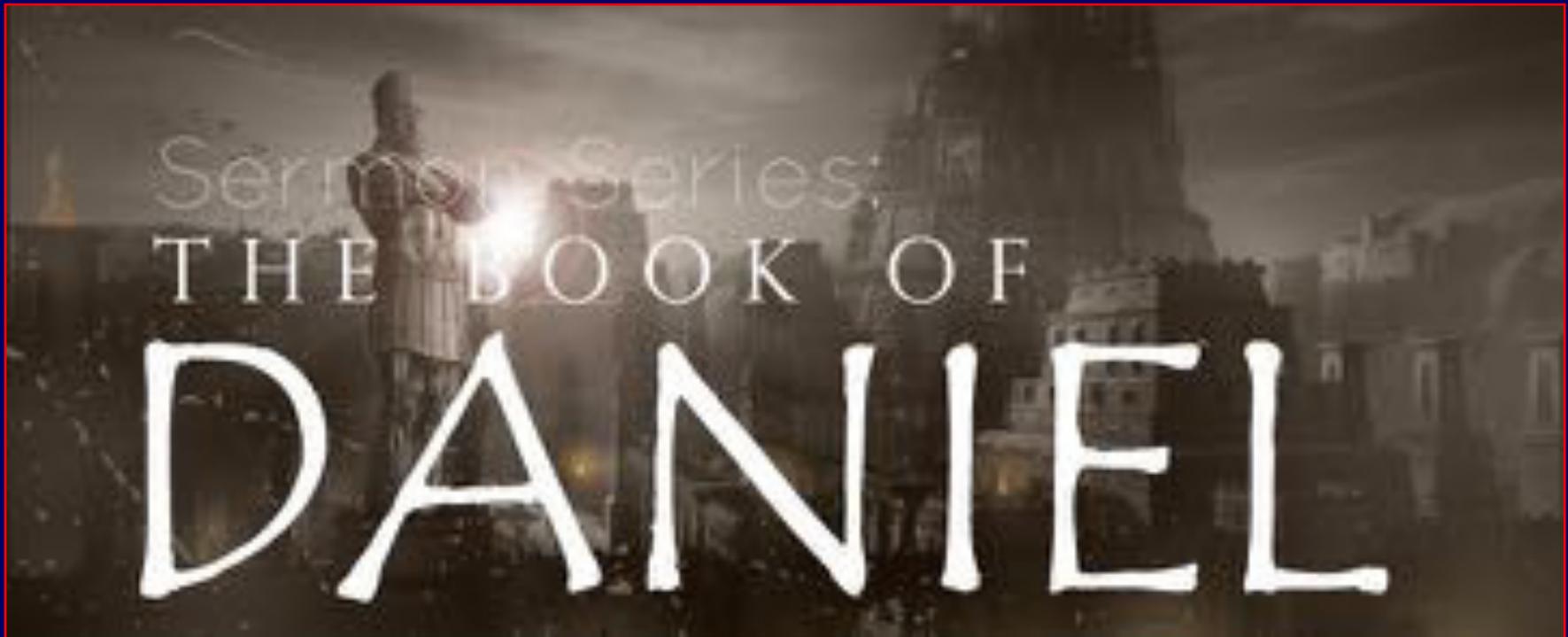


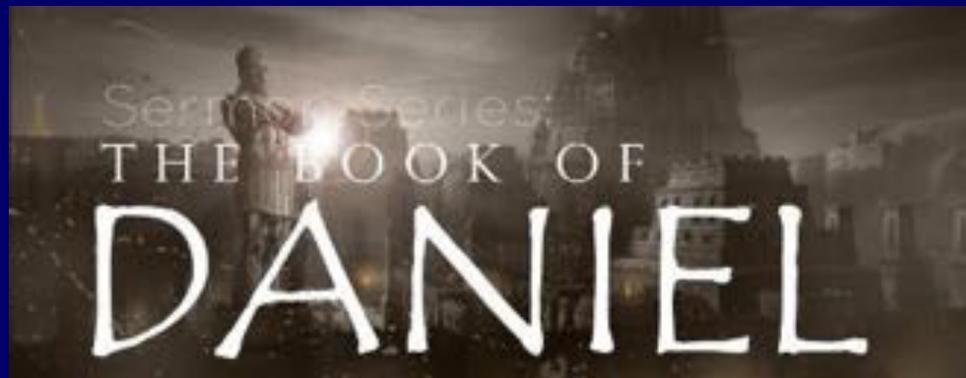
# THE BOOK OF DANIEL



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# Message

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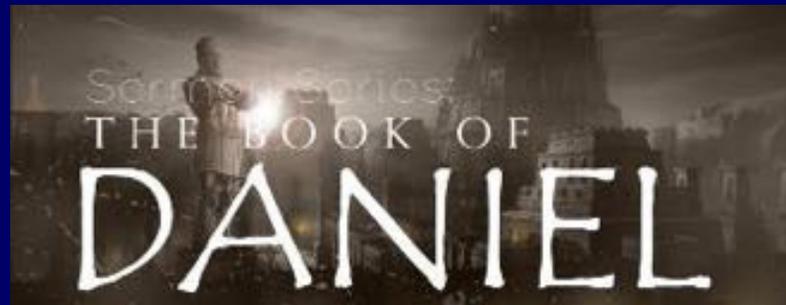
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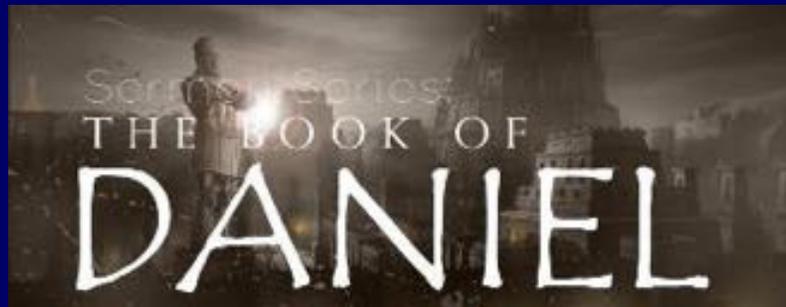
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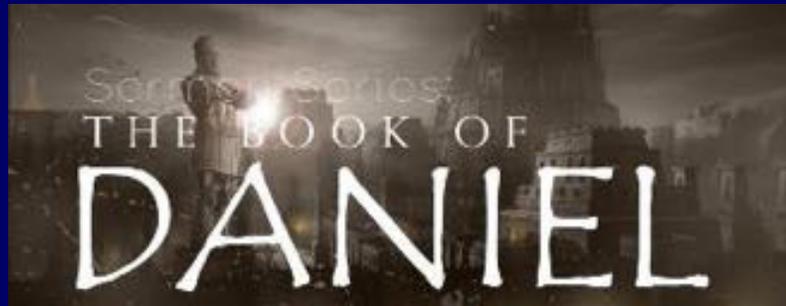
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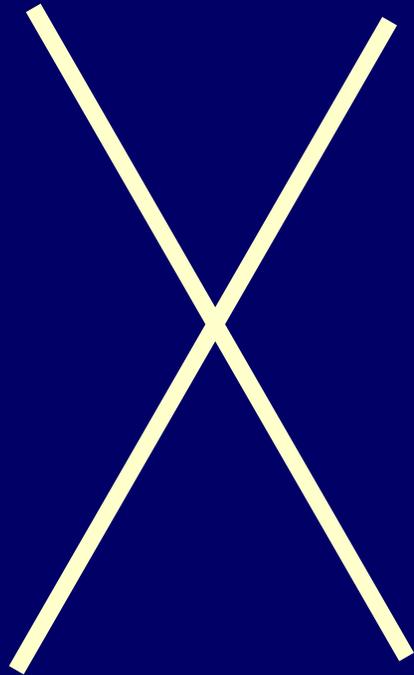
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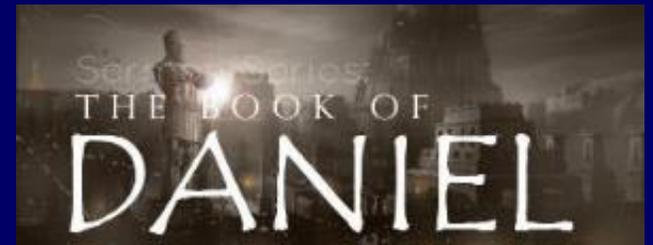
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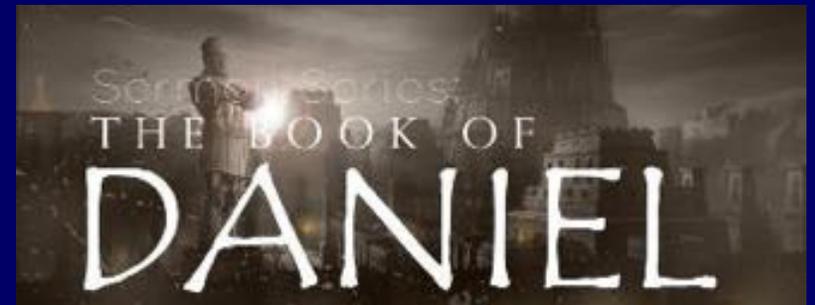
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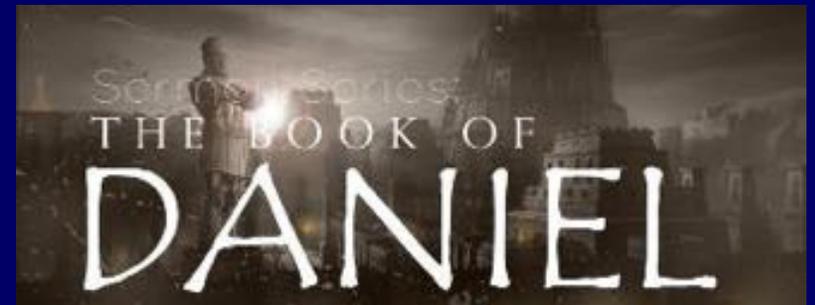
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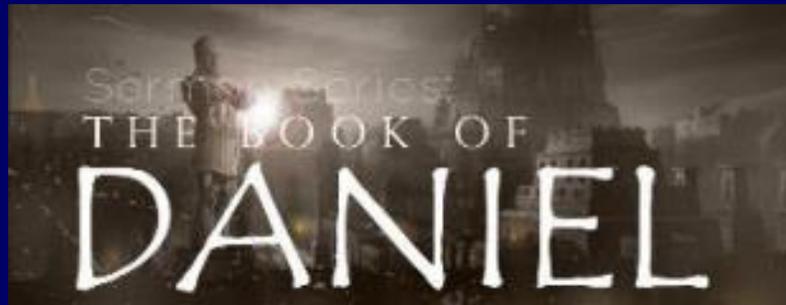
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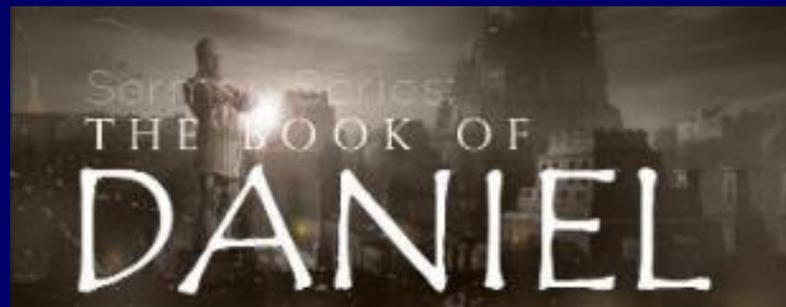
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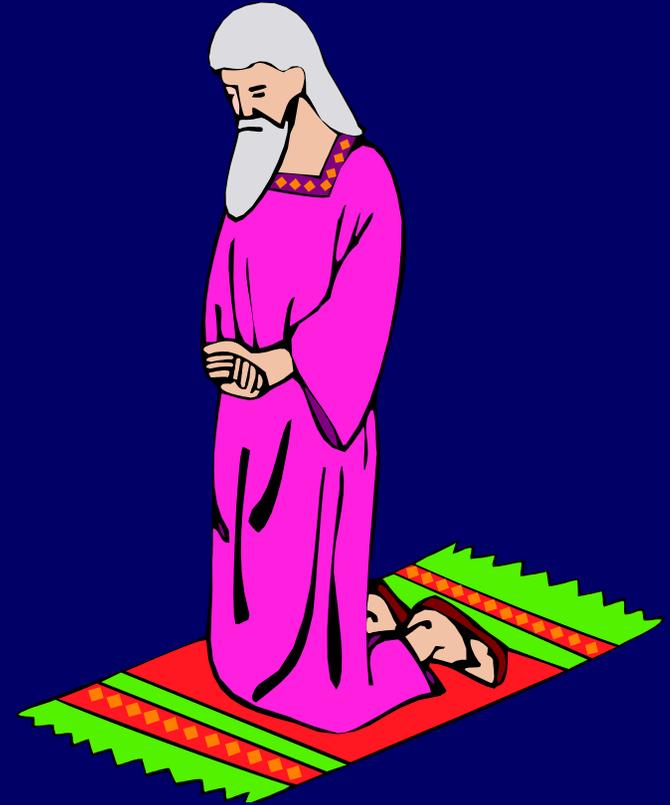
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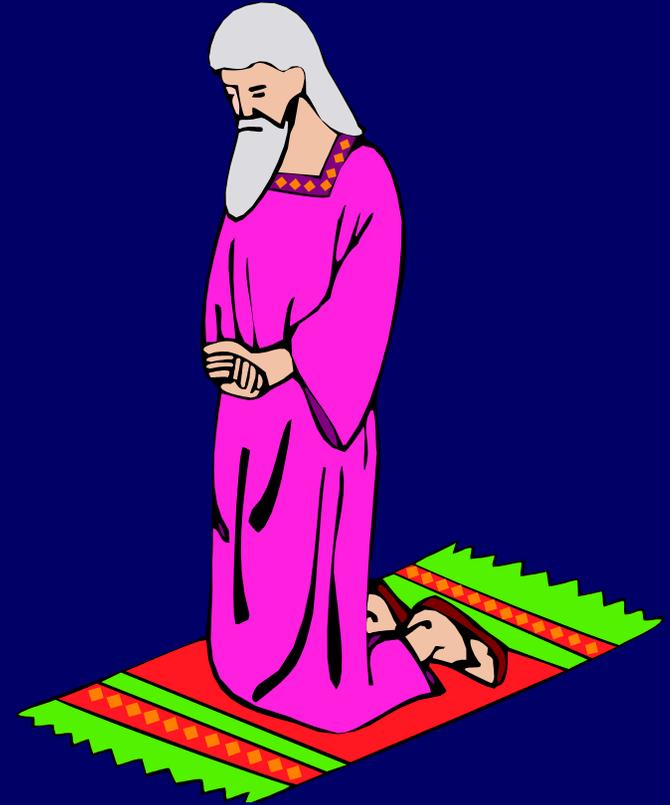
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# Daniel's Age

CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
1	Taken to Babylonian captivity	15
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 <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
7-8	Daniel's visions and dreams	Mid-60's
<b>9</b>	<b>Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy</b>	<b>Early-80's</b>
10-12	Final dreams and visions	Mid-80's

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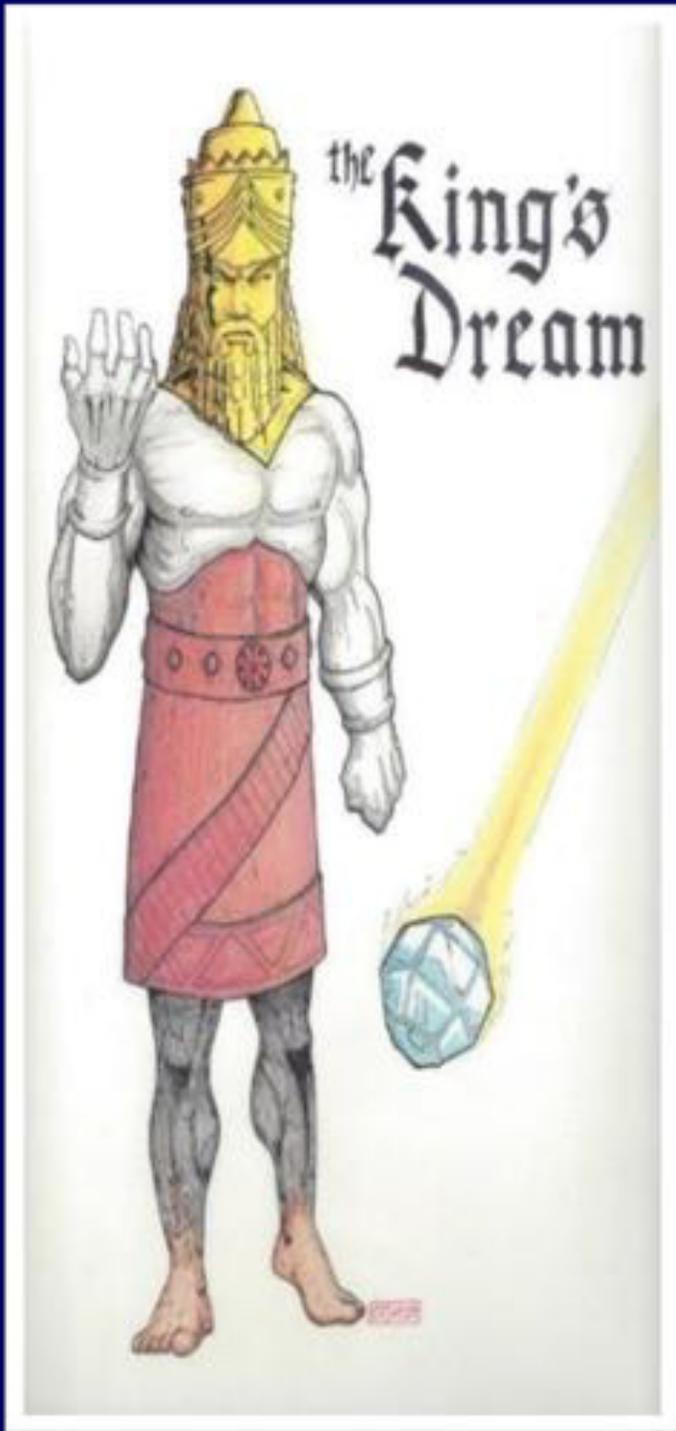
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## V.2

### 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  
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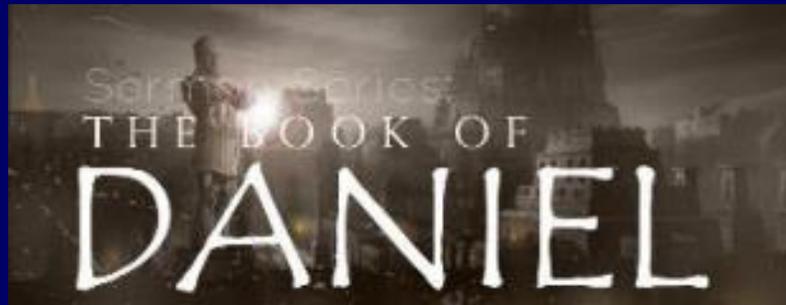
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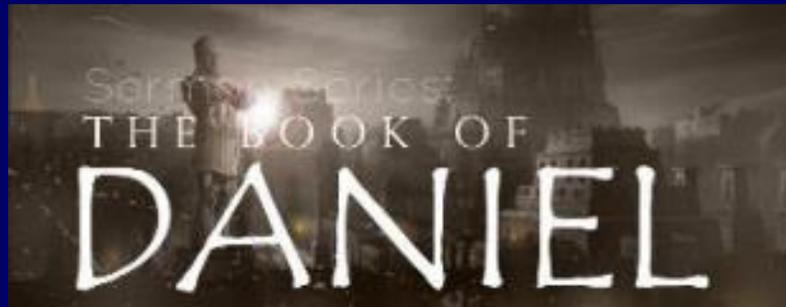
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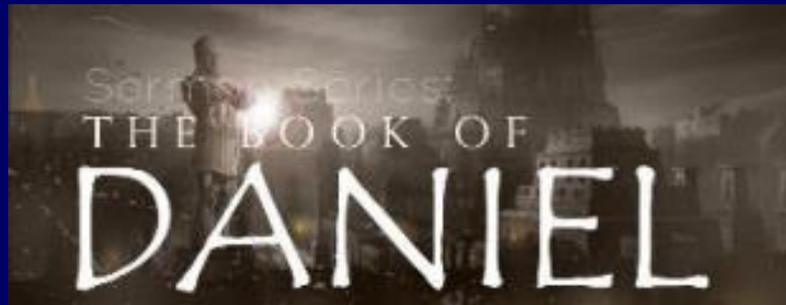
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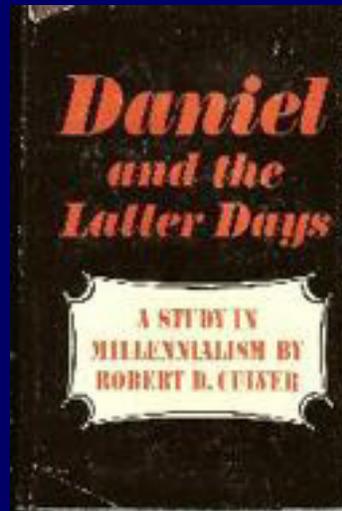
- A. “your people and your city”
- B. Prophecy directed toward Daniel
- C. Daniel was a Jew
- D. Jewish people & Jerusalem
- E. Not the church or world history



## Robert Culver

*Daniel and the Latter Days*  
(Chicago, IL: Moody Press, 1977), p. 149

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- B. Daniel 9:1-2
- C. Genesis 29:27
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# 360-day YEARS

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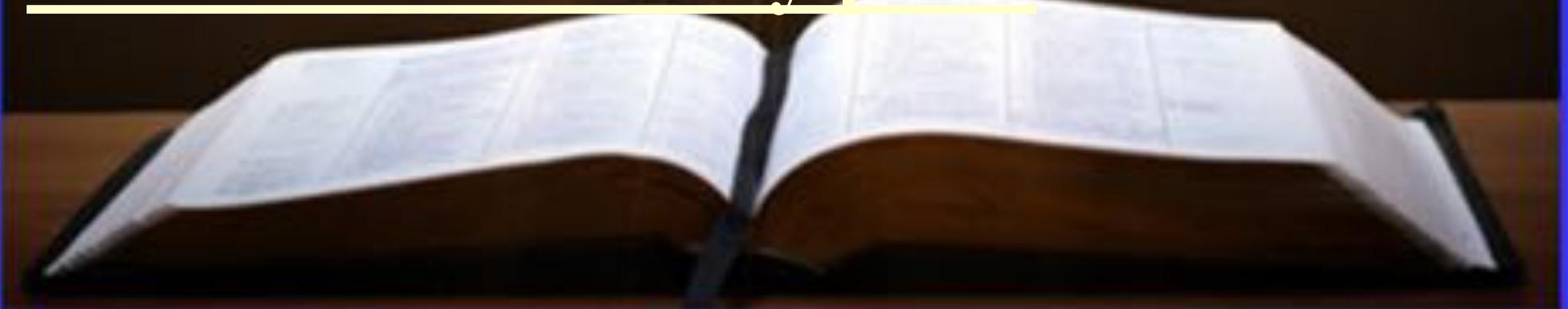
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2. Gen. 7:11; 8:4 (5 months)
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# Abrahamic Covenant



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

## Jeremiah 31:31-34

“Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a **new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah**,<sup>32</sup> not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, **My covenant which they broke**, although I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD.<sup>33</sup> “But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the LORD, **I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it**; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.<sup>34</sup> They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for **they will all know Me**, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” declares the LORD, “for I will **forgive** their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”





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## Isaiah 9:6-7 (NASB)

<sup>6</sup> 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.<sup>7</sup> 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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# 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)

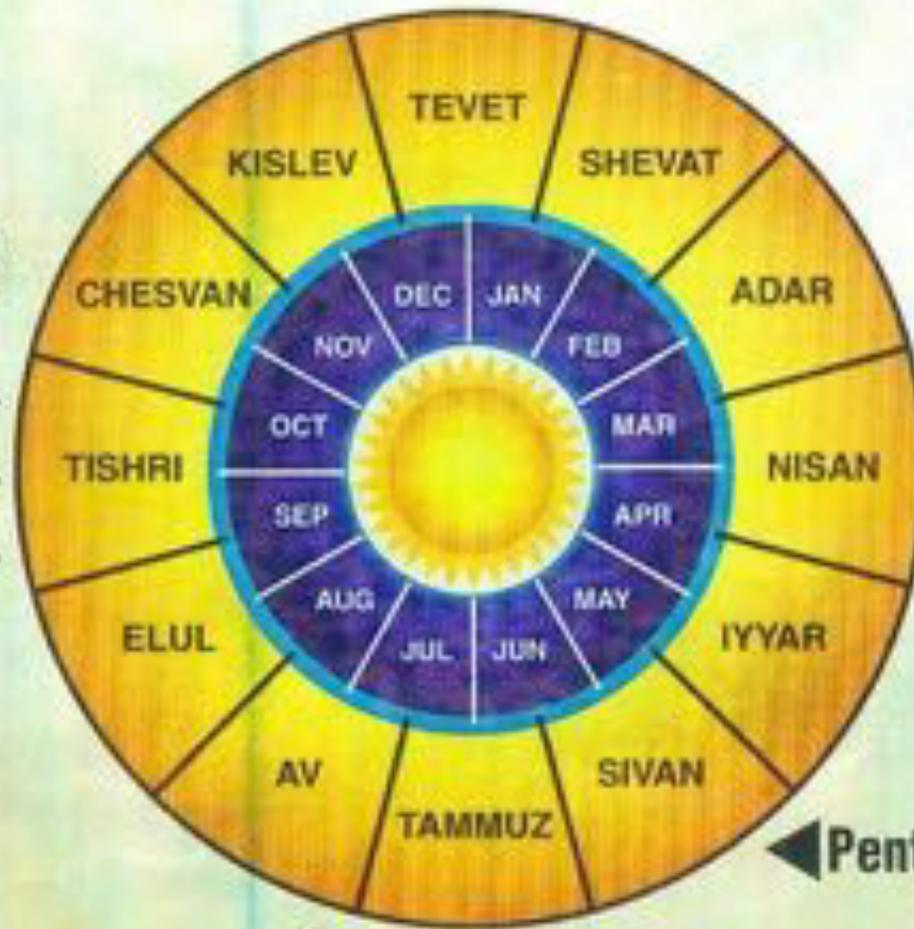
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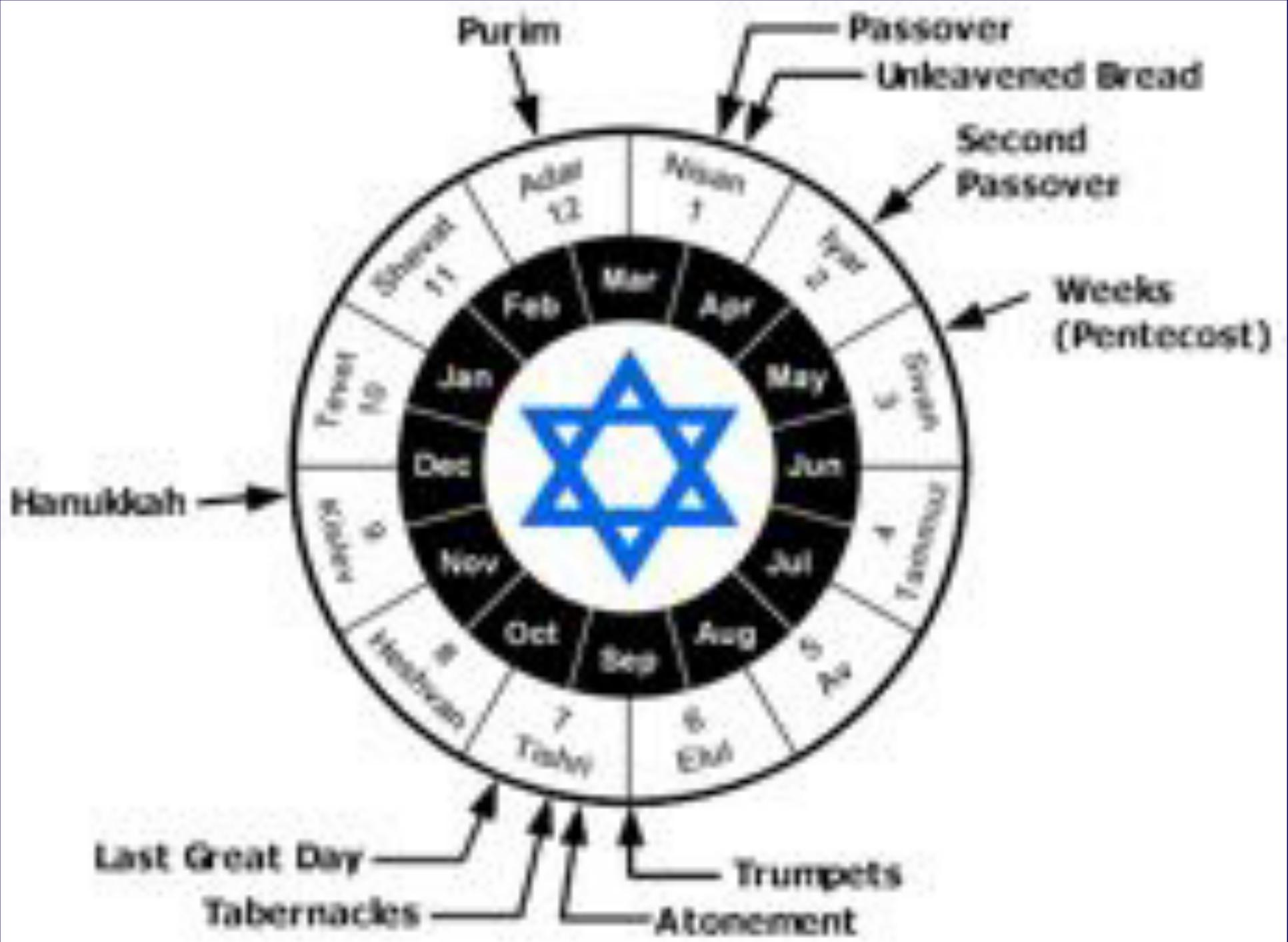
Tabernacles ▶  
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# 483 YEARS ELAPSE BETWEEN THE DECREE AND MESSIAH'S COMING

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

**483 years (360 days) = 173,880 days**

# 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

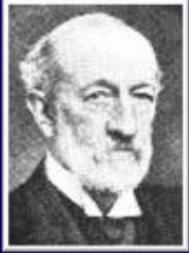
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March 5, 444 BC

March 30, 33 AD

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





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*The Coming Prince*, p.147-148

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## GAP BETWEEN 483<sup>rd</sup> AND 484<sup>th</sup> YEAR

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

69 weeks  
483 years

**(GAP)**

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

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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

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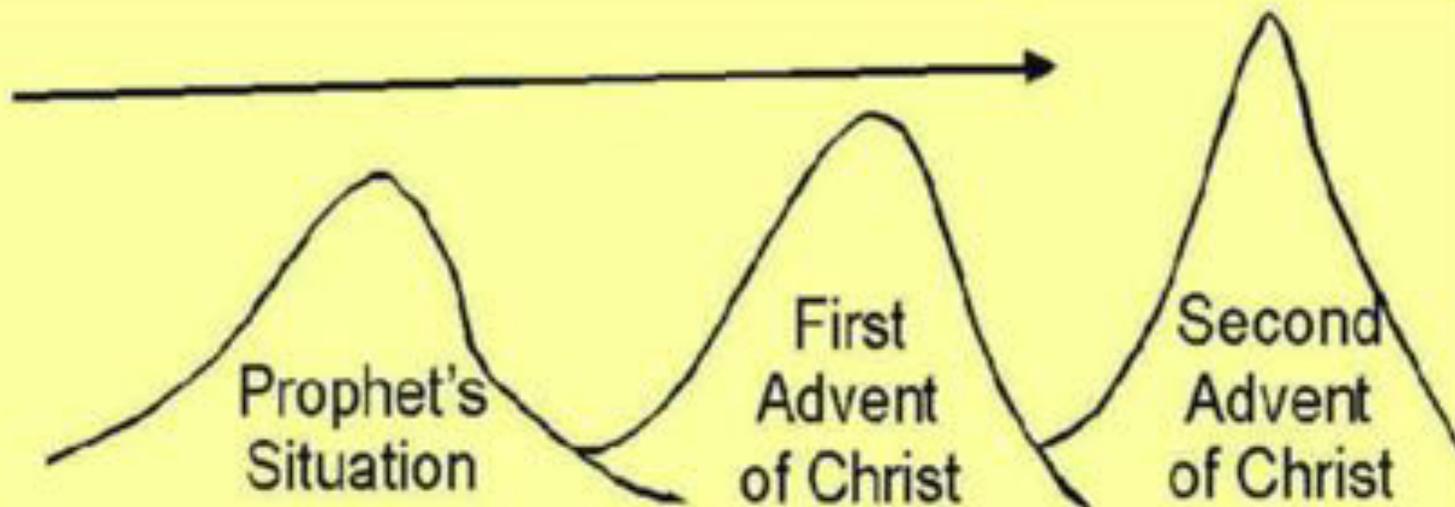
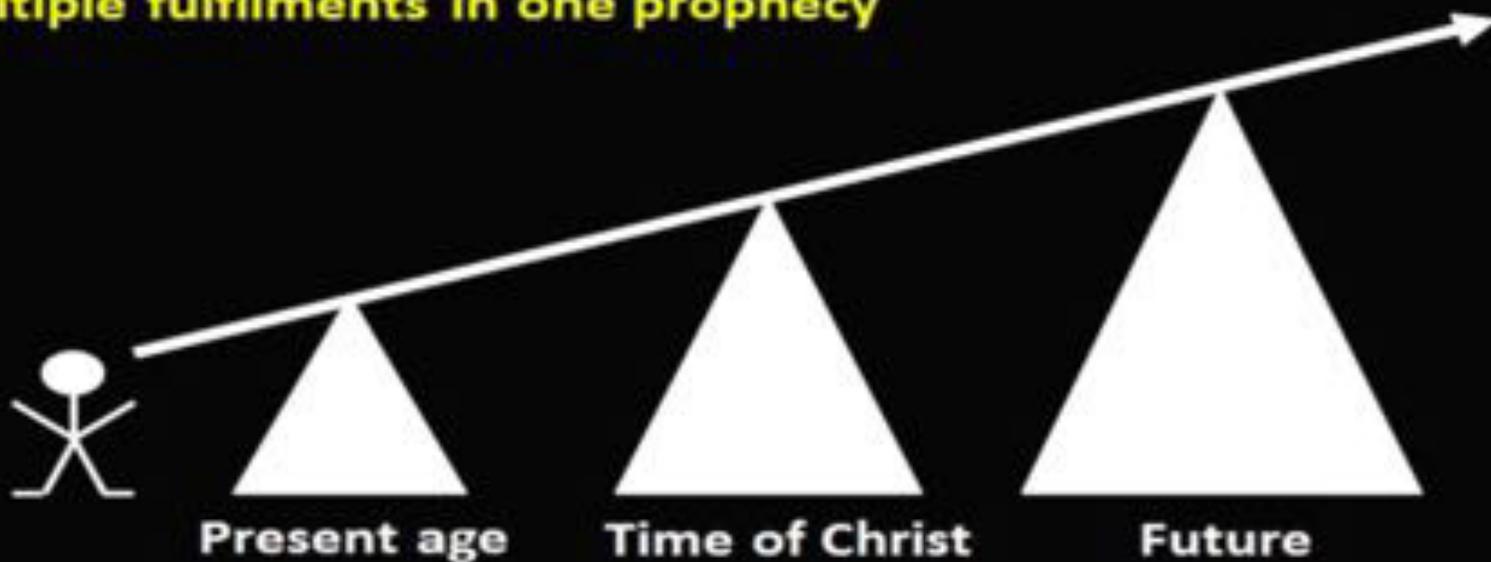
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# Understanding Daniel's Prophetic Perspective

## Antiochus IV

(Daniel 11:21-35)



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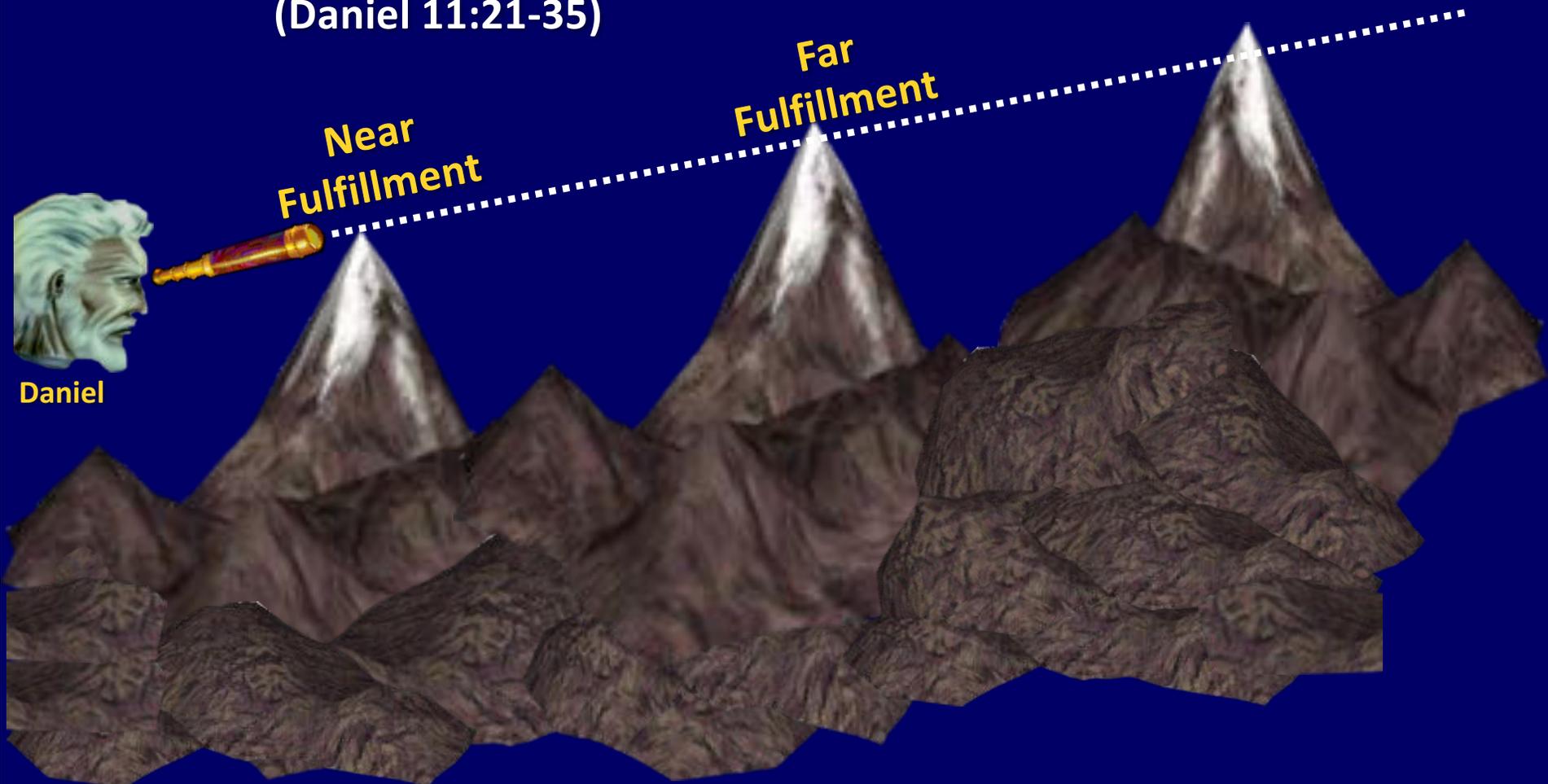
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Near  
Fulfillment

Far  
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Daniel



## Isaiah 9:6-7 (NASB)

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

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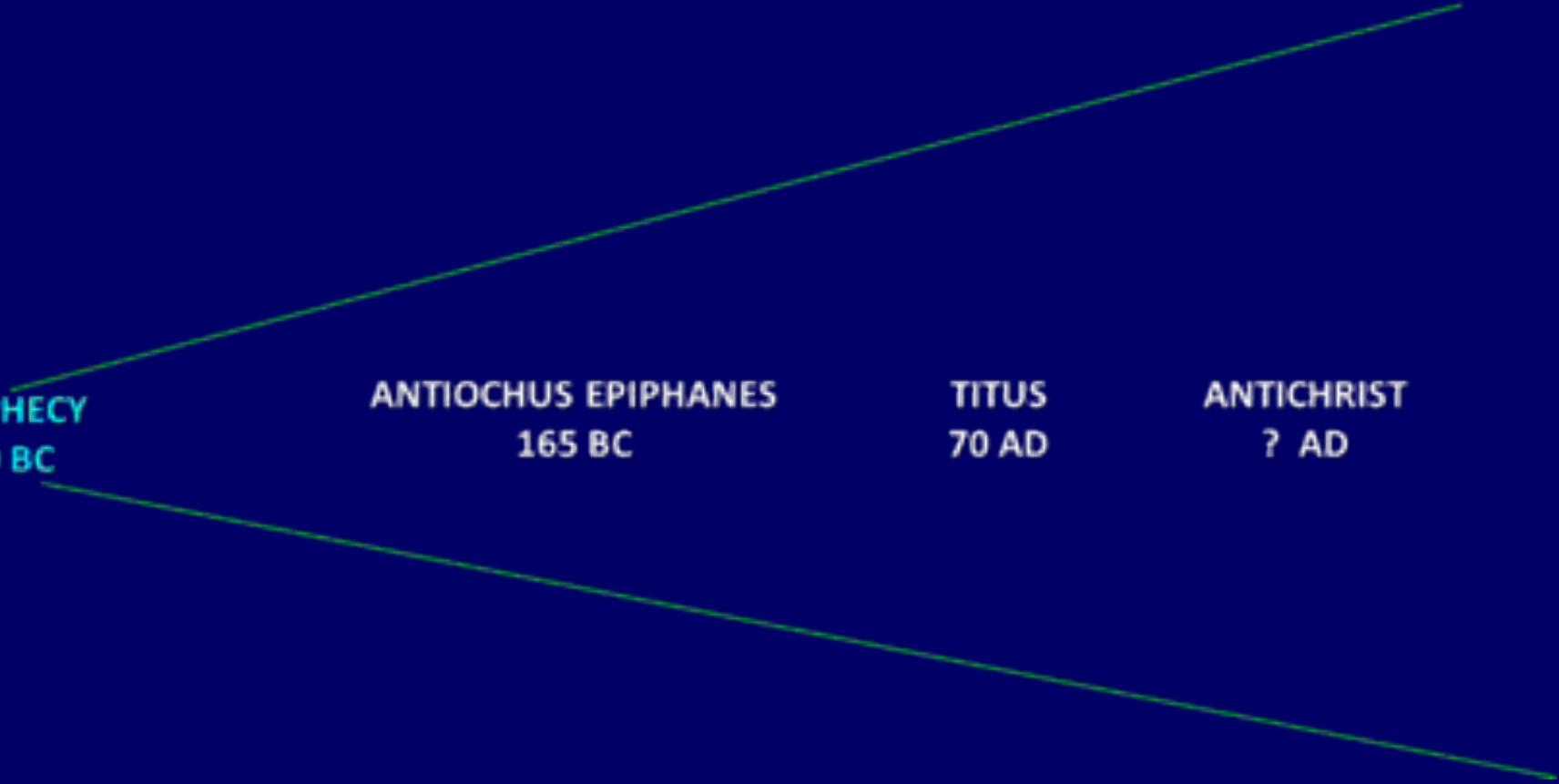
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PROPHECY  
550 BC

ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES  
165 BC

TITUS  
70 AD

ANTICHRIST  
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*Israel in Prophecy, Page 26*



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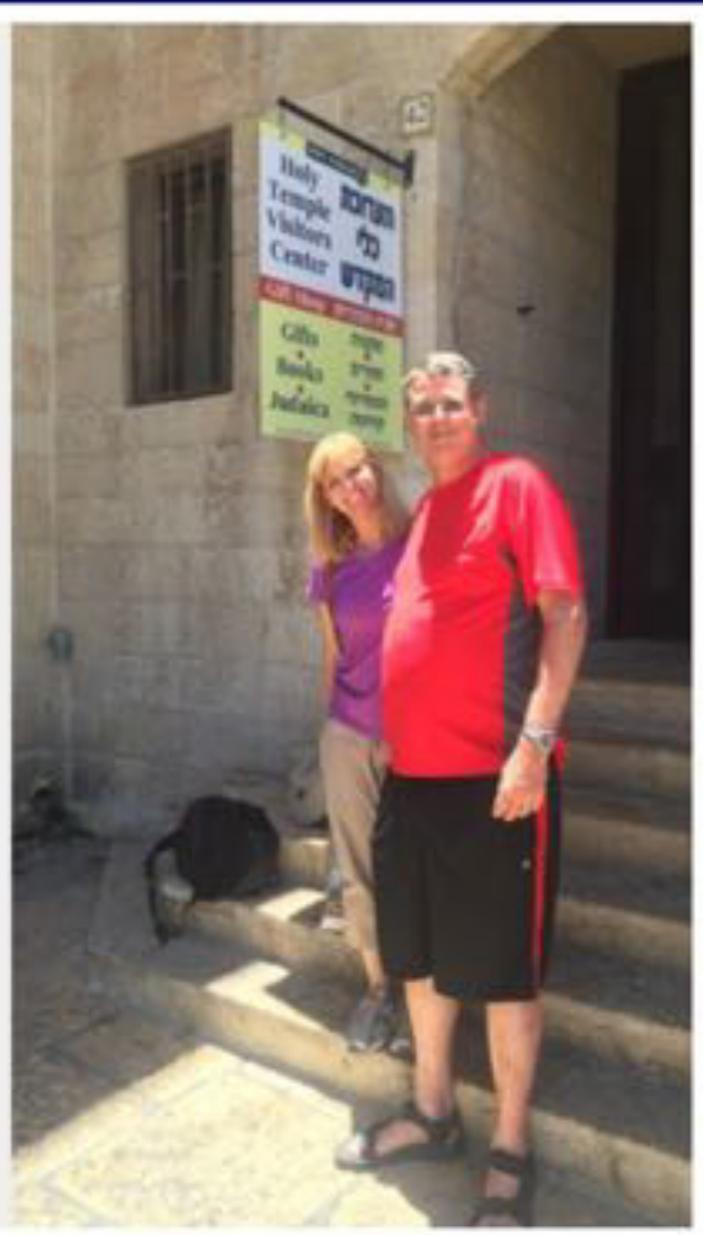
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In first, sheep slaughtered in Jerusalem Old City in reenactment of Passover sacrifice

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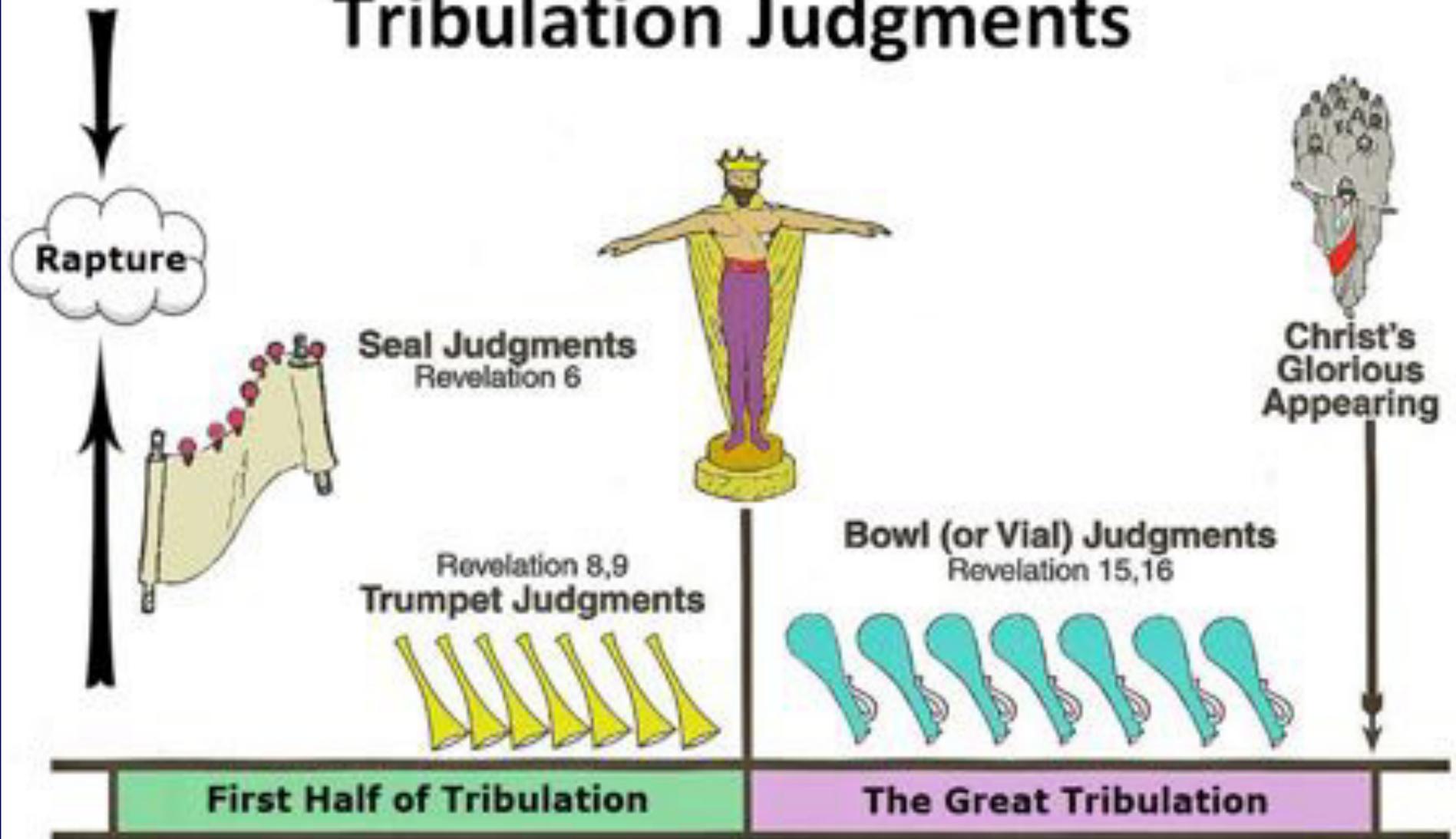
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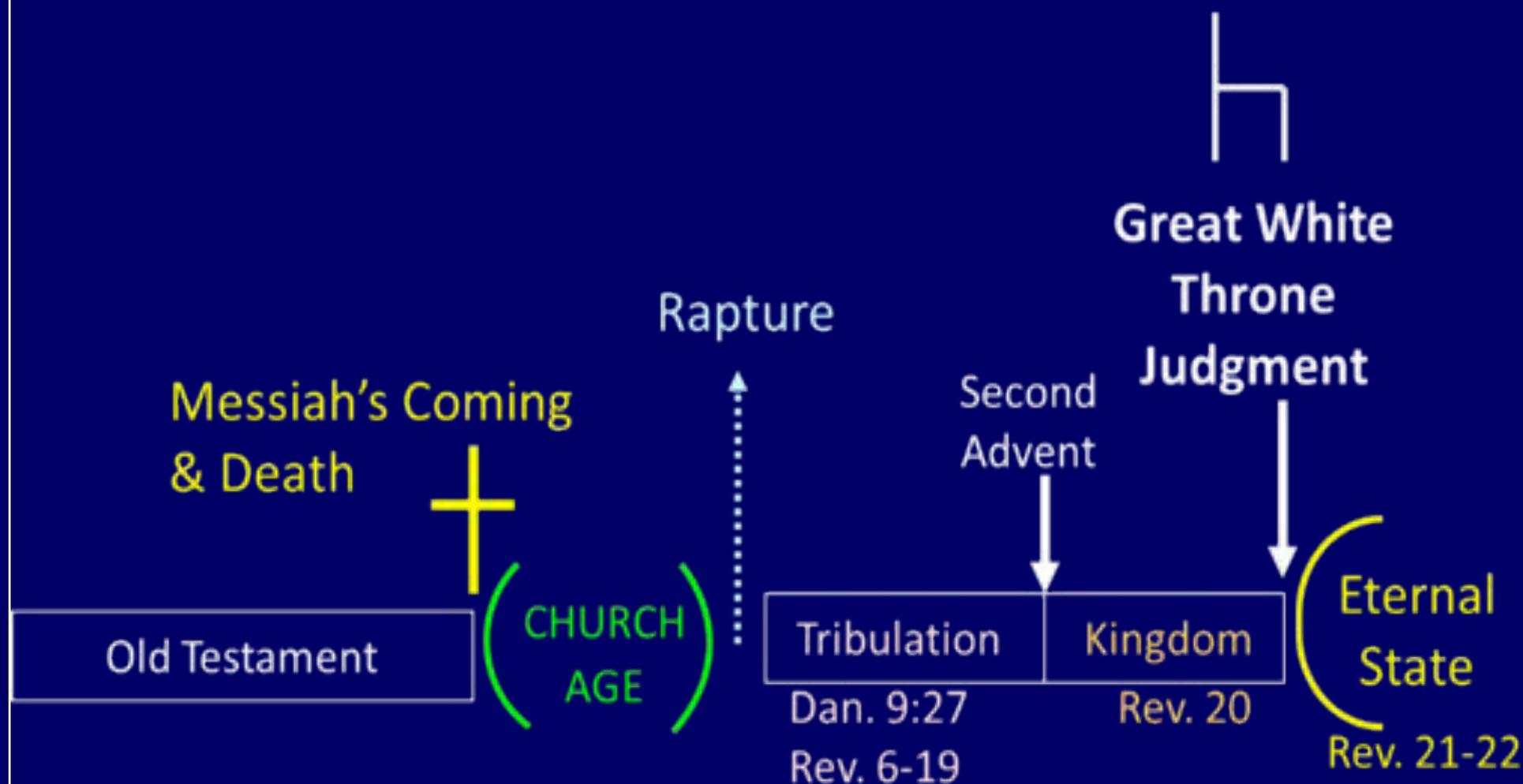
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