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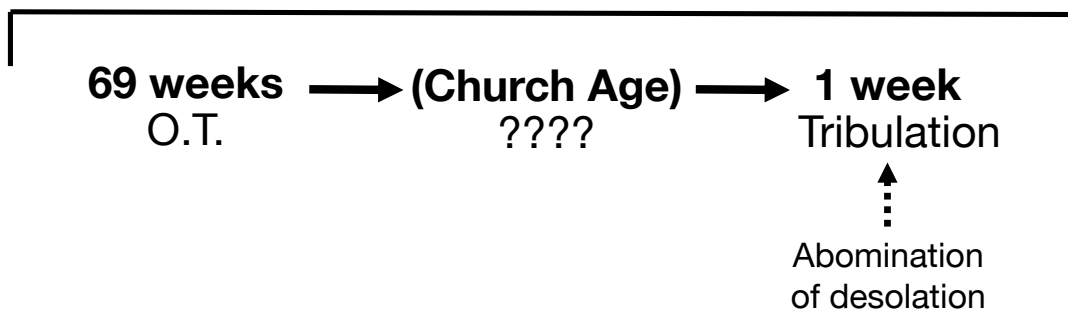
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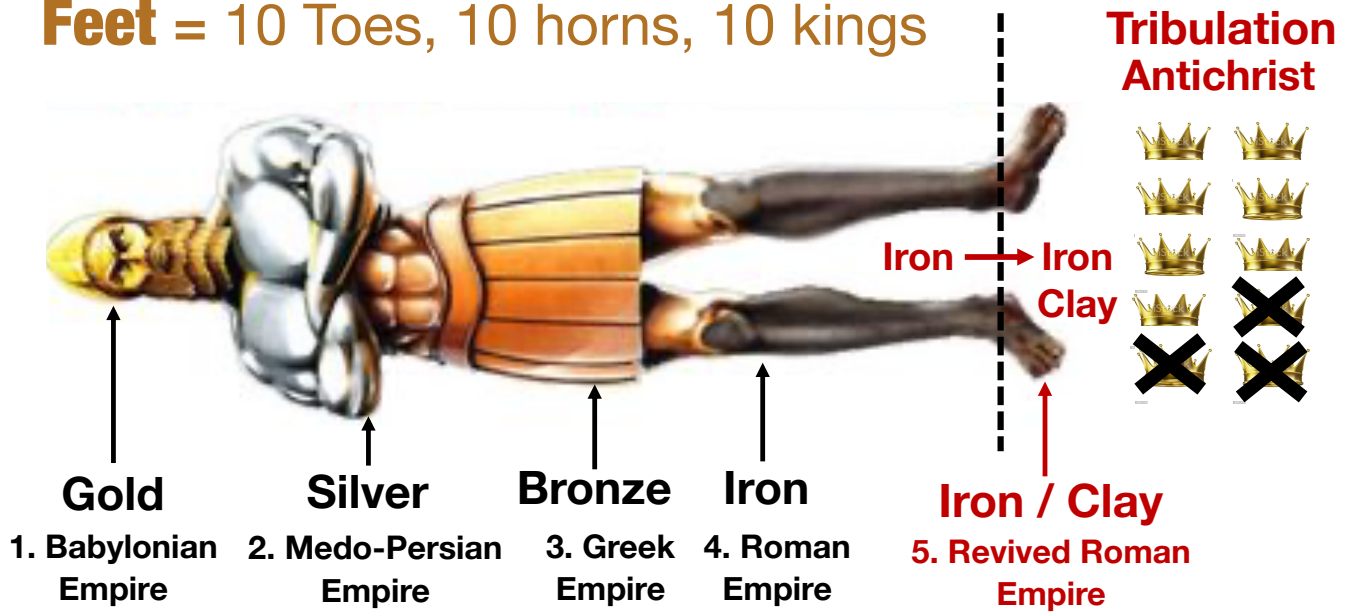
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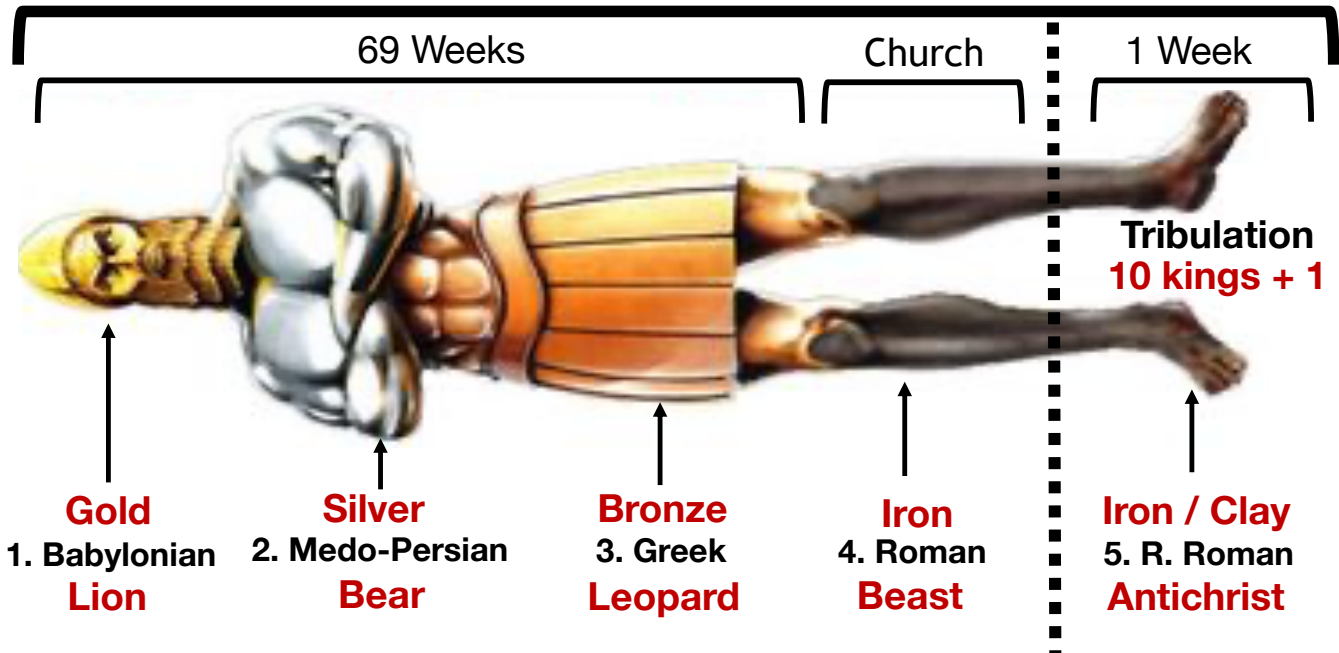
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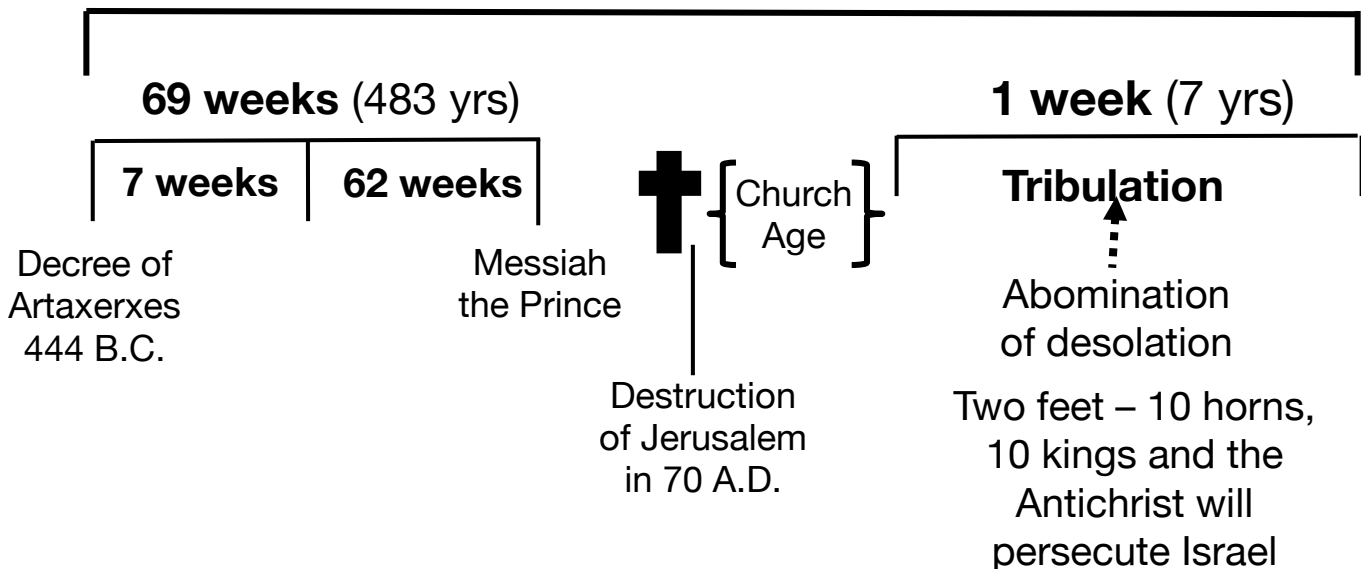
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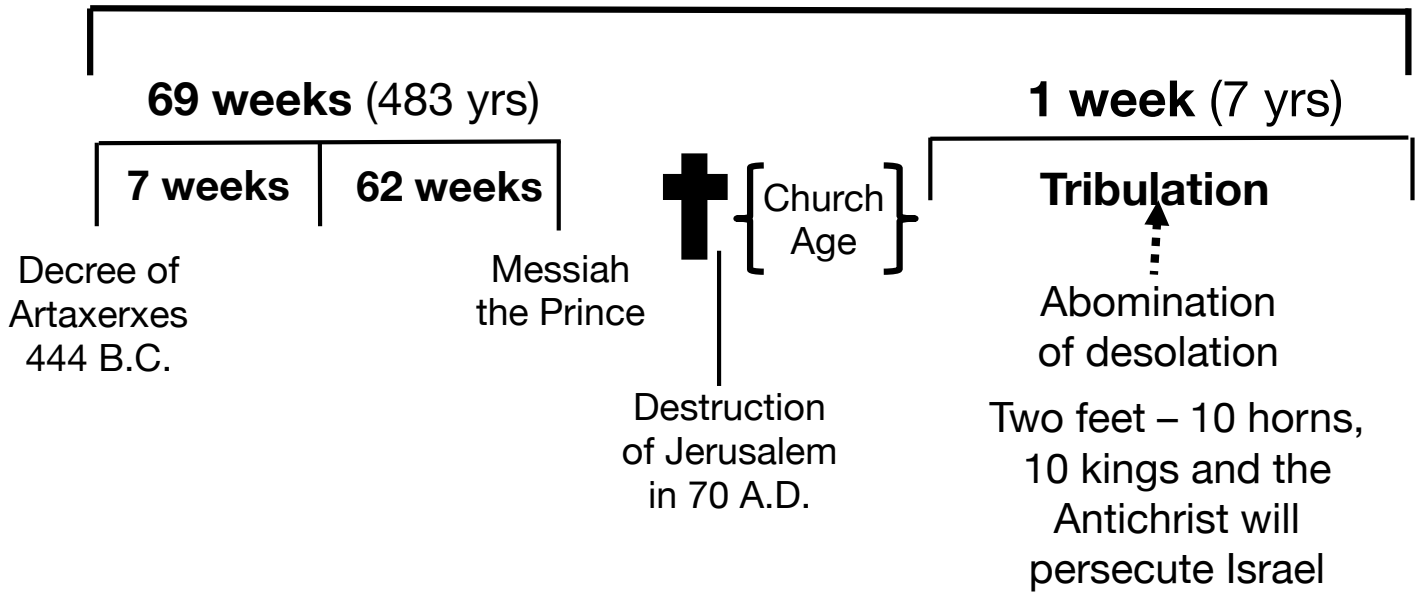


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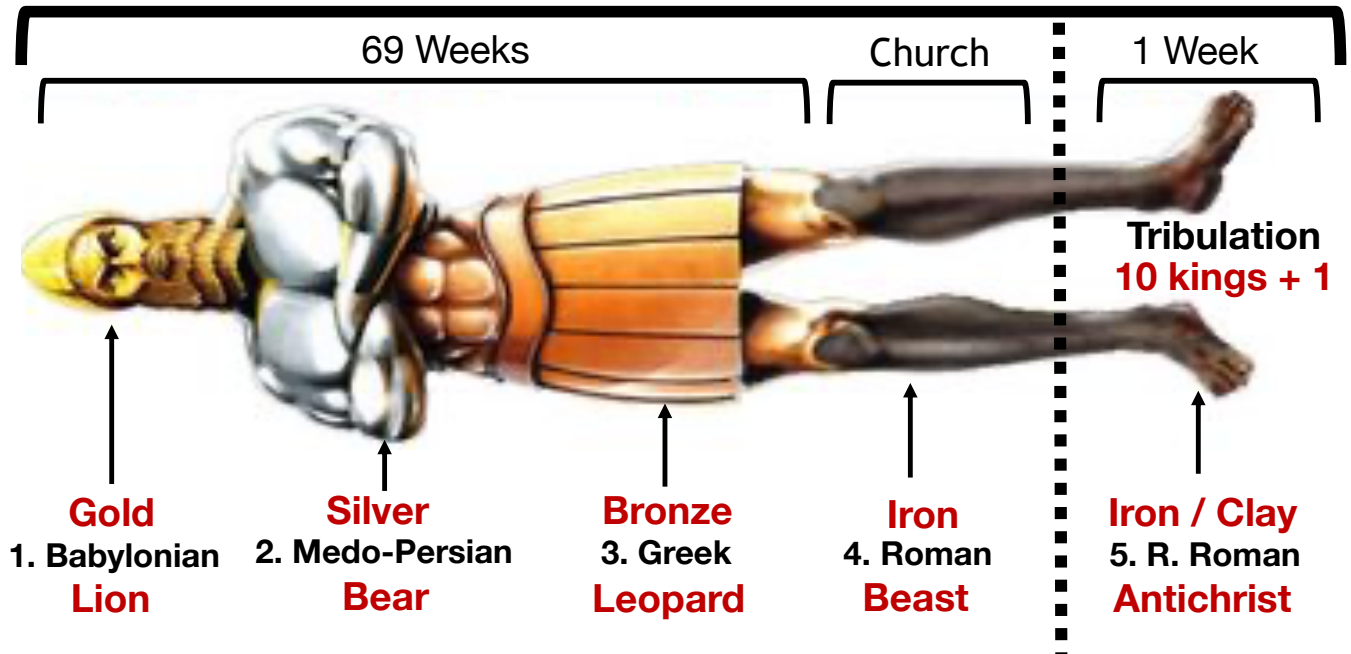
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2. Review what we know the Antichrist will do once he rises to power. How might this keep us from error like many in the past to claimed to know who the antichrist is?
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4. How have the last three messages affected your perspective on end time prophecy? Has it become more clear? Are you more confused? Are you encouraged and emboldened or has it made you fearful and timid?

**ANSWERS:** Metals, Beasts, One, Two, Six, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2

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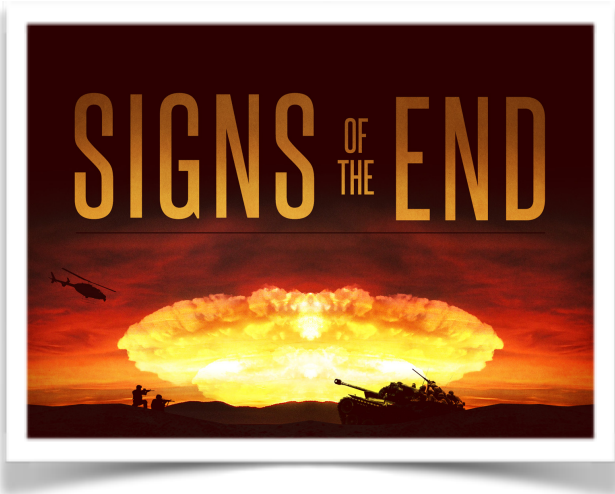












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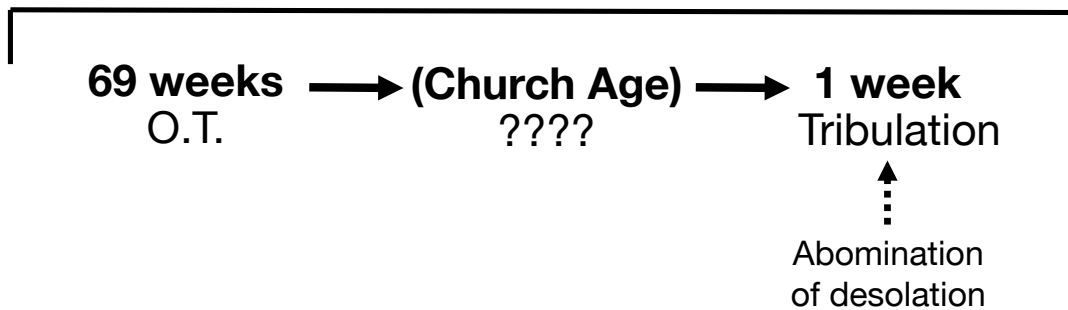
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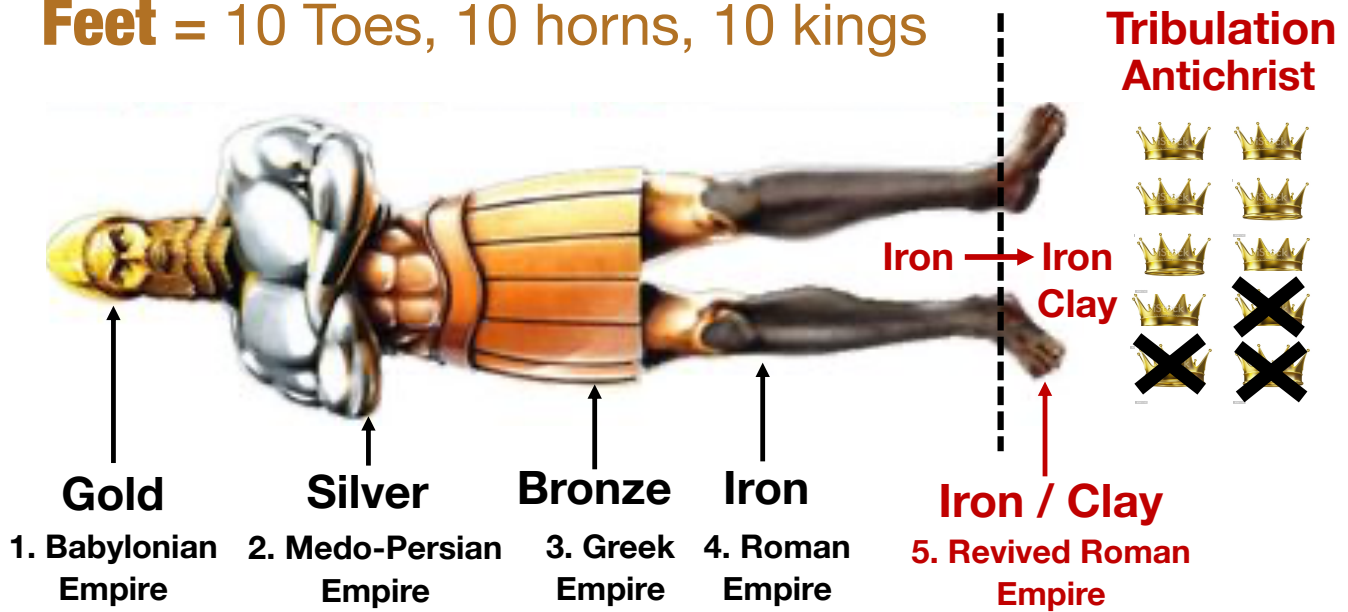
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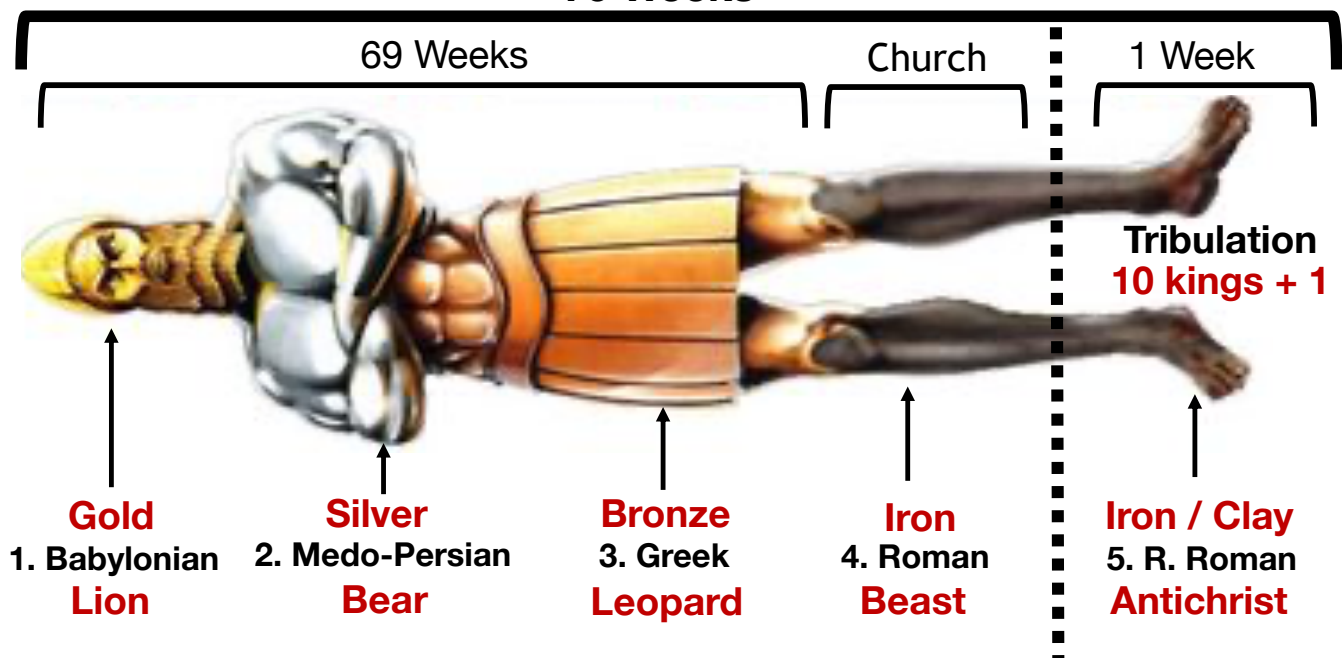
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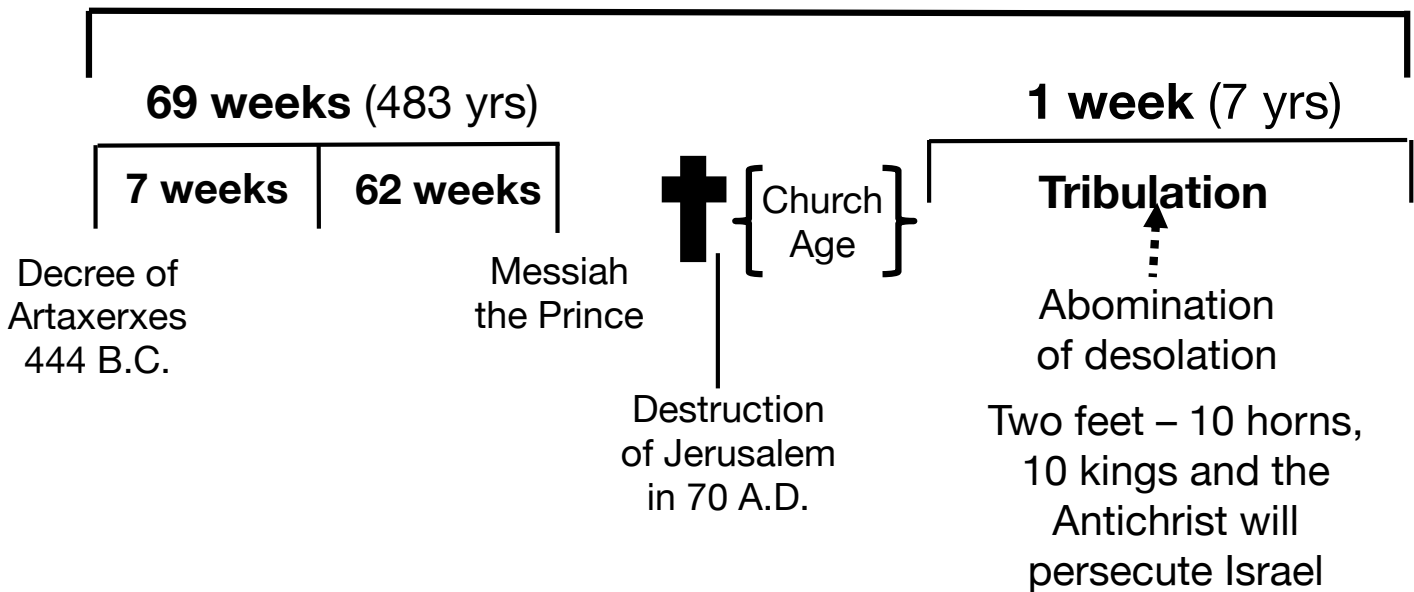
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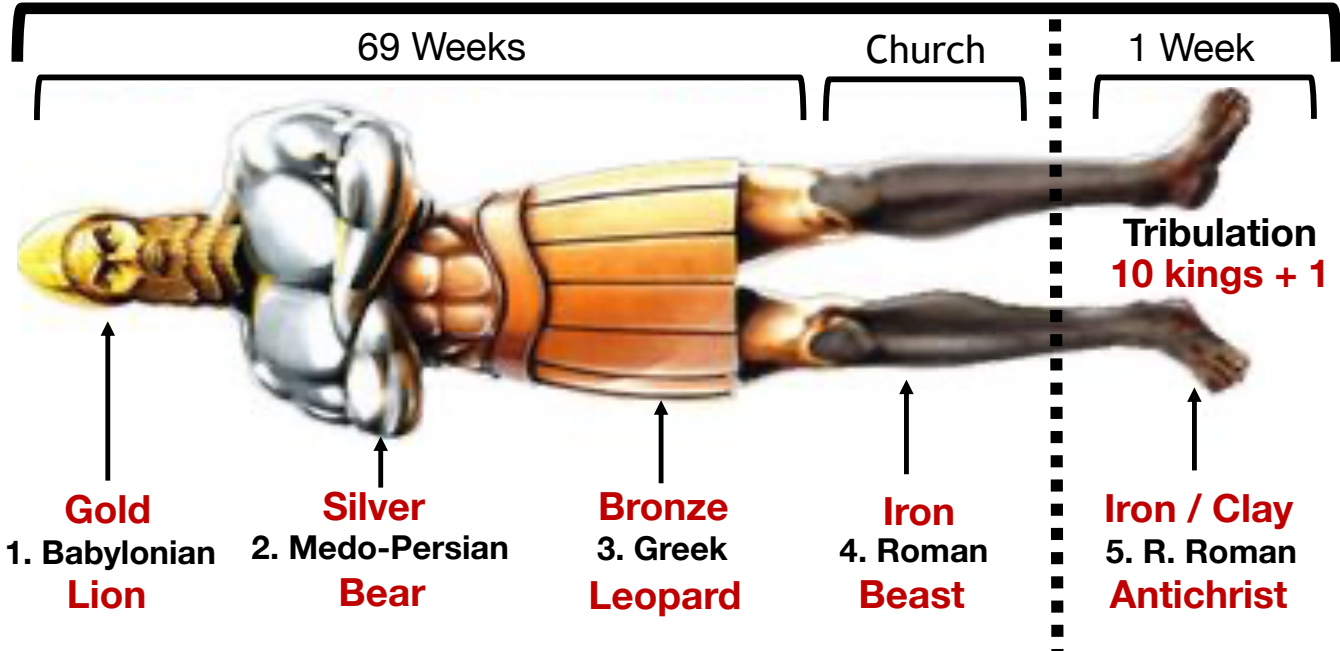
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