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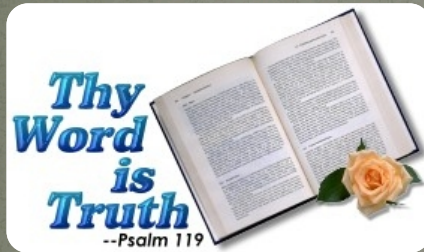
The Bible – One Integrated Design



- 2 Testaments
- 66 Books
- 40 Authors
- 3 Languages
- 3 Continents
- 1500 – 2000 Years
- Integrated Message System

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Presuppositions



- God means what He says
- An Integrated Whole
 - **Matthew 5:17-18**
- Nothing is Trivial
 - **Romans 15:4**
- God His Own Interpreter
- Whole Counsel of God

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Be A Berean

“Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so”

Acts 17:11

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Organization of Book of Daniel

- Historical Chapters 1-6
 - 1 Deported as a teenager
 - 2 Nebuchadenzzar's Dream
 - 3 Bow or Burn: The Furnace of Blazing Fire
 - 4 Nebuchadnezzar's Pride
 - 5 The Fall of Babylon
 - 6 The Lion's Den
 - 7 The Times of the Gentiles

Aramaic

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Organization

- Historical Chapters 1-6
- Visions Chapters 7-12
 - 7 The Times of the Gentiles → Aramaic
 - 8 The Ram and the Goat
 - 9 The Seventy Weeks → Greatest of All Prophecy
 - 10A Glimpse of the Dark Side
 - 11 The Nations to the Antichrist
 - 12 The Consummation of All Things

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Jesus Confidential Briefing



Matthew 24, 25

Mark 13

Luke 21

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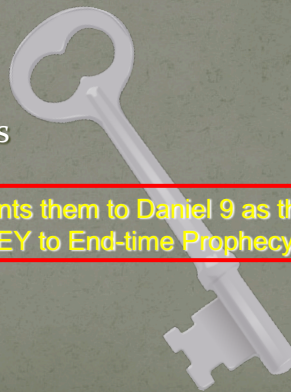
- Four Disciples Ask about His Return

- Peter
- James
- John
- Andrew

- Private Briefing in 3 Gospels

- Matthew 24, 25
- Mark 13
- Luke 21

Points them to Daniel 9 as the
KEY to End-time Prophecy



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Daniel 9

The Interrupted Prayer

- The Background - (1-2)
- Daniel's Prayer - (3-19)
 - Confession of Sin (3-14)
 - Plea for Mercy (15-19)
- Gabriel's Visit - (20-23)
- The 70 Weeks - (24-27)

Back Bible Prophecy

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The 70 Weeks of Daniel



- The Scope 9:24
- The 69 Weeks 9:25
- (The Interval) 9:26
- The 70th Week 9:27

1 Week = 7 Years
1 Year = 360 Days

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The 69 Weeks

“So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of trouble.”

Daniel 9:25

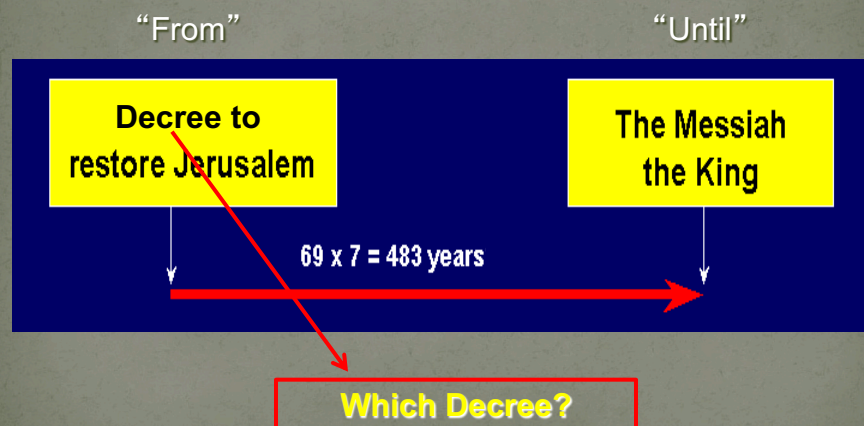
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"Until Messiah the King"



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The 69 Weeks



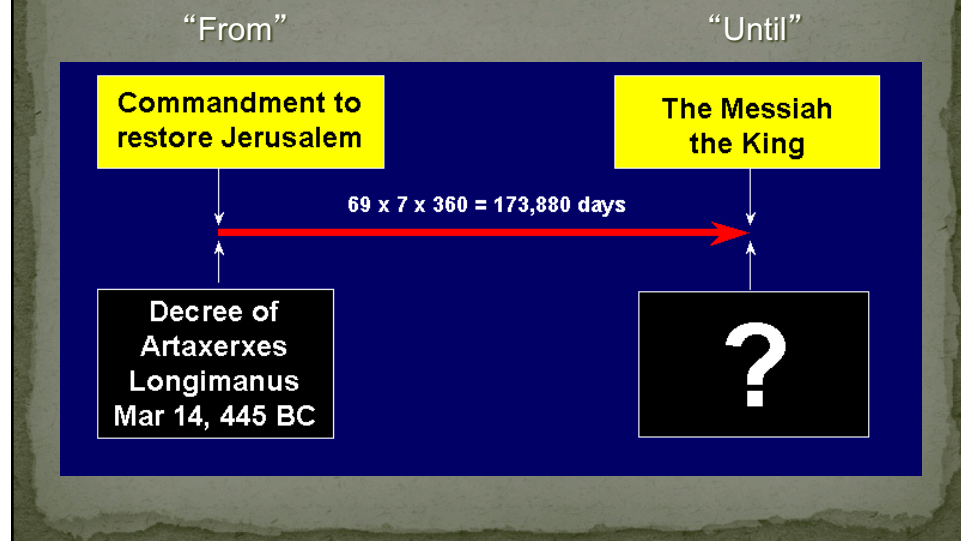
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Decrees to "Restore and Rebuild"

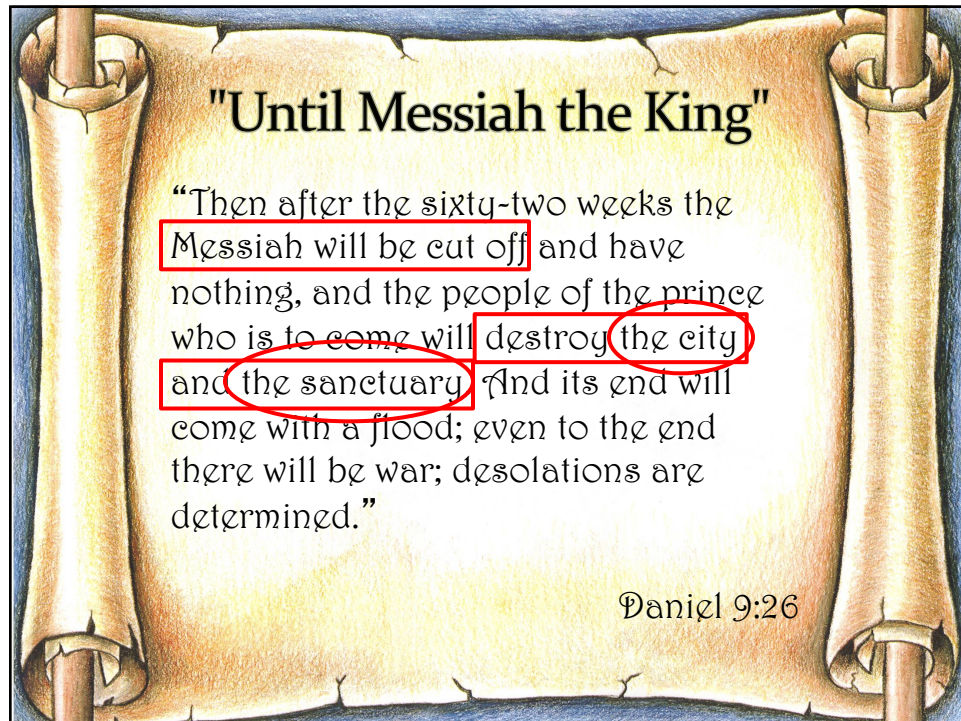
1) Cyrus	537 B.C.	Ezra 1:2-4
2) Darius	520 B.C.	Ezra 6:1-5, 8, 12
3) Artaxerxes	458 B.C.	Ezra 7:11-26
4) Artaxerxes	445 B.C.	Neh. 2:5-8, 17-18
1) Cyrus	537 B.C.	Temple
2) Darius	520 B.C.	Temple
3) Artaxerxes	458 B.C.	Nothing
4) Artaxerxes	445 B.C.	Jerusalem

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The 69 Weeks



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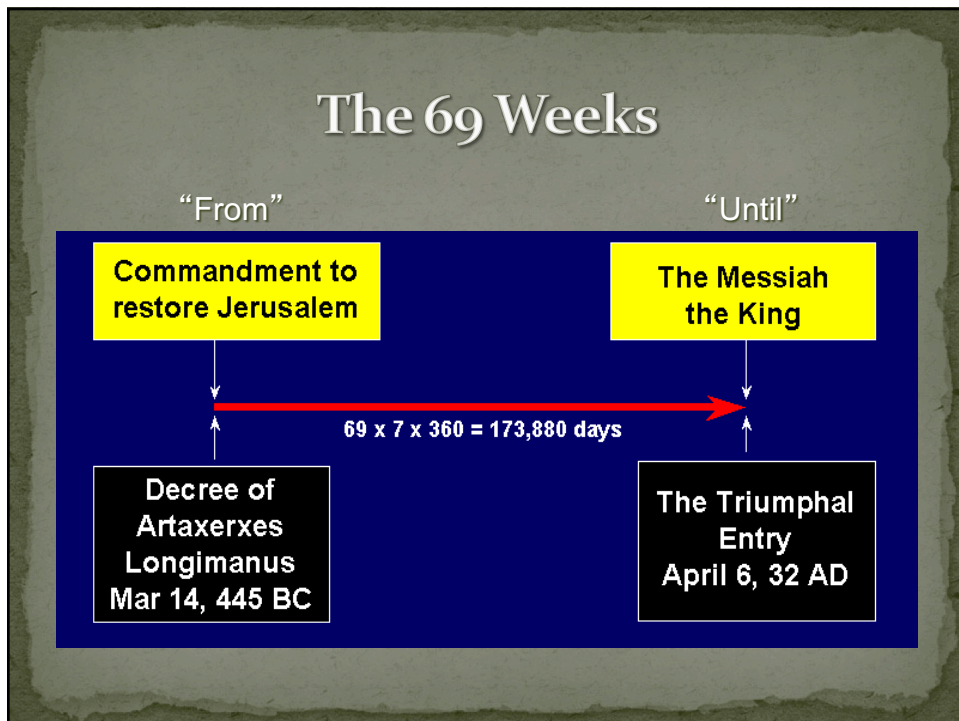
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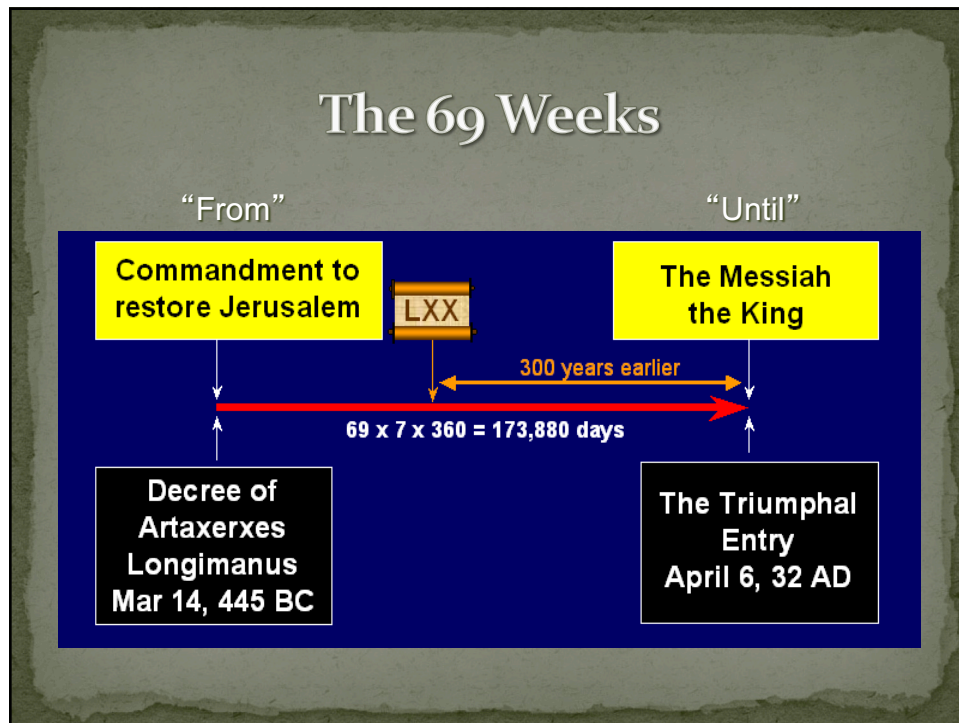
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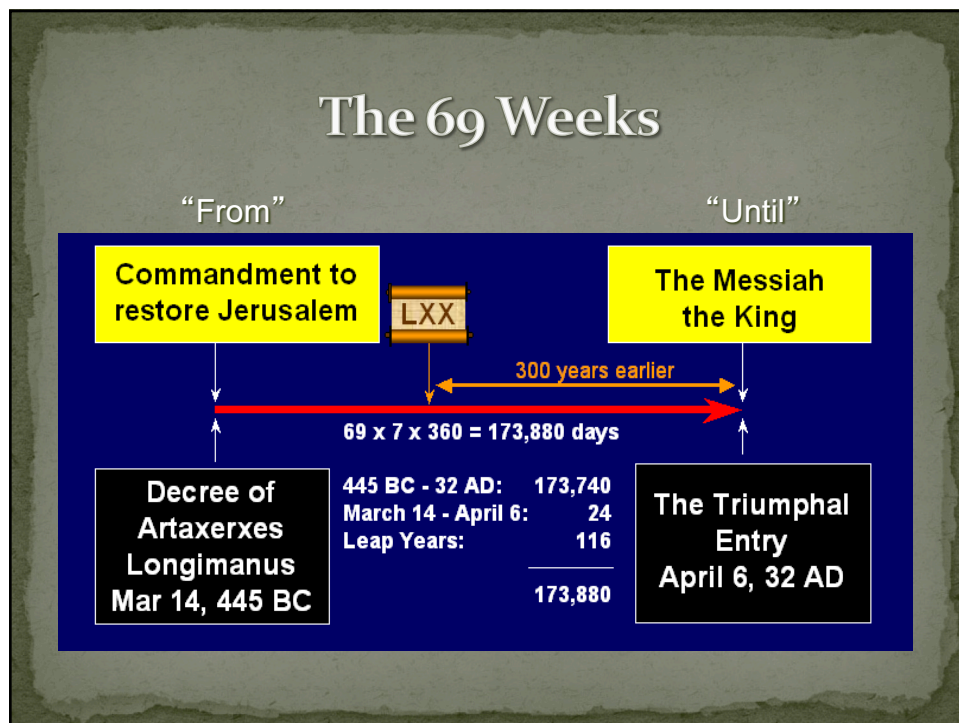
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(The Interval) Begins

“When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and wept over it, 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...because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.’ ”

Luke 19:42, 43

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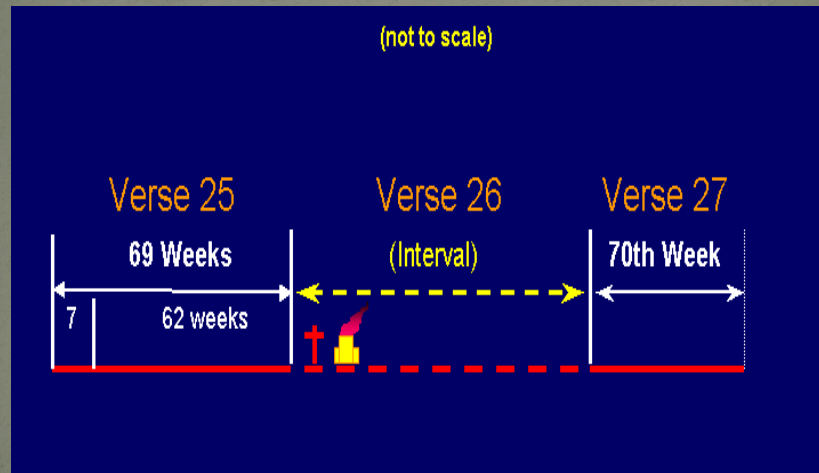
How Long will it Last?

“For I do not want you, brethren, to be uniformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.”

Romans 11:25

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(The Interval)



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(The Interval) IS the Church-Age

- The Church-Age is a Mystery not revealed in the OT
- Born at Pentecost **Acts 1:5; 2:1-4; Col 1:18**
- Prerequisites
 - Atonement **Matt 16:18, 21**
 - Resurrection **Eph 1:20-23**
 - Ascension **Eph 4:7-11**
- Separate and Distinct from Israel
- Does not Replace Israel **Romans 9-11**

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Israel and the Church

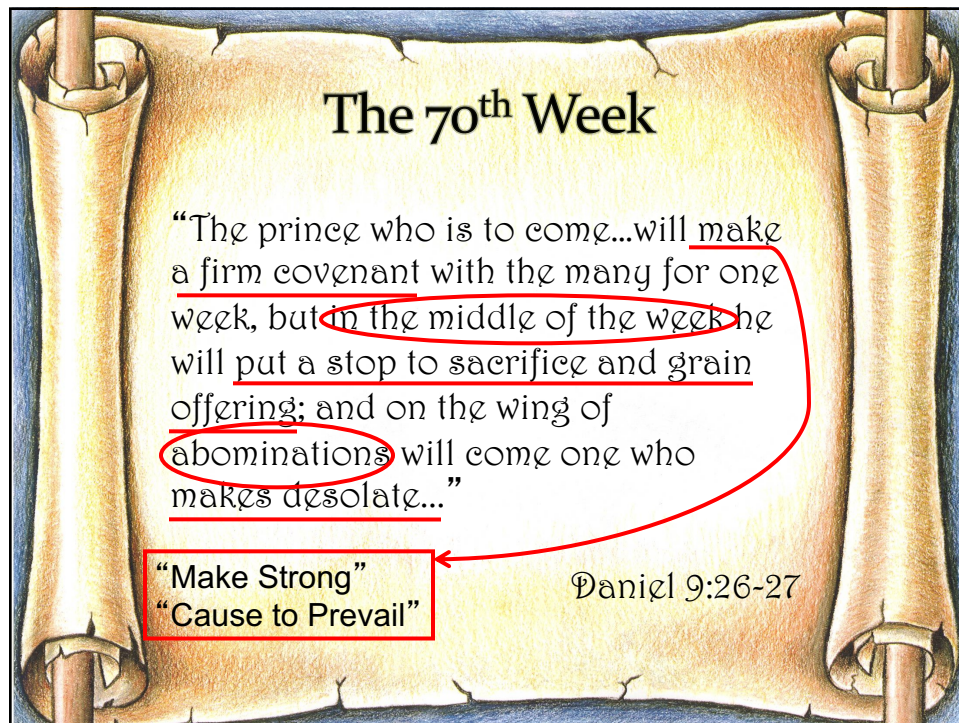
- Different Origins, Missions, Destinies
- “Replacement” Views Deny Israel its Place in God’s Program and make God out to be a Liar
- “Replacement” Views laid the foundation for Christian Anti-Semitism
- The 70 Weeks Deal Specifically with Israel
- Distinctives Reappear after Revelation 5

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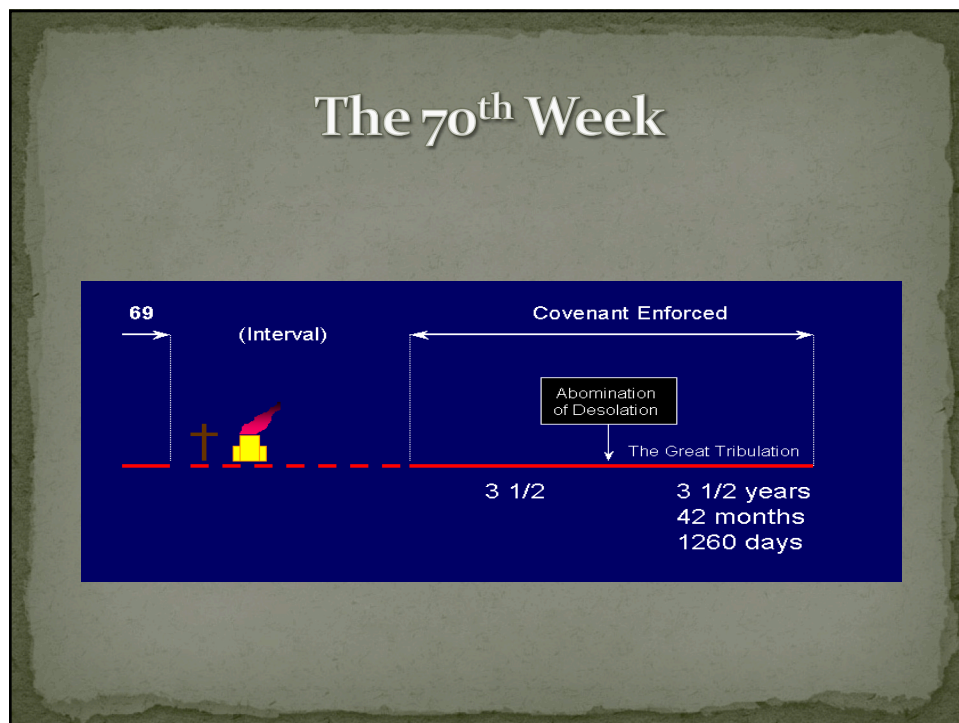
Mystery Character of the Church

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| • Body Concept | Eph 3:3-5, 9 |
| • HS Indwelling every Believer | Col 1:26-27 |
| • Bride of Christ | Eph 5:22-32 |
| • Harpazo (Rapture) | 1 Cor 15:50-58 |
| • One “New Man” | Eph 2:15 |
| • Distinguished from Jews or Gentiles | 1 Cor 10:32 |

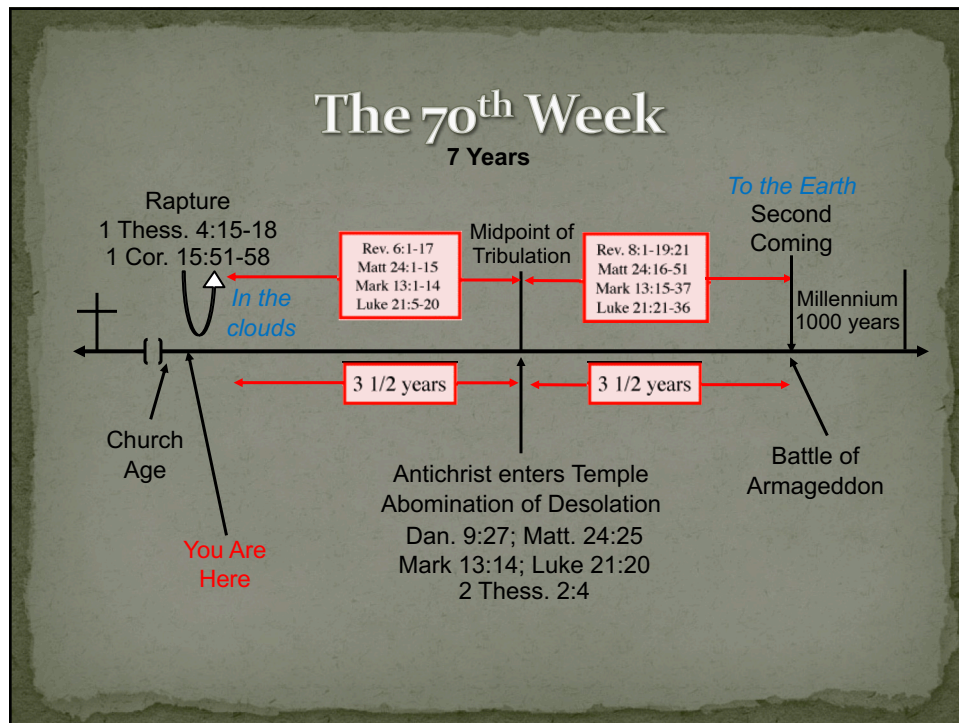
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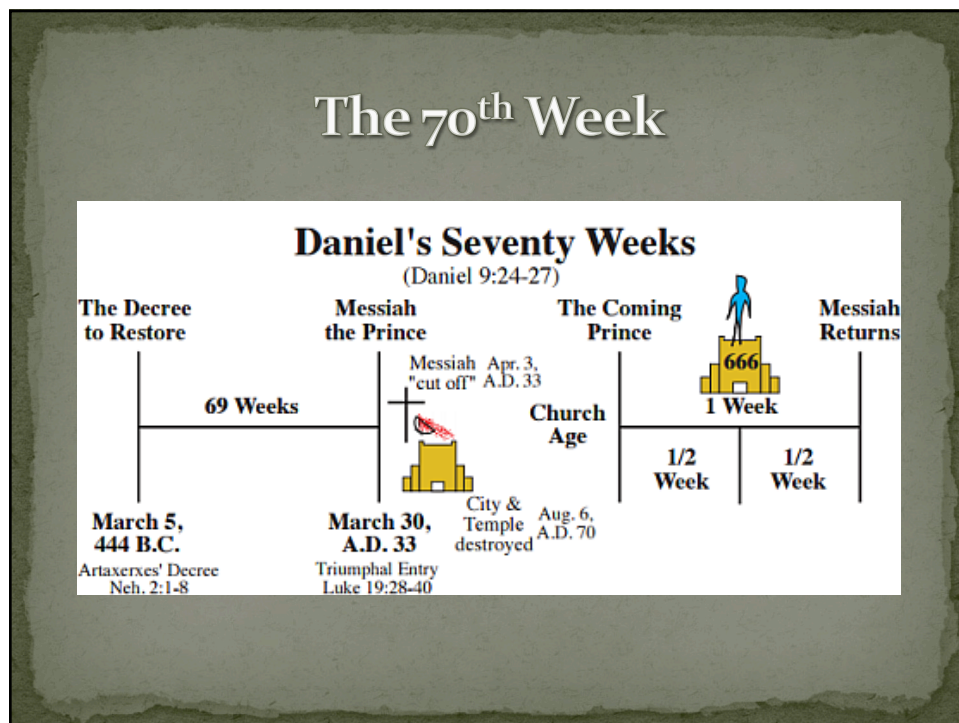
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"The Prince Who is to Come"

Old Testament Allusions

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|--------------------------|--|
| • Seed of the Serpent | Gen 3:15 |
| • Idol Shepherd | Zech 11:16, 17 |
| • Little Horn | Dan 7:8-11, 21-26
Dan 8:9-12, 23-25 |
| • Prince that shall come | Dan 9:26 |
| • Willful King | Dan 11:36 |

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"The Prince Who is to Come"

New Testament Allusions

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| • Beast | Rev 11:7; 13 |
| • False Prophet | Rev 13 |
| • Antichrist (Pseudo-Christ) | 1 John 2:22 |
| • Lawless One | 2 Thess 2:8 |
| • Man of Sin | 2 Thess 2:3 |
| • One come in his own name | John 5:43 |
| • Son of Perdition | 2 Thess 2:3 |

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"The Prince Who is to Come"

His Characteristics

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|------------------------------|--|
| • An intellectual genius | Dan 7:20; 8:23; Eze 28:3 |
| • An persuasive orator | Dan 7:20; Rev 13:2 |
| • A shrewd politician | Dan 11:21; Dan 8:25; |
| • A financial genius | Rev 13:17; Eze 28:4, 5
Psa 52:7; Dan 11:38, 43; |
| • A forceful military leader | Dan 8:24; Rev 6:2;
Rev 13:4; Isa 4:16 |
| • A powerful organizer | Rev 13:1,2; 17:17 |
| • A unifying religious guru | 2 Thess 2:4;
Rev 13:3, 14, 15 |

Cf. Psa 10, 52, 55; Isa 10,11,13,14; Jer 49-51; Zech 5; Rev 18

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"The Prince Who is to Come"

- He Makes a Firm Covenant with the Many
 - Israel must be in the land
- Puts a Stop to Sacrifice and Grain Offerings
 - Temple must be rebuilt
- Commits the Abomination of Desolation
 - Happens inside the Temple, inside the Holy of holies
 - Must be a Temple
 - The Temple must be in Israel
 - Israel must be in the land

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Israel: God's Timepiece



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Abraham to the Exodus

Promise	Gen 12:4 Gal 3:17	75 Years +430 505
Ishmael	Gen 16:16; 21:5	- 15 490

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Exodus to the Temple

Begun	1 Kings 6-8	594
Completed	1 Kings 6:38	+ 7
		601
Servitudes:	Judges	
Mesopotamia	3:8	- 8
Moabites	3:12-14	18
Canaanites	4:2, 3	20
Midianites	6:1	7
Ammonites	10:7, 8	18
Philistines	13:1	40 (-111)
		490

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The Temple to Decree of Artaxerxes

1 Kings 8:1-66	1005 B.C.	
Nehemiah 2:1	445 B.C.	
		560
Babylonian Captivity		-70
		490 Years

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Artaxerxes to the 2nd Coming

Artaxerxes to the 1st Advent

"The Sixty Nine Weeks"

$$69 \times 7 = 483 \text{ Years}$$

Church Interval - ?

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{The "Seventieth Week"} \\ + 7 \\ \hline 490 \end{array}$$

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Israel – 490 Years

1) Abraham to the Exodus

Promise	Gen 12:4	75 years	
		<u>+430</u>	505
Ishmael,	Gen 16:16, 21:5		<u>-15</u>

490 years

2) Exodus to the Temple

Begun:	1 Ki. 6:8	594	
Completed:	1 Ki 6:38	<u>+7</u>	601
Servitudes	Judges 3:1-13		<u>-111</u>

490 years

3) The Temple to the Edict of Artaxerxes

	1 Ki 8:1-66	1005 B.C.	
	Neh. 2:1	445 B.C.	560
Babylonian Captivity			<u>-70</u>

490 years

4) Artaxerxes to the Second Coming

Artaxerxes to the 1st Advent (69 x 7)		483	
[Church interval]		<u>- ? -</u>	
"The Seventieth Week"		<u>+ 7</u>	490 years

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Ezekiel's 430 Years

- Ezek laid on one side and then the other for 430 days
- Each day represented a year (so 430 years of judgment)
- Doesn't seem to fit anything in history...unless
- Leviticus 26:18, 21, 24, 28
 - "If you don't obey Me, I will punish you 7 times more for your sins."
- $7 \times 360 = 2520$ years
- Or 2,483 years, 9 mos, 21 days on our calendar
- 1st Babylonian Siege (Israel): 2520 yrs = 14 May 1948
- 3rd Babylonian Siege (Jerusalem): 2520 yrs = 7 June 1967
- Coincidence?

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The Order of Events 2 Thessalonians 2



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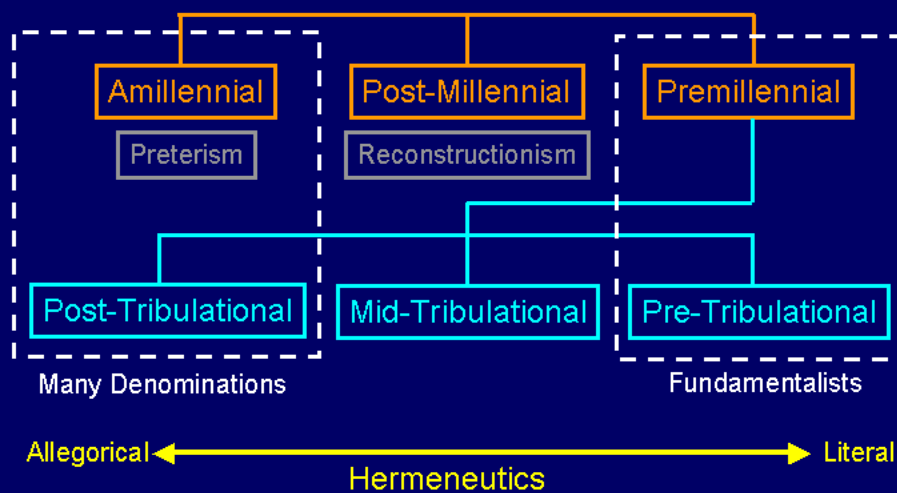
Pure Speculation – Sort of

- Things Continue to Get Worse in the Middle East
- The World Focuses More and More on Jerusalem
- (Psalm 83)
- Israel Meets the Preconditions for Ezek 38-39
- Ezek 38-39 (The War of Gog and Magog)
- Rise of Final Form of Ancient Roman Empire (10 Kings)
- **Rise of Antichrist**
- **The Covenant (70th Week Begins)**
- **The Abomination of Desolation (Mid-Point)**
- **The Battle of Armageddon**
- **The Second Coming**
- **Armageddon**

Rapture

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Eschatology



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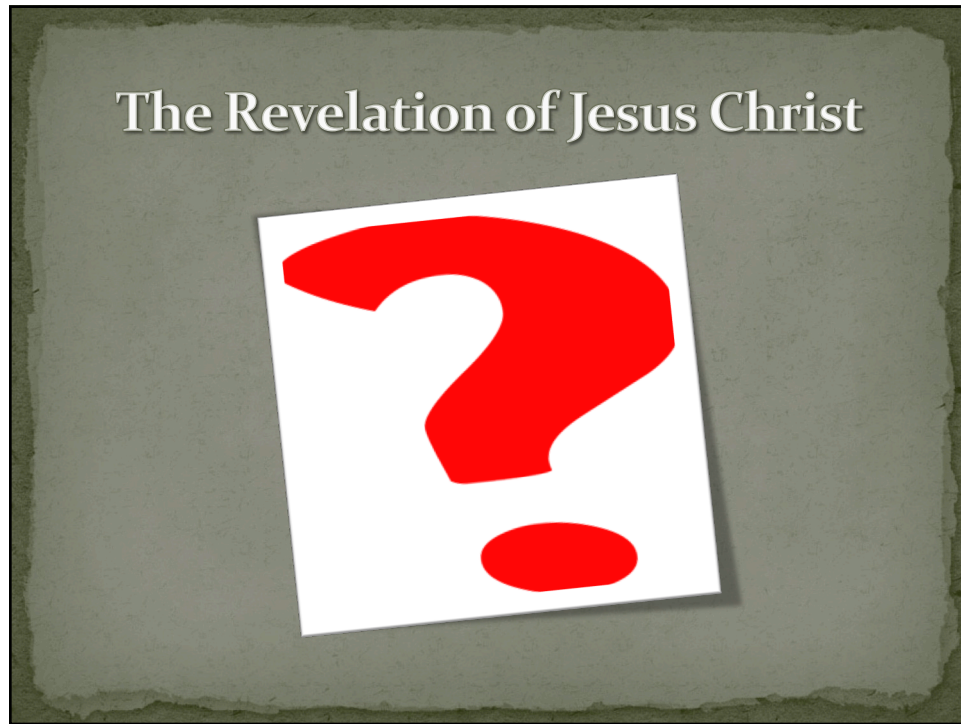
The 70 Weeks and Revelation

- The Lampstands Rev 1:20; 4:5
 - Identified as the Church
 - In heaven when John arrives
- 24 Elders Rev 5: 9, 10
 - Identified as the Redeemed
 - Worship before the Lamb receives the Scroll
 - 70th Week begins when Scroll unsealed
- 70th Week Detailed Rev 6-19
 - Dan 9:27 – The most documented time period in the Bible

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