

Lesson: Two-Hundred twenty-eight

Series: Signs of the End

Title: The Birth Pains, Part 8

Text: Matthew 24:7b-9

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Signs of Christ's return:

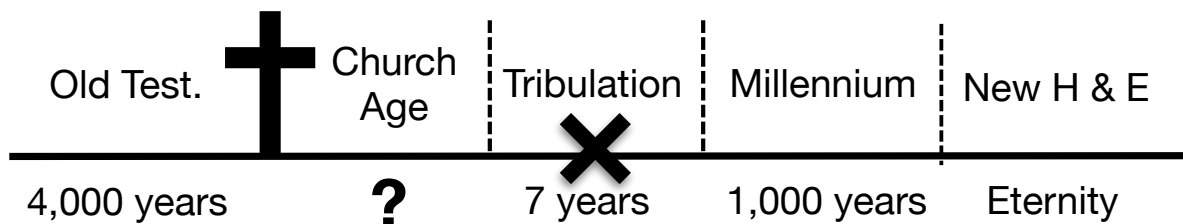
1. Spiritual deception
2. World-wide conflict
3. National disasters
4. Persecution of believers
5. Defection from faith
6. Worldwide proclamation of the gospel

7. The _____

Matthew 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),

An important verse

1. It marks a significant transition. Midpoint of the seven year Tribulation.



2. It reveals Satan's most blatant and last attempt to fulfill his own ambition.

Isaiah 14:12–14 “How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations! 13 “But you said in your heart, ‘**I WILL** ascend to heaven; **I WILL** raise my throne above the stars of God, And **I WILL** sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. 14 ‘**I WILL** ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I WILL** make myself like the Most High.’

“I will make myself like the most high”

Satan imitates God - The unholy trinity

Satan = God the Father

Antichrist = _____

False prophet = Holy Spirit

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“abomination of desolation”

“the holy place”

“standing” - Active voice

“abomination” - A blasphemous and Idolatrous act

“desolation” - To make empty, void, and unless

HSCB / NIV - “abomination that CAUSES desolation”

“(let the reader understand)”

Daniel 9:24–27 “Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city,

“your people”

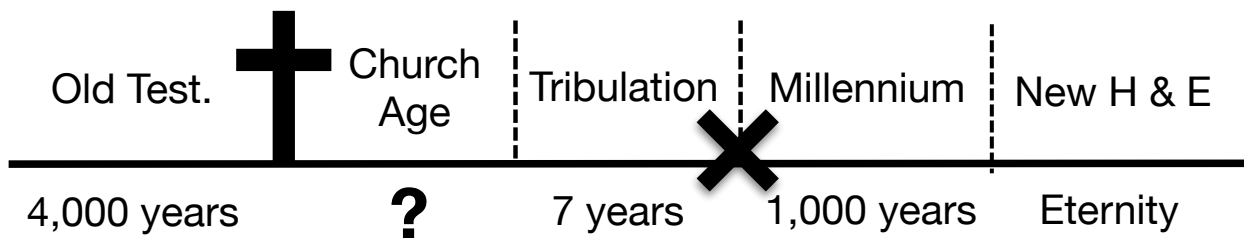
“your holy city”

“Seventy weeks” have been decreed”

“weeks” - _____

1 week = _____

70 x 7 years = _____



What does God intend to accomplish?

to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place.

The first 3 are negative dealing with Israel's sin.

“to finish the transgression”

“to make an end of sin”

“to make atonement for iniquity”

The second 3 are positive, Israel will be made righteousness and the kingdom will come.

“everlasting righteousness”

“to seal up vision and prophecy”

“to anoint the most holy place”

Daniel divides the prophecy into 3 smaller units

25 “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 (49 years)** and **sixty-two weeks (434 years)**; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.

The 70 Weeks of Daniel (490 years)

69 weeks

7 weeks

62 weeks

Decree of Artaxerxes 444 B.C. Rebuilding of Jerusalem Messiah the Prince

“to restore and rebuild Jerusalem”

26 “Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing,

“cut off” - _____ of Christ

“have nothing” - Israel’s rejection and no kingdom

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Decree of Artaxerxes 444 B.C. Rebuilding of Jerusalem Messiah the Prince

26b and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.

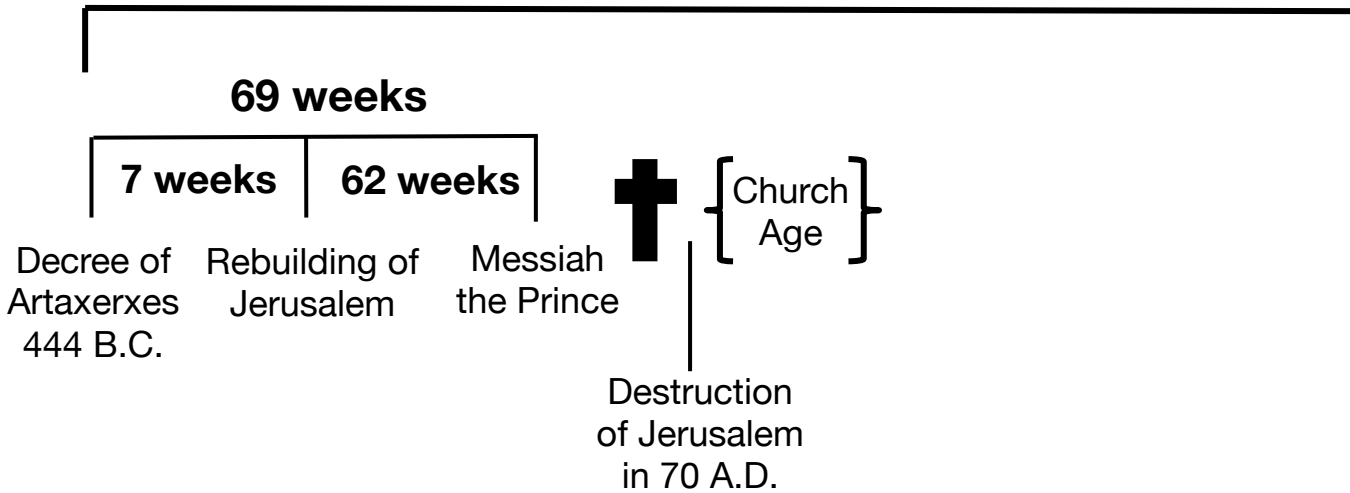
“**people**”- Romans 70 A.D.

“**prince to come**” - **ANTICHRIST**

“**even to the end there will be war**”

“**determined**”

The 70 Weeks of Daniel (490 years)

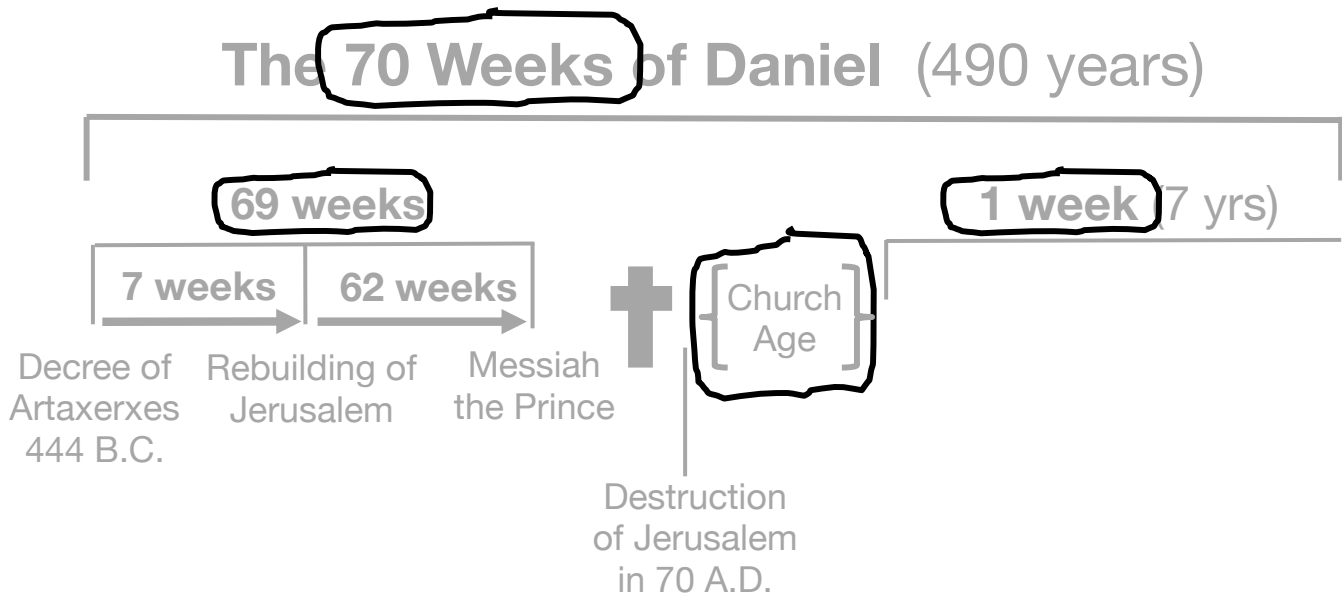


27 “And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week,

“he” - the “prince to come” in (26)

“a firm covenant “

“one week”



The 70 Weeks of Daniel



but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering;

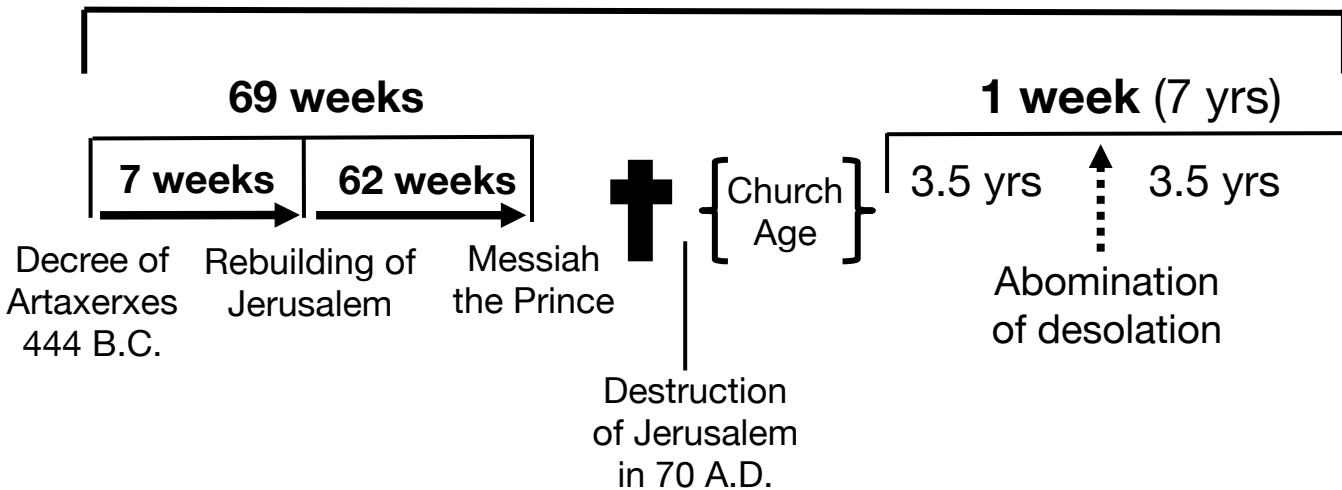
“middle of the week”

and on the wing of **abominations** will come one who makes **desolate**,

“wing”

Matthew 24:14 **“abomination of desolation”**

The 70 Weeks of Daniel (490 years)



even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”

Revelation 20:1–3 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3 and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

Implications

1. God is _____ over human history.

Verse 24 “Seventy weeks are _____”

Verse 25 “desolations are _____”

Verse 27 “complete destruction” “one that is _____”

2. Daniel establishes the _____ standard for interpreting future prophecies.

A. He demands that _____ remain at the

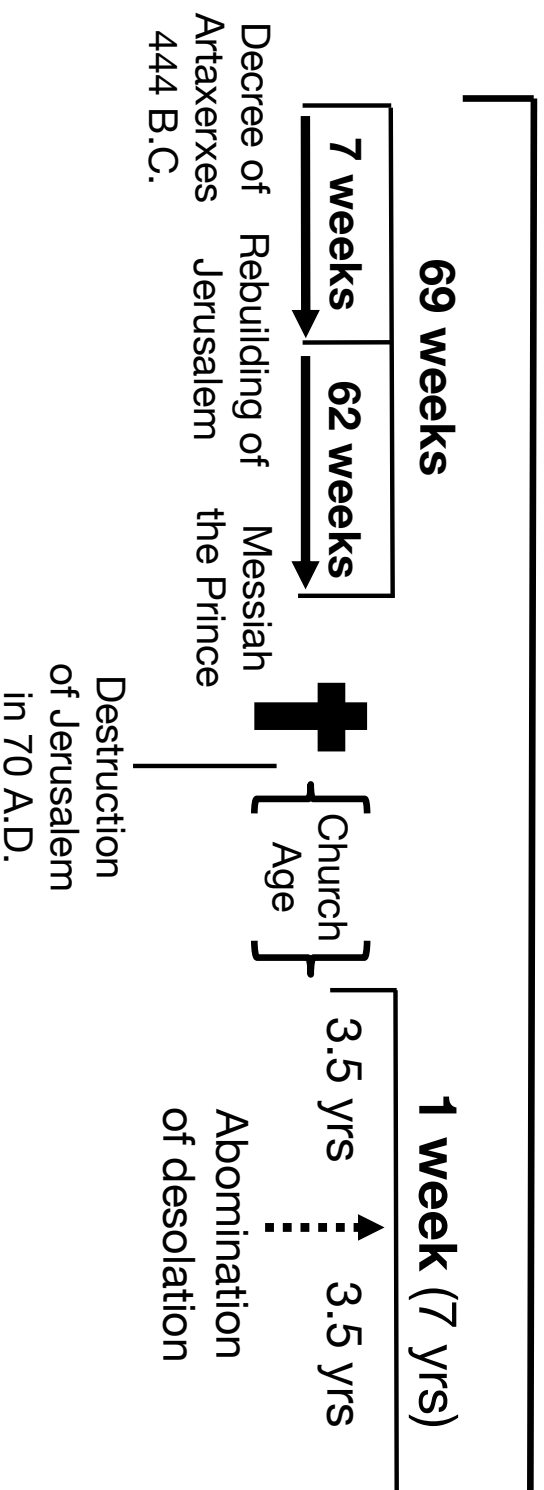
center of all prophecy.

**B. He establishes the necessity to take the numbers
in Revelation as _____.**

3. We can _____ Scripture.

ANSWERS: abomination of desolation, Jesus Christ, Israel,
Jerusalem, Unites of seven, 7 years, 490 years, Antichrist,
determined, Antichrist, sovereign, decreed, determined,
decreed, hermeneutical, Israel, literal, trust

The 70 Weeks of Daniel (490 years)



“This week the CDC quietly updated the Covid number to admit that only 6% of all the 153,504 deaths recorded actually died from Covid

That's 9,210 deaths

The other 94% had 2-3 other serious illnesses & the overwhelming majority were of