

Daniel and His Prophecy

(C. Munro)

Ch1-6 Three Revelations of Others

Ch 7-12 Four Visions of Daniel.

Daniel

1-6

**Interprets
other
people's
visions and
revelations**

Dan 2 – The Image

Head of Gold to Iron to Clay feet – Fall of World Empires and the Rise of Christ's Kingdom

Dan 4 – The Tree (Gold)

**Rise and fall of
Nebuchadnezzar for 7 years**

**Dan 5 The Writing on the
wall (Gold to silver)**

Fall of Belshazzar (Babylon)

Daniel

7-12

**Four
Visions
of Daniel**

Dan 7 – World Powers

BC 553 Power (iron/clay feet)

Dan 8 – The Temple

BC 551 Priesthood (Silver to clay)

Dan 9 – The City (490 years)

BC 538 Precise Plan (silver to clay)

Dan 10-12 The Land

BC 535 Peace (silver to clay)



**Four Beasts, Four
Kingdoms, and God
Who is Sovereign
(Daniel 7)**





Daniel 8

Daniel

11.2

'... three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer'

Cyrus died 530BC

(1) Cambyses 530-522 BC Ezra 4

(2) Pseudo Smerdis (Ezra 4)
522-521 BC

3) Darius Hystaspes (Ezra 5-6)
521 -486 BC

(4) Xerxes Ahasuerus
(Esther) 486-465 BC



**Daniel 11. 2-3 ... realm of
Grecia. And a
mighty king shall stand up**



V4 And when he shall stand up, his kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided toward the four winds of heaven;



Verse 5 And the king of the south shall be strong, and one of his princes; and he shall be strong

Seleucid Empire (northern kingdom)
Ptolemaic Empire (southern kingdom)
c. 250 BC

A POLITICAL MARRAIGE

A man and a woman are seated on ornate, gold-colored chairs. The man, on the left, is wearing a white turban and a white kurta, looking towards the woman. The woman, on the right, is wearing a white sari with gold embroidery and a white headscarf, smiling at the camera. She has henna on her hands and is wearing multiple gold bangles. The background is a vibrant, colorful mural depicting various scenes and figures.

**Verse 6 for the king's
daughter of the south
shall come to the king
of the north to
make an agreement:**

Daniel's 70 Week Prophecy Dan.9.v24-27

Daniel's Seventy Weeks

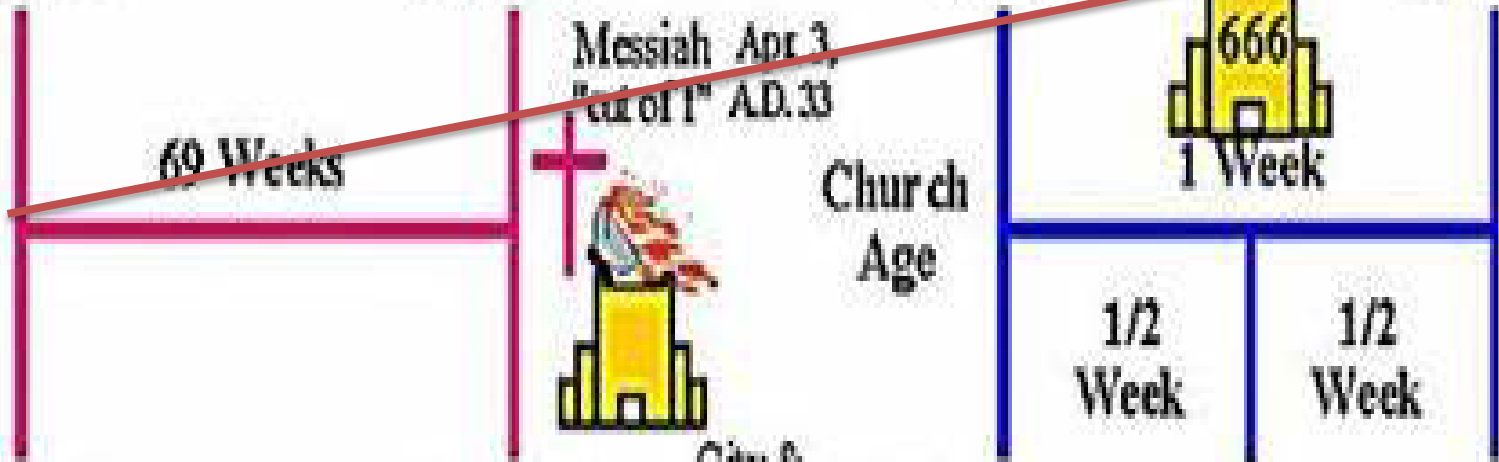
(Daniel 9:24 -27)

The Decree to Restore

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The Coming Prince

Messiah Returns



69 Weeks



1 Week

1/2 Week

1/2 Week

Church Age

Messiah Apr 3, 1st AD. 33



City & Temple destroyed

Aug. 6, AD. 70

March 5, 444 B.C.

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Artaxerxes' Decree Neh. 2:1-8

Triumphal Entry Luke 19:28-40

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“Seventy weeks” Seventy Sevens

To the Jews, a week of days was as natural as a week of years

And thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years; and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years.

Lev 25 v8

Seventy Sevens Of Years or Days?

70 weeks of
days is 1 year,
5.5 months

70 weeks of
years is $70 \times 7 = 490$ years

Answer: 490 years

ONLY Weeks of Years Can Explain v 24-27

**V 24 –
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the
Prophecy
for?**

Israel

**“Thy people”
(Hos 1.9)**

Jerusalem

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V 24 – What Does The Prophecy Include?

**1. To finish
the
transgression**

**To bring to a
conclusion the
nations sin or
restrain the
nations
transgression**

V 24 – What Does The Prophecy Include?

**2. To make
an end of
sins
(remission)**

**Sealed up,
and so
nations sins
put away**

V 24 – What Does The Prophecy Include?

**3. To make
reconciliation
for iniquity**

**Cleansing
of nation;
restore
normal
relations**

V 24 – What Does The Prophecy Include?

**4. To bring in everlasting righteousness
(Justification)**

**Righteous Relationship
in the Millennium**

V 24 – What Does The Prophecy Include?

**5. To seal up
the vision
and prophecy**

**Finish the
need for the
role of the
prophet**

V 24 – What Does The Prophecy Include?

**6. To anoint
the most
Holy (Holy
of Holies)**

**Restoration
of True
Worship in
Temple in
Jerusalem**

V 25: When does the 70 weeks Commence?

*“..that from the going forth of the
commandment to restore and to
build Jerusalem ...”*

Who would give this command?


Persia was the superpower throughout the time of Judah's returns to the land. Persian kings authorized the returns under Zerubbabel, Ezra, and Nehemiah.



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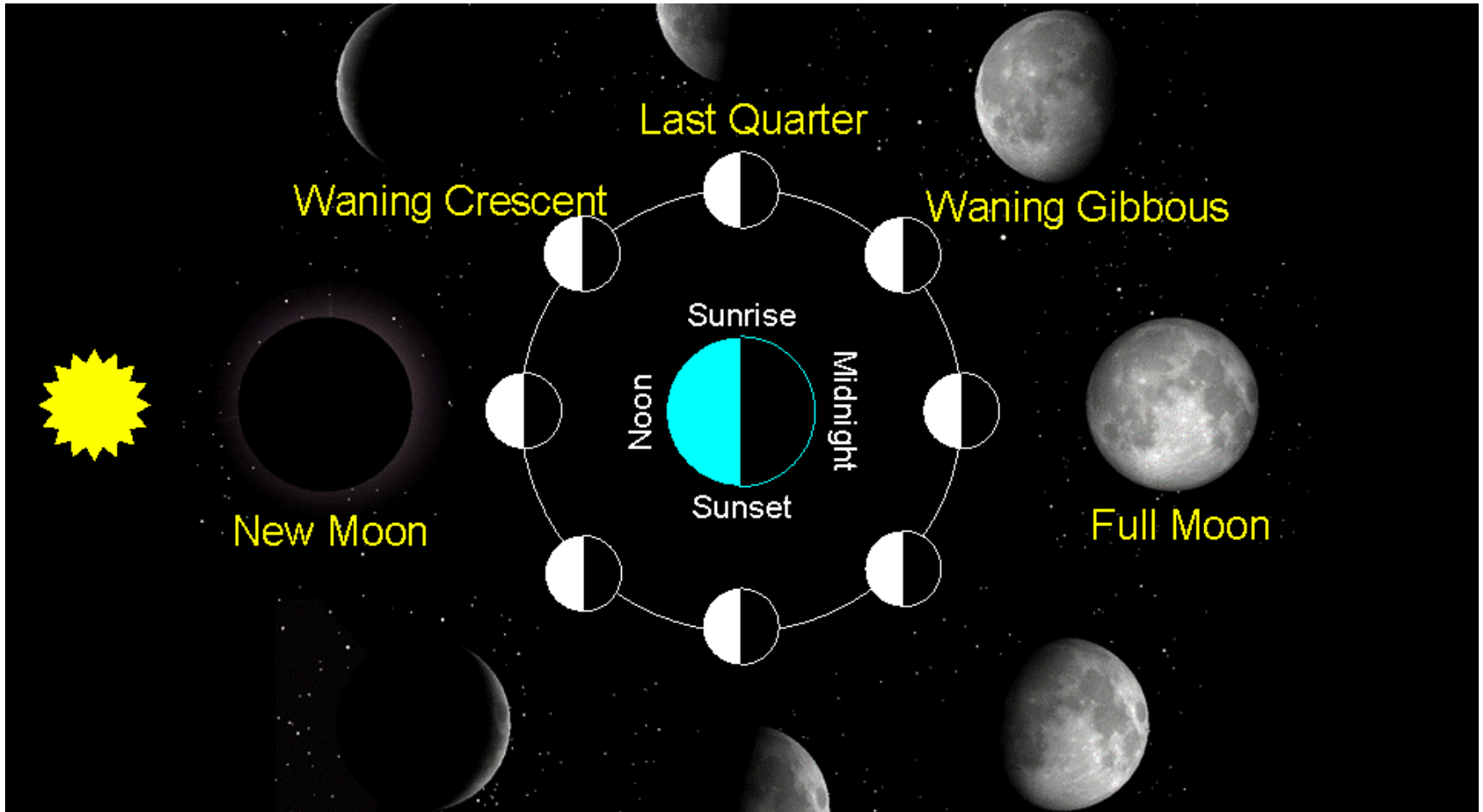
Before we can establish the question of when the prophesy commences, we need to know how long the prophesy lasts and what a prophetic year is in the bible?



**Do we
use Solar
Years?**

365.24199 days

Do we use LUNAR YEARS?



354.36 Days

How long is a prophetic year in the Bible?

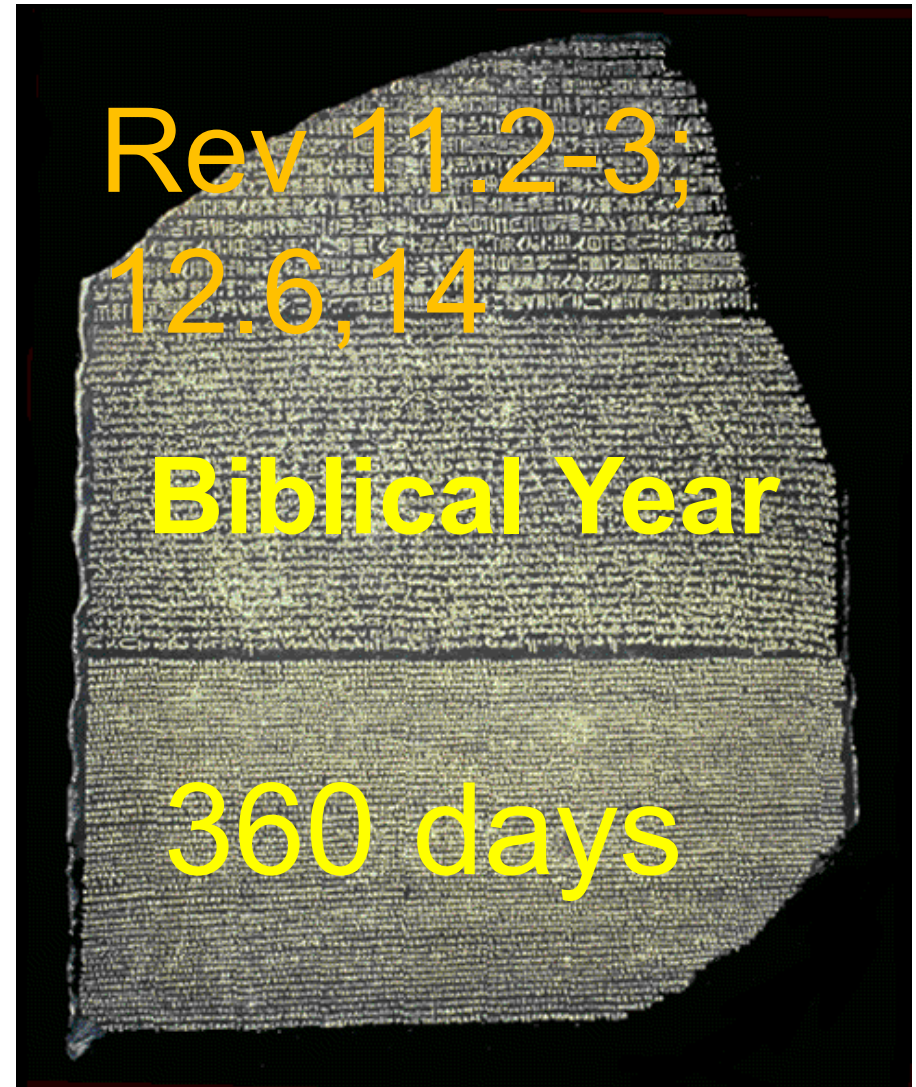
1 Month = 30
days

1 Year =
 $12 \times 30 = 360$
days

Two Rosetta Stones in Holy Scripture

The Biblical **Month**

The Biblical **Year**



Prophetic
Month =
30 days

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the **second month, the seventeenth day of the month**, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. Gen 7.11

And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and **after the end of the hundred and fifty days** the waters were abated. And the ark rested **in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month**, upon the mountains of Ararat. Gen 8.3-4

Prophetic Year = 360 days

“a thousand, two hundred and sixty days” Rev.11:3;

*“feed her there a thousand and threescore days”
Rev.12:6*

*“holy city shall they tread under foot forty two months”
Rev. 11:2;*

*“to continue forty two months” Rev.
13:5*

*“where she is nourished for as time, and times, and half a time from the face of the serpent”
Rev. 12:14*

“time, times and half a time” Dan.12:7

Verse 25: First 69 weeks
unto the **Messiah the Prince** shall be
seven weeks (sevens) and 62 weeks
(sevens).”

$$7 \text{ sevens} + 62 \text{ sevens} \\ = \underline{\underline{69 \text{ sevens}}}$$

or $69 \times 7 = \underline{\underline{483 \text{ Prophetic Years.}}}$
(173,880 days)

483 prophetic Years

is 483 x 360

= 173,880 days

Using a solar year at 365.24199 days

173880 days is

476.07 solar years

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The Edict of Cyrus

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Cyrus

538 B.C.

62 B.C.

32 A.D.

69 weeks = 476.07 Yrs.

569 Years

93 yrs.



The Decree of Cyrus

538 B.C.



The Edict of Ezra

Edict of Artaxerxes to Ezra

32 A.D.

458 B.C. (- 457 A.D.)

19 A.D.

69 weeks = 476.07 Years

489 Years

13 yrs. →



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Nehemiah 2 gives us the only time in which that royal authority was given for the restoration of Jerusalem as a sovereign city-state. It was given by Artaxerxes to Nehemiah, the king's cup-bearer.



The edict
(Neh. 2) was
given by the
Persian king
Artaxerxes
Longimanus in
his 20th year
(445 B.C.) and
during the
springtime
moon of
Nisan.



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was given to
Nehemiah
445 B.C.**



**The *time-span* bridging the two events
and the *69 Weeks* are both *476 years*.**

445 B.C.
(-444 a.d.)
Edict
of
Nehemiah

32 A.D.
Palm
Sunday
Messiah
the
Prince

Time Span = 476 solar years

69 “weeks” = 476.06 years

Verse 25: 69 weeks

When does it end? – “Unto Messiah the Prince”... “until messiah be cut off”

69 weeks = 7weeks + 62 weeks

69 weeks = 69 x 7 years = 483 biblical years of 360 days = 173,880 days.

(This take us to the passion week of Christ in AD32

Using “our years – 365 day years”

Nisan 1 BC 445 – Nisan 1 AD 32

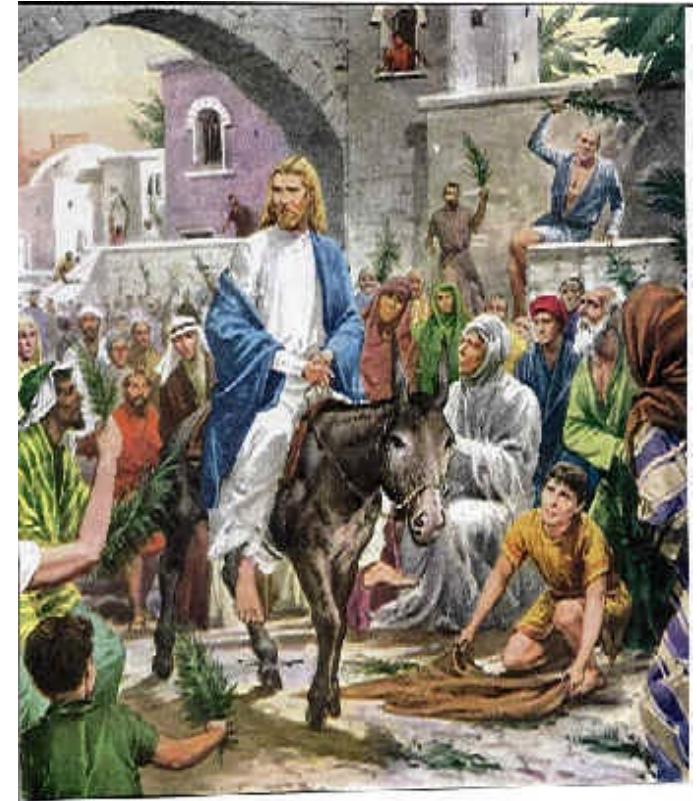
476 x 365 = 173740 days

+ 116 leap days

+ 24 days (14 March to April 6 inclusive)

= 173,880 days (Works perfectly!)

So the time span of the 69 weeks goes for $483 \times 360 = \underline{\underline{173,880 \text{ days}}}$. These days bridge two epic one day events in holy history. And they do it exactly!



Verse 25: The First 7 weeks

- 7 weeks of years = $7 \times 7 = 49$ years
- 49 years to complete the Temple in full from BC 445
“from the going forth to build Jerusalem...” (Neh 2.1,5)
or the time to end of Old Testament revelation
(Malachi)

“And it came to pass in the month Nisan, in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes the king.... if thy servant have found favour in thy sight, that thou wouldest send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it”

The Cutting Off of the Messiah (v26)

.....for he was cut off out
of the land of the living: for
the transgression of my
people was he stricken.

Isa 53. 8

Verse 26: A Gap in the Bible

- Isaiah 61.2 and Luke 4
- Zechariah 9.9 and Zechariah 9.10
- Isaiah 52.14 and Isaiah 52.15
- The Church period (between 69th week and 70th week). Israel persecuted.
- Time of national disruption/ destruction;
Elements of AD 70
- The Lord Jesus will come to the air for believers
- The image of Dan 2 – gap between legs and feet

*The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me;
because the LORD hath anointed me to
preach good tidings unto the meek; he
hath sent me to bind up the
brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the
captives, and the opening of the prison
to them that are bound; Isa 61:2 To
**proclaim the acceptable year of the
LORD, and the day of vengeance of
our God; to comfort all that mourn;***

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; **lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.** Zec 9:10 And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off: and he shall speak peace unto the heathen: **and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.***

Verse 27: The 70th week

The first half of the week (3.5 years)

- A covenant is established with more than the Jew (“many”)
- A temple is erected in Jerusalem
- Apparent world peace
- Diplomacy - first seal of Revelation 6
- Apostacy

Verse 27b :The 70th week

Second half of the week

- Breaks his covenant with the Jew and the Arab
- Defiles the Temple (abomination)
- Establishes a new religion – sets himself up as God
- Carnage/desolation/famine/war – army of 200 million
- Destruction of world religions
- Commercial control (666)
- Armageddon – final rebellion
- Lord Returns 1260 days after the sacrifices cease and temple desecrated

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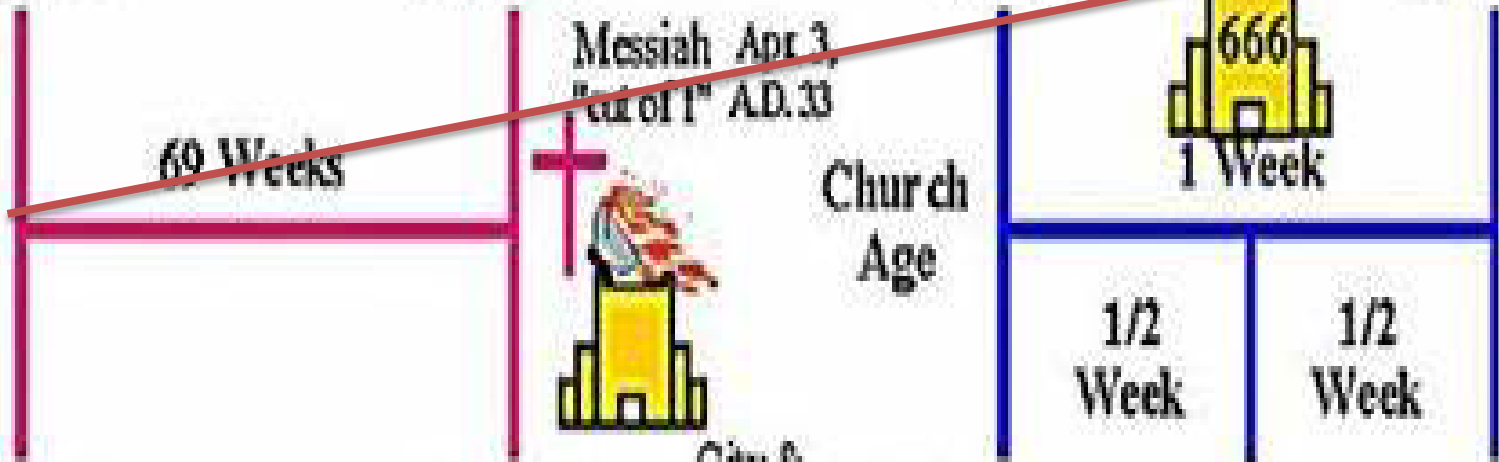
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11.36- 44
Far
Future

Arrival of the Man of Sin

Setting Himself up as God

The Man of Sin claiming Jerusalem

Attack on Israel by countries North and South of Israel (Islamic Pact)

The Man of Sin squashing the Islamic attack

The Power of China and Russia coming to Israel against Western alliance of nations

Armageddon and the Return of Christ



Black Sea

Caspian Sea

TURKEY

Mediterranean Sea

SYRIA

IRAN

AFGHANISTAN

LEBANON

IRAQ

KUWAIT

ISRAEL

JORDAN

BAHRAIN

QATAR

LIBYA

EGYPT

Middle East

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Red Sea

SAUDI ARABIA

OMAN

SUDAN

YEMEN

Arabian Sea



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Go thy
way, Daniel:
for the words *are*
closed up and
sealed till the
time of the end.
Dan 12.9
(We have seen the
outworking of
most of his vision)