SESSION 7: CALCULATING THE SIXTY-NINE SEVENS

- Decree to rebuild Jerusalem: Artaxerxes Longimanus 20th yr to Nehemiah
  (Neh. 2:1-8,13,17), March 5, 444 B.C..

- Until Messiah, presentation of Jesus as King, March 30th, A.D. 33 (Luke 19:28-40)

LUNAR YEARS (69 Sevens)

69 x 7 = 483 years, 483 years x 360 days/lunar year = **173,880 days**
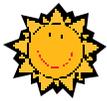
SOLAR YEARS (March 5, 444 B.C. to March 30, A.D. 33)

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

476 years x 365 days/year = 173,740 days

173, 740 days + 116 days in leap years + 25 days (March 5 – 30) = **173,880 days**[1]

---

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