

Outline of *Revelation*

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Rev. 1

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Rev. 2–3

Rev. 4–22

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**“Write therefore the things which you have seen,
the things which are,
the things which shall take place after these things.”
— Revelation 1:19 —**

**Glorified
Christ**



Christ
Jesus

Chapter 1

**the things
which you
have seen**

**Seven
Churches
of the
Church
Age**



Chapters 2–3

**the things
which are**

Tribulation Millennium



(2 Ths 2:4;
Rev 11:1-2)

4–19

**the things which shall take
place after these things**



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Chapters 4–22

**Eternal
State**



21–22

To understand the *Chronology* of Rev 4–19, and the *Reasons* for Rev 4–19 we must:

1. Re-examine Daniel 9:24–27
2. Fit the general framework of Dan. 9 to Matt. 24
3. From the chronological anchor points in Dan 9 and Matt. 24, we can understand the structure of the Tribulation (Rev. 4–19)

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1 Ths 4:16-17

The Heavenly Vision

4:1-5:14

The Seven Seals

6:1-8:5

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The Seven Trumpets

8:7-11:19

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TWO	Burning Mountain
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Second Woe

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15:1-16:21

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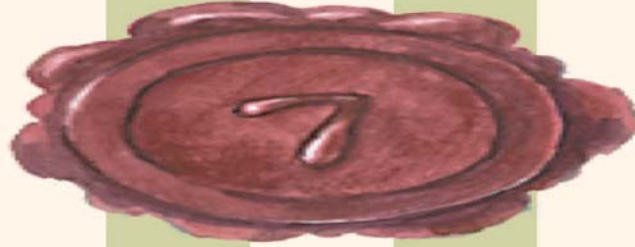
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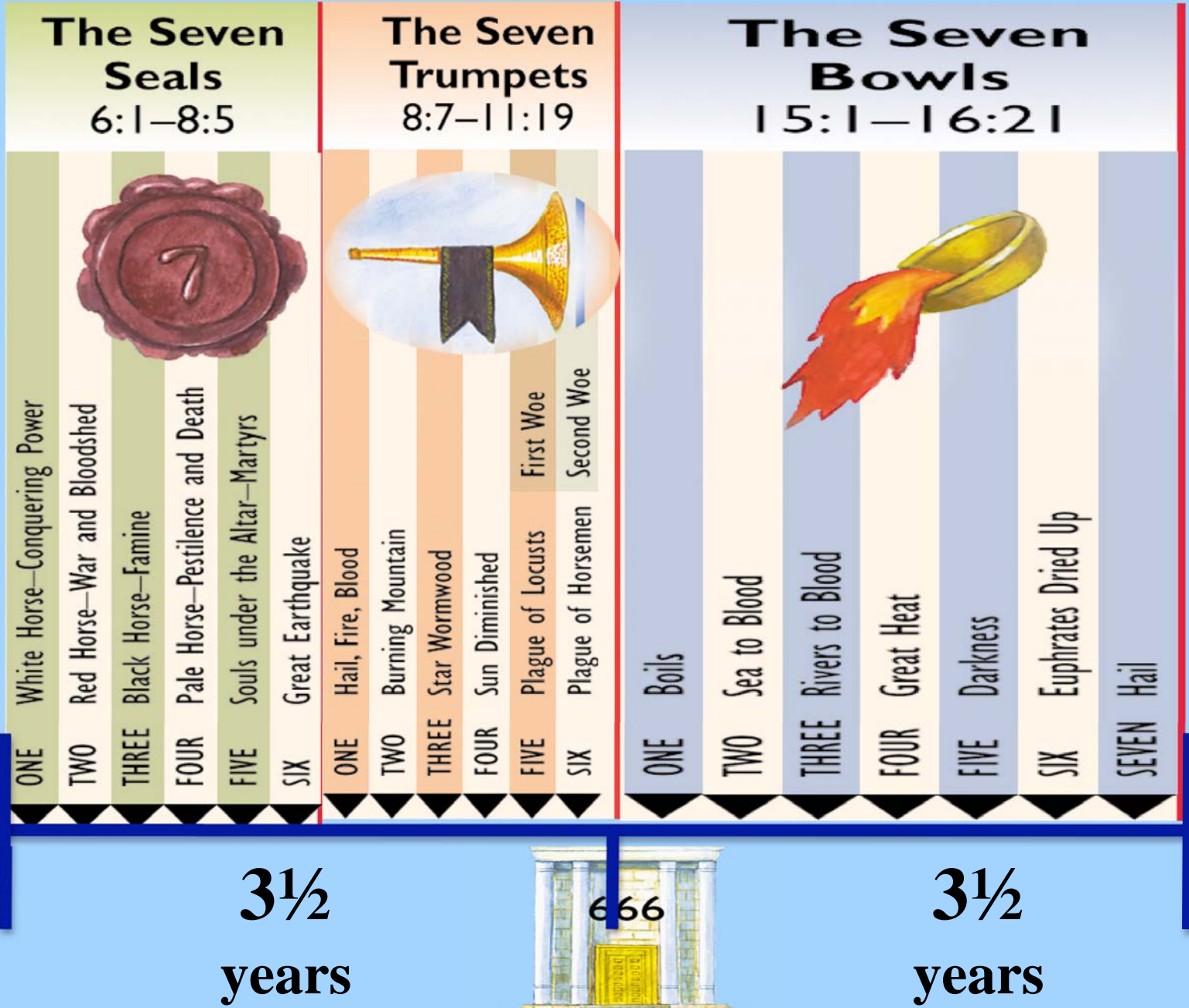


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Daniel wanted information about the end of the Babylonian captivity. God gave him an answer that goes all the way to the 2nd coming of Christ.



The subject of the prophecy is Israel, not the church – “your people,” “your holy city”

Overview of the 70 Weeks

Daniel 9:24	The entire 70 weeks (490 years)
Daniel 9:25	The first 69 weeks (483 years)
Daniel 9:26	The gap between the 69th and 70th weeks (? years)
Daniel 9:27	The 70th week (7 years)

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Dan. 9:27, “And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”

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The Entire 70 Weeks (9:24)

The Chronology

What are the 70 “weeks”?

Seventy units of seven “weeks” = *shabu'im*

$70 \times 7 = 70 \text{ Weeks of Years (490 years)}$

The Cause

Why 490 Years?

UNITS OF SEVENTY

70 x 7 Sabbatical
Years Violated
(Lev. 26:34-35,43)

70 Year Captivity
(Jer. 25:11; 29:10)

70 x 7 Sabbatical
Years Remaining
(Dan. 9:24-27)



6 Things That Will be Accomplished (9:24)

- 1. “to finish *the* transgression” (rebellion of Israel)**
- 2. “to make an end of sin” (Israel’s idolatry)**
- 3. “to atone for iniquity” (sin will be totally dealt with)**
- 4. “to bring in everlasting righteousness” (Kingdom)**
- 5. “to seal up vision and prophecy”
(terminate/fulfill all prophecy)**
- 6. “to anoint the most holy place” (Mill. Temple)**

The First 69 Weeks (9:25)

The Commencement

If the 70 weeks refer to 490 years, all we have to do is find the starting point.

4 Decrees:

1. Decree of Cyrus (Oct. 29, 539 B.C. Ezra 1:1–4; 5:13)
2. Decree of Darius (519/18 B.C. Ezra 6:1–12)
3. Decree of Artaxerxes Longimanus to Ezra (457 B.C.)
4. Decree of Artaxerxes Longimanus to Nehemiah (March 5, 444 B.C. Nehemiah 2:1–8) Direct reference to restore the city, walls, and gates

The Completion the 69 Weeks

When Did it End?

March 30, A.D. 33

(4 days before the death of Jesus)

Luke 21:38–44



The Gap Between the 69th and 70th Weeks (9:26)

There is a gap of at least 37 years between the end of the 69th week and beginning of the 70th week. In this gap two specific events occurred.

1. The Death of the Messiah (26a)

“after”

“the Messiah will be cut off” (this occurred 4 days after the 69 weeks ended – April 3, A.D. 33)

“and have nothing”

JESUS CHRIST
JUDGED INSTEAD
OF BELIEVERS



2. The Destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple in August A.D. 70 (26b)



IV. The 70th Week (9:27)

One week of years remains

Is it past or future?

1. The “No Gap” View

2. The Gap View



Daniel's Seventy "Weeks"

Seventy Periods of Sevens

DAN. 9:24–27

**The Decree
To Restore**

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Neh. 2:1–3

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**Triumphal
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Luke 19:28–40

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Rationale for 360-Day Years

half week—Daniel 9:27

Time, times, half a time—

Daniel 7:25, 12:7; Rev. 12:14

1,260 days—Revelation 12:6, 11:3

42 months—Revelation 11:2, 13:5

Thus: 42 months = 1,260 days =

time, times, half time + half week

Therefore: month = 30 days; year = 360 days

Explanation of Daniel's 70 Weeks of Years

- $69 \times 7 \times 360 = 173,880$ days
- March 5, 444 B.C. + 173,880 = March 30, A.D. 33

Verification

- 444 B.C. to A.D. 33 -1 (no year 0) = 476 years
- 476 years \times 365.2421989 days = 173,855 days
+ days between March 5 and March 30 = 25 days

Totals = 173,880 days

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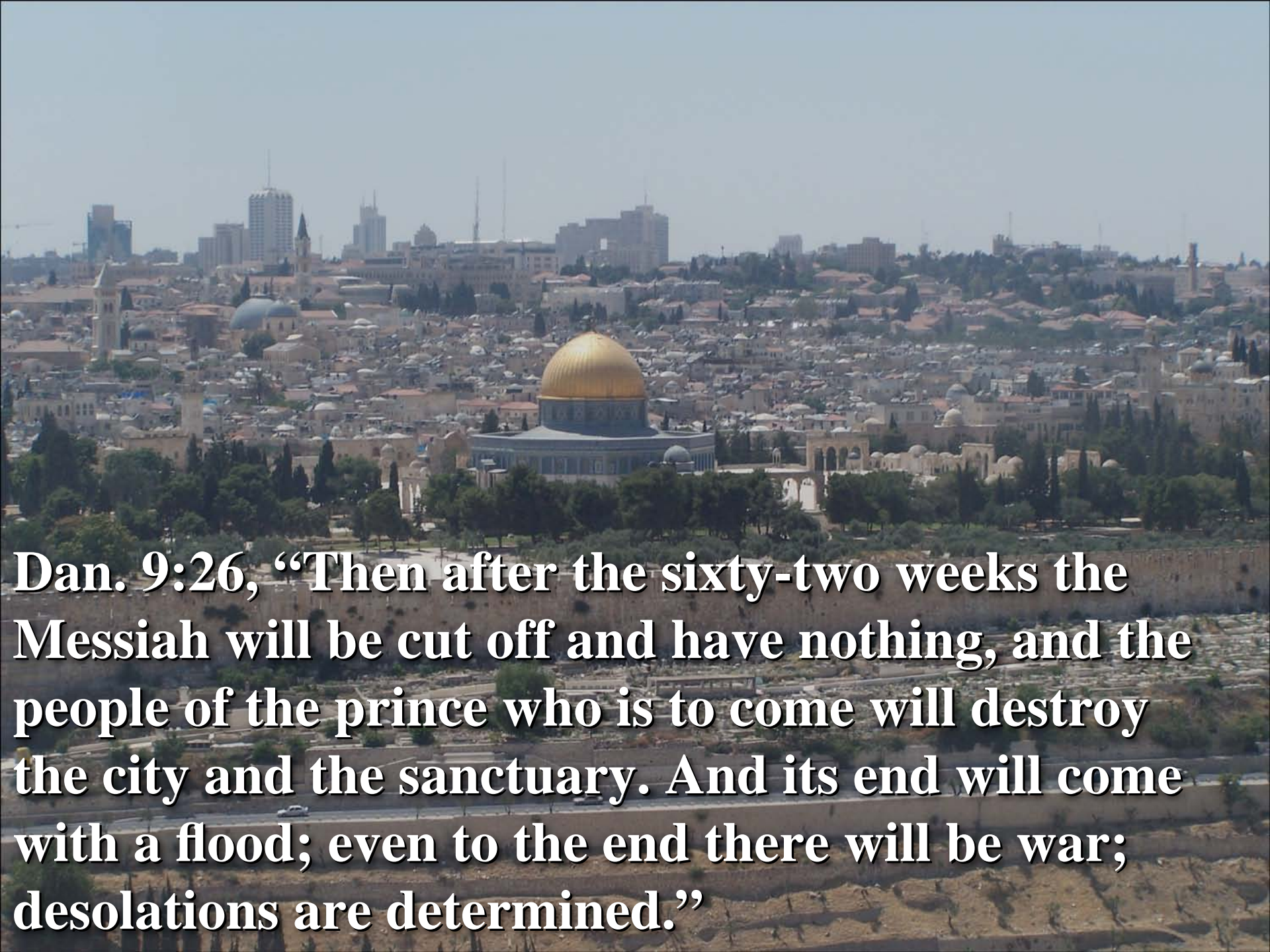
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What happened to the
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An aerial photograph of Jerusalem, Israel, showing the city's dense urban landscape. The Dome of the Rock, with its prominent golden dome, is the central focus. The city is built on hills, with a mix of traditional stone buildings and modern skyscrapers visible in the background under a clear sky.

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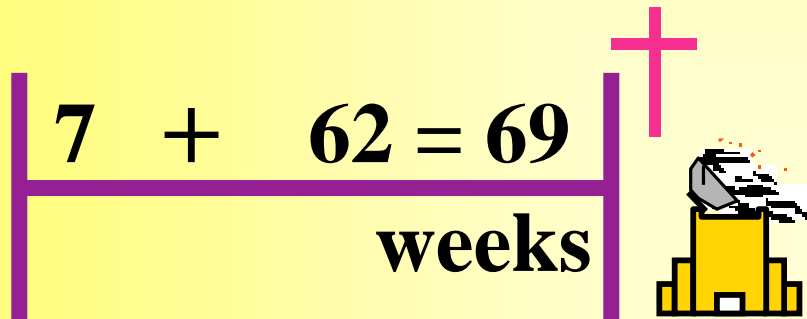
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**The Coming
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**70th Week
Unfulfilled**

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Daniel 9:27 Presupposes 3 Things

1. A Roman Prince

2. A Jewish Nation
(the signed covenant begins the
70th week)

3. A Jewish Temple

The 70th Week of Israel

The 70 weeks concern the nation of Israel – God's program for Israel. When the Jews rejected Jesus, God interrupted His program with Israel with this present church age between the 69th and 70th weeks. After the rapture, God will resume His dealings with Israel for one week of years.

Since the first 69 weeks of years were literally fulfilled, we should expect for the final or 70th week to be literally fulfilled as well.



The 70th Week of Israel

Daniel 9:27

- I. The Commencement of the 70th Week**
- II. The Covenant of the 70th Week**
- III. The Consummation of the 70th Week**

I. The Commencement of the 70th Week



What event begins the 70th week of Israel?

When will the prophetic clock start ticking again?

***Not the rapture, but the
signing of a 7-year covenant***

THE RAPTURE



**Rapture
Ends
Church Age**

**Covenant
Begins
Tribulation**



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Church Age

Tribulation



II. The Covenant of the 70th Week

The Parties of the Covenant

**“he” = the Prince who is to come
(Roman prince)**

**“the many” = the leadership of
Israel**

**For this to be fulfilled the Roman
Empire must be reunited and Israel
must be a nation living in the land.**

1. The Length of the Covenant

“for one week”

2. The Purpose of the Covenant

- Security and peace for Israel (Rev. 6:1–2). The world’s first glimpse of the Antichrist will be as a great peacemaker.**
- Rebuilding the temple**
- Access to the temple mount/offering sacrifices**

TRIBULATION EVENTS

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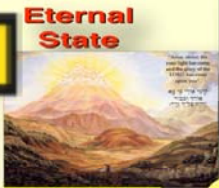
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Seven Churches of the Church Age



ARMAGEDDON



ANTICHRIST AS HEAD OF THE WEST



ISRAEL PROTECTED

Apostate Church
Jewish Levitical System

First Half of Tribulation

3 1/2 YEARS



ISRAEL PERSECUTED

Worship of Satan and Antichrist

The Great Tribulation

3 1/2 YEARS



Rev. 6:2



“And I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him; and he went out conquering, and to conquer.”

The Breaking of the Covenant

- The Covenant is Broken at the Midpoint**
 - The Protector becomes the Persecutor**
 - The last half of the tribulation is 3½ years, times, times, and half a time, 1260 days, and 42 months.**
- The Cessation of the Sacrificial System**
- The Setting Up of the Abomination of Desolation**



The Jewish Sanhedrin

Re-inaugurated on October 13, 2004 in Tiberias, Israel with 71 rabbis. The spokesman is Rabbi Chaim Richman.

The last meeting before 2004 was in Tiberias in about A.D. 425.

The monthly meeting on February 7–9, 2005 focused on the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem.

The Abomination of Desolation

When will it appear? It was foreshadowed by Antiochus Epiphanes, but was not fulfilled in him because in Jesus' day it was still future (Matthew 24:15–22).

What is it? The only clue given is that it will be something standing (like an idol or image) in the holy place (Dan. 12:11; Matt. 24:15).

“wing” = refers to the pinnacle of the temple; it's a Hebrew word that means “an overspreading influence.” What begins there will spread to other places.

“abomination” = an image or idol



**There will be two stages or phases of
the *abomination of desolation*:**

**Phase 1 – The presence of the Antichrist
himself in the temple – in the Holy of
Holies (2 Thess. 2:4)**

**Phase 2 – The image of the Antichrist in the
temple (Rev. 13:11–15). This image will
remain in the temple for another 30 days
after the Antichrist is cast into the Lake of
Fire (Dan. 12:11).**

The Consummation of the 70th Week

**“even until a complete destruction”
 (“complete” = to finish, to complete)**

“one that is decreed” (to be decreed beforehand)

The tribulation won't go one day beyond its predetermined duration. It will end on the exact day God decreed.

“is poured out on the one who makes desolate”

2 Thessalonians 2:8

This is exactly how Revelation 19:19-21 says the tribulation period will end.

Parallels Between Daniel 9:27 and Revelation

	<u>Daniel 9:27</u>	<u>Revelation</u>
Beg. of Trib.	Peace Treaty	Rider on White Horse (6:1)
Temple	Sacrifices	Temple (11:1-2)
Time	Half of 7 years	1260 days; 42 months
Antichrist Persecutes Jews	One Who Makes Desolate	Persecution (13:7)
Antichrist's Image	Abomination of Desolation	Image of Antichrist (13:11-15)
End of Trib.	Destruction of the Desolator	Antichrist Defeated (19:20)





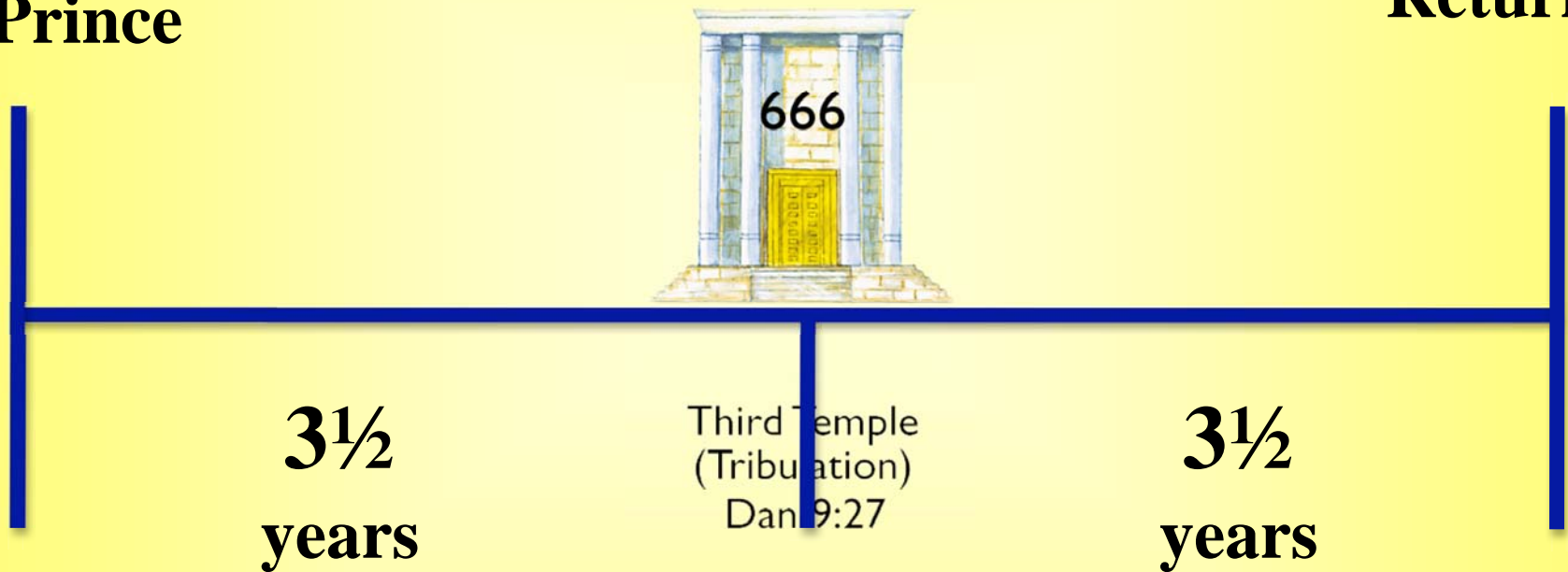
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Matt. 24:15, “Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),

Matt. 24:16, “then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.”