

Daniel In God I Trust

Lesson 15

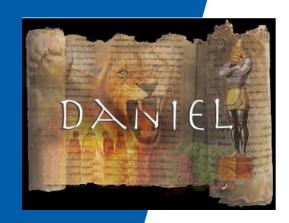
The Seventy Sevens

Daniel 9

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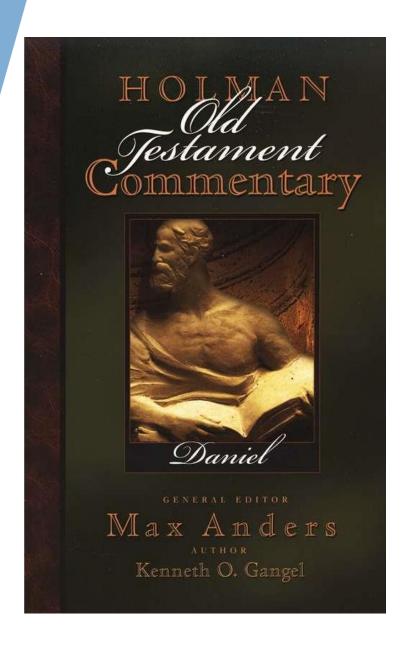
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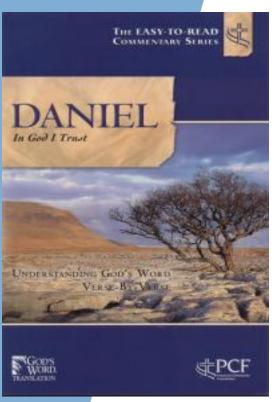


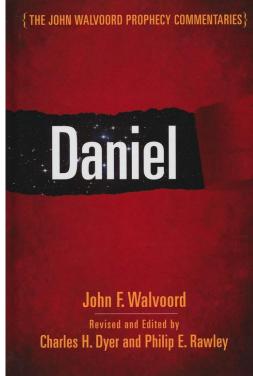
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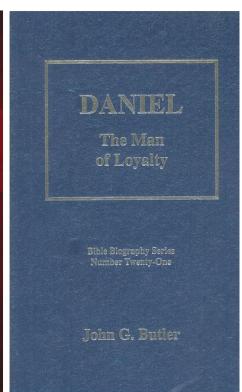




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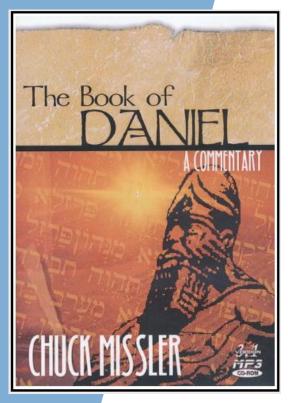








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Course Outline

Course Outline - This Week's Lesson



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•	Lesson 05: Nebuchadnezzar's Ragtime Band	[Daniel 3:1-30]
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Book of Daniel - Structure



Book of Daniel											
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Hebrew	Hebrew Aramaic								Hebre	w	
	HISTORICAL - NARRATIVE					VISIONS - PROPHETIC					
	Book of Daniel										
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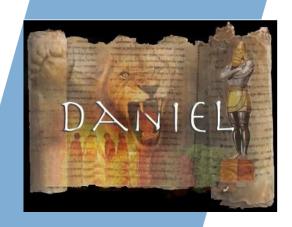
Book Overview - Chapter Focus



By Chapter Summaries

Chapter	Summary
01	Deported as a teenager.
02	Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
03	Bow or burn: the fiery furnace.
04	Nebuchadnezzar pride.
05	Belshazzar's feast: the fall of Babylon.
06	Daniel in the lion's den.
07	Daniel's first vision - four beasts.
08	Vision of the ram and goat.
09	Prophecy of Seventy Weeks
10	Vision of a man - a glimpse of the darkside.
11	Kings of the North and South - silent years in advance.
12	Epilogue - the consummation of all things.





The Seventy Sevens Text - New King James Version

Daniel 9:20-27

Daniel 9:20-27 - NKJV



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--- Daniel 9:22-23 ... NKJV

Daniel 9:20-27 - NKJV



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--- Daniel 9:24 ... NKJV

Daniel 9:20-27 - NKJV



That from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince,
There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks;
The street shall be built again, and the wall,

Even in troublesome times.

--- Daniel 9:25 ... NKJV

Daniel 9:20-27 - NKJV



²⁶ "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; And the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it *shall be* with a flood,

--- Daniel 9:26 ... NKJV

Daniel 9:20-27 - NKJV



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But in the middle of the week
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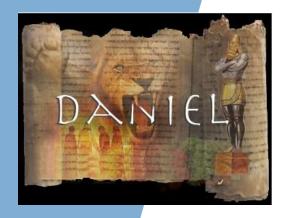
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Even until the consummation, which is determined,

Is poured out on the desolate."

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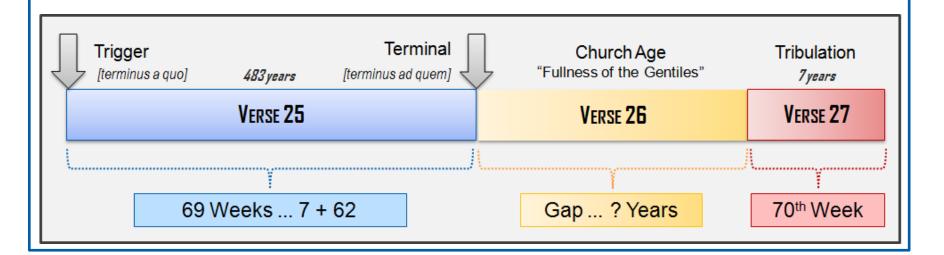
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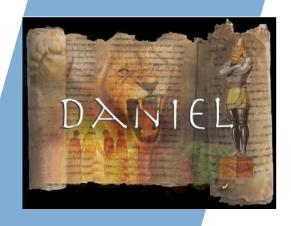
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The Seventy Sevens *Gabriel Interrupts Daniel's Prayer*

Daniel 9:20-23

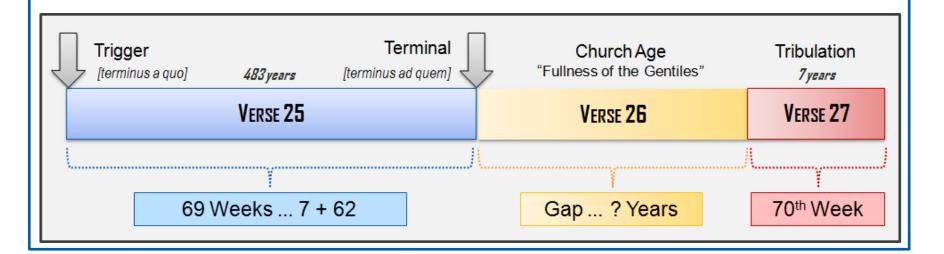
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- Daniel's Prayer is Interrupted
 - Transition from Praying to Narrating
 - Daniel Characterizes his Prayer and Supplications as...
 - ✓ Speaking communicating with God
 - ✓ Praying seeking God's face
 - ✓ Confessing confessing his own sin and the sin of his people
 - Who are Daniel's people?
 - » The Israelites
 - ✓ Supplications before God for the Holy mountain of God
 - Where is the Holy mountain of God?
 - » Jerusalem

Profile - Prayer and Supplication



Prayer

- ✓ Defined as sincere thanksgiving or requests made to God.
- ✓ There may be no requests, but only praise showered on God.
- ✓ A person can praise the power and qualities of God.

Supplication

- ✓A form of prayer in which someone makes a humble petition.
- ✓ There is always a request in supplication.
- ✓One asks for or desires something from God.

Tribute Poured Out On God

Simple Meek Request Put Before God









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- Daniel's Prayer Interrupted by Gabriel
 - The man Gabriel
 - ✓ Word for man is "ish"
 - meaning man or servant
 - ✓ Always Messiah-mission oriented
 - Seen in the vision at the beginning
 - ✓ Daniel 8:15-16
 - About the time of the evening offering
 - ✓ Jerusalem in ruins
 - Anachronism ----
 - ✓ ~400 miles to the west of Daniel
 - Daniel is in Persia
 - √ No evening offering for ~70 years
 - Daniel childhood memories
 - ✓ Insight to how Daniel thoughts are God-centered

15 Then it happened, when I, Daniel, had seen the vision and was seeking the meaning, that suddenly there stood before me one having the appearance of a man. 16 And I heard a man's voice between *the banks of* the Ulai, who called, and said, "**Gabriel**, make this *man* understand the vision."

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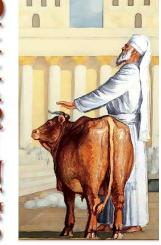
especially: a chronological misplacing of persons, events, objects, or customs in regard to each other

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²² And he informed *me*, and talked with me, and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand.

- Daniel Converses With Gabriel
 - Gabriel addresses Daniel by name ... O Daniel
 - PURPOSE:
 - ✓ To Give Daniel Skill to Understand
 - This is an answer to Daniel's prayer
 - This is what he was seeking



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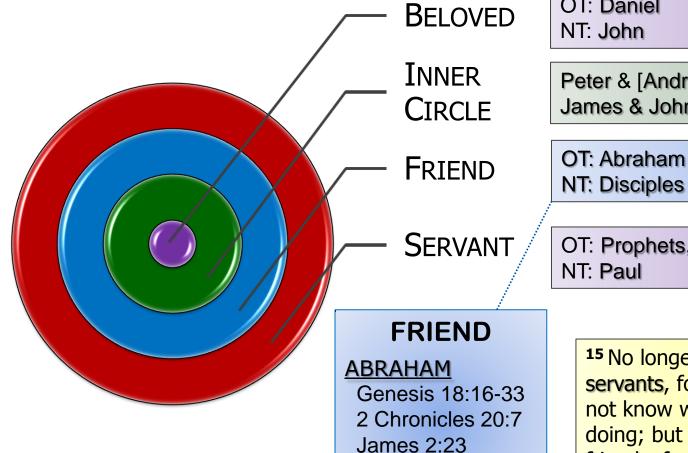
- At the Beginning of your Supplication
 - The command went out
 - √ Who gave the command?
 - God



- Gabriel was told to tell Daniel
 - ✓ You are greatly beloved
 - ✓ Therefore ... Because you are beloved...
 - ✓ Consider and understand the vision.
 - Vision:
 - » The last four verses of the chapter
 - These are a **gift** from **God** through **Gabriel**
 - » To Daniel
 - » To us

Profile - Jesus Relationships





OT: Daniel

Apocalyptic Details

Peter & [Andrew] James & John

Special Events

OT: Abraham

Prophetic Insights

OT: Prophets, Priests, Kings

<u>Disciples</u>

John 15:9-17

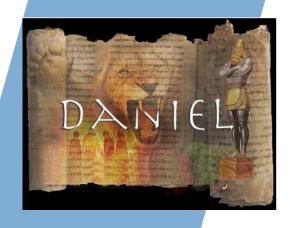
¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 9:20-23



	Daniel Chapter 09						
Verses	Principle	Application					
	Gabriel Interrupts Daniel's Prayer Daniel 9:20-23						
	God rewards those who	I resolve to commit myself to					
	diligently seek Him in	diligently seeking God through					
	prayer.	prayer and Bible study.					
20-23		⁶ But without faith <i>it is</i> impossible to please <i>Him,</i> for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and <i>that</i> He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.					
		Hebrews 11:6 NKJV					





The Seventy Sevens Seventy Weeks are Decreed

Daniel 9:24

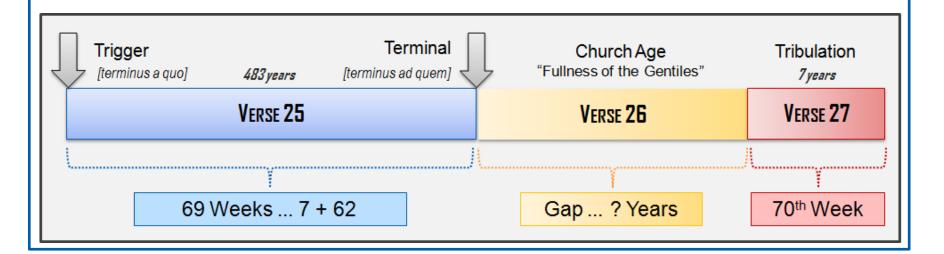
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- Seventy weeks are determined
 - For your people
 - ✓ What people are we talking about here?
 - The Jewish people ... The people of Israel
 - Focus is on the Jews NOT the Church
 - For your holy city
 - ✓ What city are we talking about here?
 - Jerusalem



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- To finish the transgression
- To make an end of sins
- To make reconciliation for iniquity
- To bring in everlasting righteousness
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- To anoint the Most Holy ... (the Holy of Holies)

Have all these purposes been fulfilled?

- Some have been fulfilled in Christ
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PAST 2000 YEARS



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Seventy Weeks

Weeks

- ✓ DaysSabbath on the 7th day [Genesis 2.2; Exodus 20:11]
- √ Weeks Feast of weeks [Leviticus 23:15-16]
- ✓ Months Nisan to Tishri [Exodus 12:2; Leviticus 23:24]
- ✓ Years Sabbatical Years for the Lord

[Leviticus 25:1-22;26:33-35; Deuteronomy15;

Exodus 23:-10-11; 2 Chronicles 36:19-21]

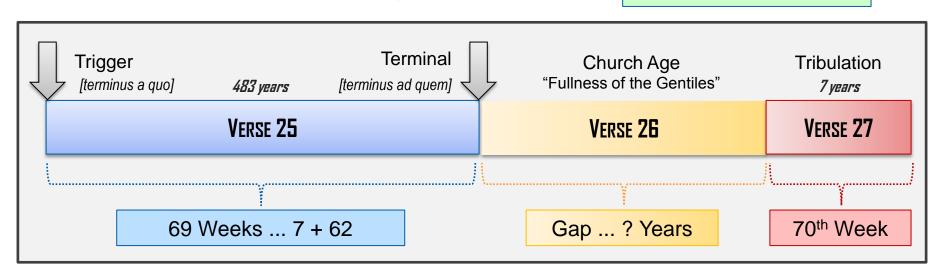


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Seventy Weeks

The 70 weeks are not contiguous



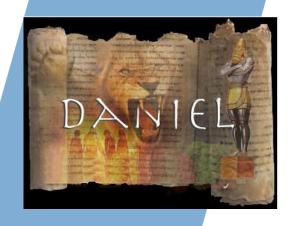


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	God is in-control, of the	I resolve to put my trust in God					
	future.	who is in-control of all things,					
		including the things in my life.					
24		16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.					
		powers. All things were created throu					





The Seventy Sevens Seventy Weeks are Divided

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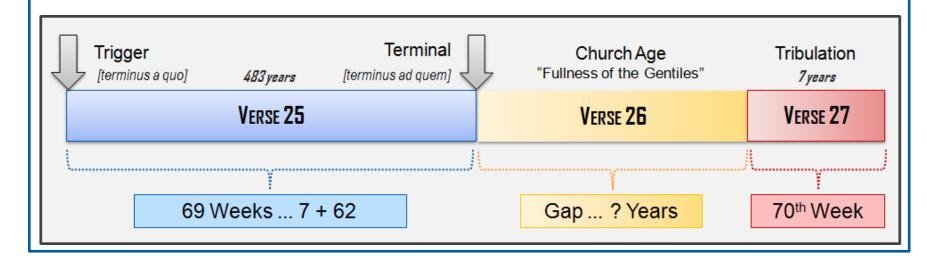
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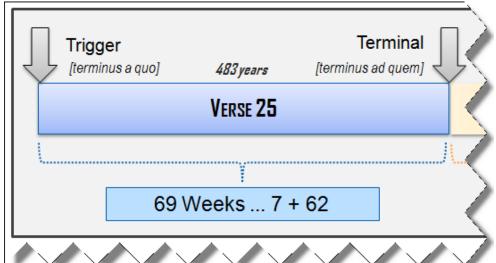
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Know Therefore and Understand

- Trigger
 - ✓ From the going forth of the command
 - To Restore Jerusalem
 - To Build Jerusalem
- Time Interval
 - \checkmark 7 + 62 weeks = **69 weeks**
 - √ 69 * 7 years = 483 years
- Terminal
 - ✓ Until Messiah the Prince
 - √ The street shall be built again
 - ✓ The wall shall be built again





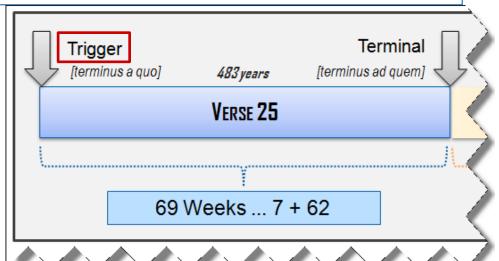
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Trigger

Commands to Rebuild

Ruler	Year	Scripture
Cyrus	537 BC	Ezra 1:1-4
Darius	520 BC	Ezra 6:1-12
Artaxerxes	458 BC	Ezra 7:11-26
Artaxerxes	445 BC	Nehemiah 2:5-18

- 1st three were to rebuild the **Temple**
- Last one to rebuild the city and the walls





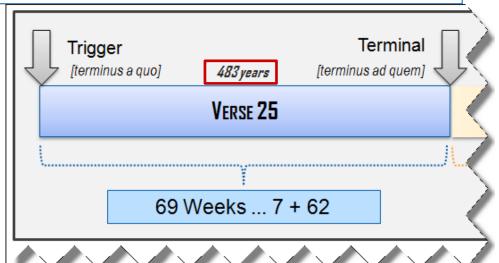
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Time Interval

- 7 + 62 = 69 weeks
- 69 * 7 = **483 years**
- 483 * 360 = **173,880** days

Bible Uses 360-day Years

> 12 Thirty-Day Months

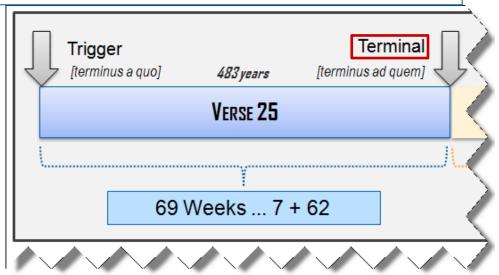




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Terminal

- Until Messiah the Prince
 - ✓ The presentation of
 - the Messiah
 - the Prince
- The Meshiach Nagid
 - ✓ "The Messiah the King"
 - √ Nagid 1st used for King Saul
- Fulfilled in Triumphal Entry
 - √ John's Gospel records several attempts to make Jesus King ... by force
 - John 6:15; 7:30, 44



Zechariah 9:9 - Observations



⁹ "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He *is* just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

The Triumphal Entry

- On one occasion Jesus ... Matthew 21:1-9; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:29-39; John 12:12-16
 - ✓ Allows the people to proclaim Him King
 - Luke 19:38
 - Quoting Psalm 118:26
 - ✓ He actually arranges for it
 - ✓ Pharisees come un-glued
 - This Psalm, in this context
 - Amounted to...
 - » Proclaiming Jesus as King

- ³⁸ saying: "'Blessed *is* the King who comes in the name of the LORD!' Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
- ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."
- **40** But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

This Your Day

- ✓ Luke 19:41-42-----
- √ Why is Jesus weeping?

⁴¹ Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, ⁴² saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things *that make* for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.



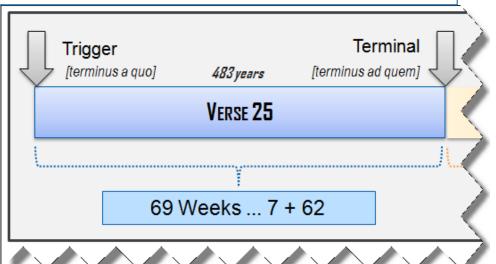
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Trigger to Terminal

- Trigger
 - ✓ Command to Restore Jerusalem
 - ✓ Decree of Artaxerxes Longimanus
 - ✓ March 14, 445 BC
- Terminal
 - ✓ The Messiah the King
 - √ The Triumphal Entry of Jesus
 - ✓ April 6, AD 32
- Vision Time Interval 69 weeks

Gabriel's vision is accurate to the day!!!

GOD IS SOVEREIGN!



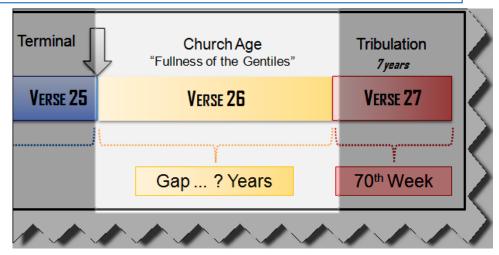
Interval	Days	
445 BC - AD 32	173,740	
March 14 - April 6	24	
Leap Years	116	
TOTAL:	173,880	✓



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Messiah Shall be Cut Off

- After the sixty-two weeks
 - ✓ 7 weeks first
 - ✓ Then the 62 weeks.
 - ✓ So, actually after the 69th week
 - ✓ Cut-off
 - Hebrew karat
 - To cut off, eliminate, kill, execute





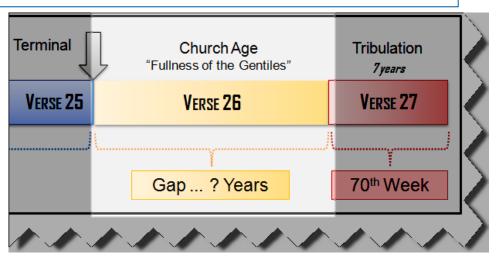
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People of the Prince

- Historically identified as
 - ✓ The Romans
- Prince from Roman Empire
 - √ Western Leg
 - Most scholars fixate here
 - ✓ Eastern Leg
 - Byzantines out lasted Western Leg by over 1000 years

Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary

- ✓ Jerusalem destroyed in AD 70
- ✓ Titus Vespasian
- ✓ Temple burned to the ground
- ✓ Matthew 24:1-2



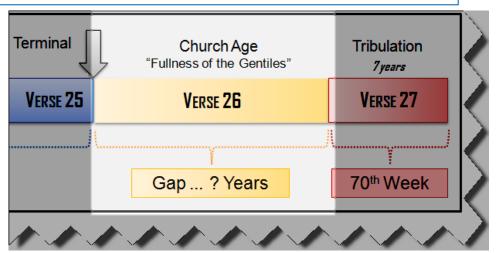
Olivet Discourse

24 Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. ² And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not *one* stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down."



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- The end of it shall be with a flood
 - After the destruction
 - Flood : *Diaspora*
 - 38 years after *Triumphal Entry*
- Israel and the Church
 - Two separate entities
 - ✓ Different
 - Origins
 - Missions
 - Destinies
 - God deals with each
 - ✓ Mutually exclusively



REPLACEMENT THEOLOGY

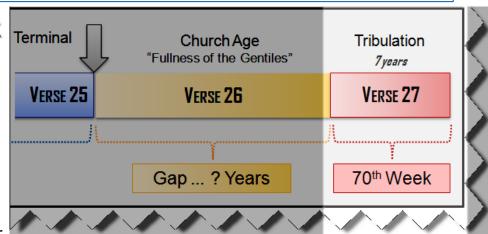
- Denies Israel her place in God's program (Romans 9-11)
- Makes God a liar
- Laid the basis for Christian Anti-Semitism
- "I would consider it heresy."





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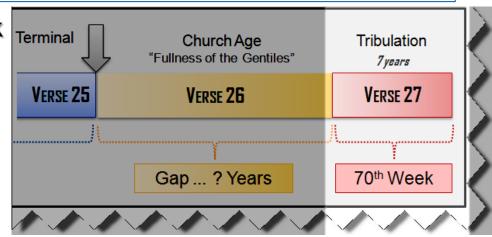
- The 70th Week Tribulation Week
 - Confirm a covenant with many
 - ✓ "Many" is idiom for Israel
 - ✓ Confirm a Covenant
 - Does not say "sign a covenant"
 - Confirm here could mean
 - » Sign & confirm a new covenant or
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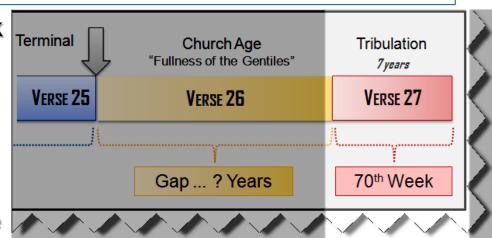
- The 70th Week Tribulation Week
 - Middle of the week
 - ✓ 3 ½ years
 - · He shall bring an end ...
 - ✓ Who is the "he" here?
 - The Antichrist
 - » Against Christ
 - » Actually means in place of Christ
 - Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175-164 BC)
 - » Type of the Antichrist to come
 - » Brought an end to the sacrifice and offerings
 - » Offered a pig on God's Holy alter
 - » Raised an idol to Zeus (Jupiter) in the Holy of Holies





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- The 70th Week Tribulation Week
 - ... end to sacrifice and offering
 - ✓ Where do offerings take place?
 - In the Temple
 - Temple will be rebuilt
 - At the latest mid-tribulation week
 - ... abominations ... makes desolate
 - ✓ At the time of this vision
 - Antiochus IV Epiphanes is still future
 - The Antichrist is still future
 - ✓ At the time of the Olivet Discourse
 - Antiochus IV Epiphanes is past
 - The Antichrist is still future



Olivet Discourse

15 "Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand),

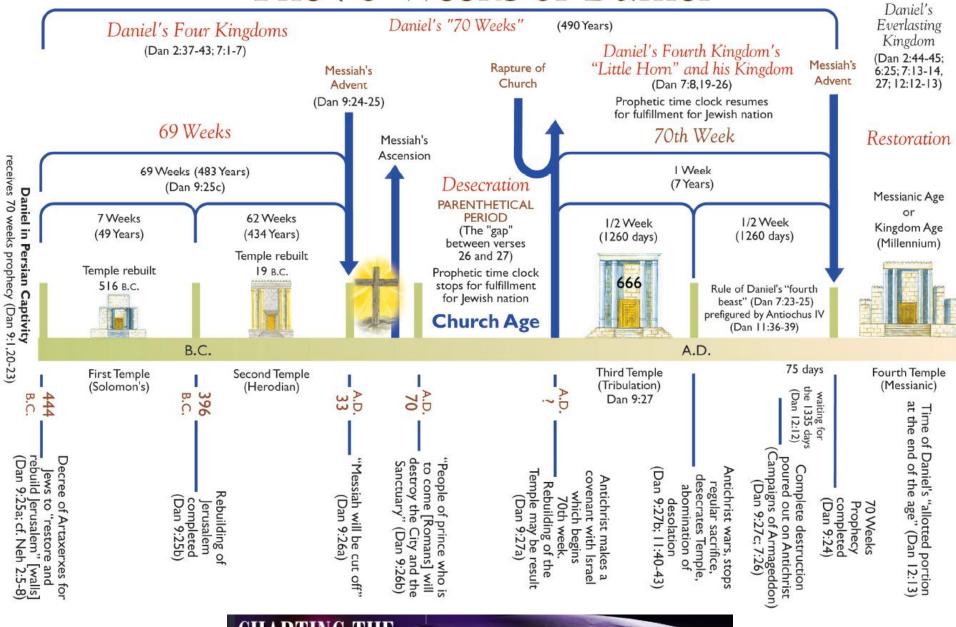
Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 9:25-27



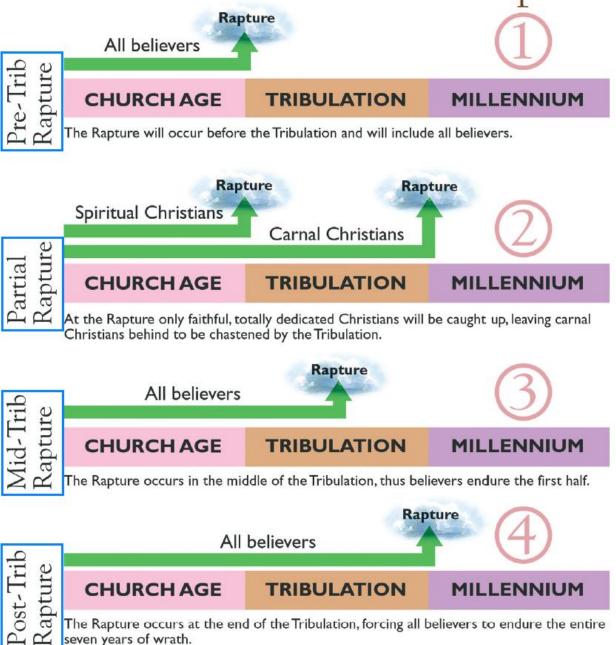
Daniel Chapter 09				
Verses	Principle	Application		
Seventy Weeks are Divided Daniel 9:25-27				
	God says what He means,	I resolve to commit myself to		
	and means what He says.	diligently seeking God through		
		prayer and Bible study, to know		
25-27		what He says.		
		² Blessed <i>are</i> those who keep His		
		testimonies, Who seek Him with the		
		whole heart!		
		Psalm 119:2 NKJV		



The 70 Weeks of Daniel



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