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## **Daniel 9**



Dan 9:1-27 in depth

### **Daniel's Prayer for the People**

9 In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the lineage of the Medes, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans <sup>2</sup> in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years specified by the word of the LORD through Jeremiah the prophet, that He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.

<sup>3</sup> Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. <sup>4</sup> And I prayed to the LORD my God, and made confession, and said, "O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, <sup>5</sup> we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments. <sup>6</sup> Neither have we heeded Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings and our princes, to our fathers and all the people of the land. <sup>7</sup> O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face, as it is this day to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, those near and those far off in all the countries to which You have driven them, because of the unfaithfulness which they have committed against You.

<sup>8</sup> "O Lord, to us belongs shame of face, to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, because we have sinned against You. <sup>9</sup> To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him. <sup>10</sup> We have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in His laws, which He set before us by His servants the prophets. <sup>11</sup> Yes, all Israel has transgressed Your law, and has departed so as not to obey Your voice; therefore the curse and the oath written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him. <sup>12</sup> And He has confirmed His words, which He spoke against us and against our judges who judged us, by bringing upon us a great disaster; for under the whole heaven such has never been done as what has been done to Jerusalem.

<sup>13</sup> "As it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come upon us; yet we have not made our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities and understand Your truth. <sup>14</sup> Therefore the LORD has kept the disaster in mind, and brought it upon us; for the

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LORD our God is righteous in all the works which He does, though we have not obeyed His voice. <sup>15</sup> And now, O Lord our God, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and made Yourself a name, as it is this day we have sinned, we have done wickedly!

<sup>16</sup> "O Lord, according to all Your righteousness, I pray, let Your anger and Your fury be turned away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people are a reproach to all those around us. <sup>17</sup> Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the Lord's sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate. <sup>18</sup> O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. <sup>19</sup> O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name." (*NKJV*)

The Book of Daniel was written while the Jews were in exile in Babylon because of their sin and rebellion against God. Daniel 9:24-27 has a prophecy spoken by the angel Gabriel to encourage the Jewish people as they were going to be given a "second chance" (490-year probation period Dan 70 weeks) to end their sin and rebellion, to return home and rebuild Jerusalem (457 B.C Cyrus decree) and their temple and ultimately eventually receive their Messiah, being of course Jesus Christ.

### See: http://www.daniels70weeks.com/

All the prophecy events described in Dan 9 were recorded in 538 B.C soon after Babylon was conquered by the Medes and Persians in 539 B.C. The first part of Jeremiah 9:1-19 is Daniel beginning to pray in the 67<sup>th</sup> year about the 70 years of Israel's captivity to the Babylonians, the 70 years was nearly finished according to Jeremiah 29:10. God had pronounced by the mouth of Jeremiah that the land would rest for 70 years of Sabbath in 2 Chron 36:21, Jer 25:11, so the Jews went into captivity. The 70 years Sabbath rest equals 1 year for every 7 of a 490-year period of no Sabbath rest because of rebellion. These 70 years of sabbath rest for the land also became the Jews captivity period without the Temple of God or His presence in their land. God allowed Solomons Temple and Jerusalem to be conquered with the Jews taken captive under the Babylonians. The Babylonians took temple implements to Babylon (*Belshazzar Dan 5:2*), until God would restore the "**temple vessels to this place**" His temple Jer 27:21-22 (70 years later Jer 29:10, Ezra 6:3-5). Meaning it would be 70 years until the restoration of His temple implements to the "**House/Temple of the Lord**" from the 605 BC captivity of the Jews.

# Jer 29:10 For thus says the LORD: After seventy years are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place. (*NKJV*)

Daniel and His companions were among the first to arrive as captives in Babylon (*Chaldeans*) in 605 B.C. So since Babylon had now fallen to the Persians 66 years later in 539 B.C, Daniel knew it was coming time for them to be released back to Jerusalem as said in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of captivity he positioned himself and began to pray. Jeremiah the prophet and Ezra were also captives to Babylon, Jeremiah was also the last prophet to see the ark of the covenant before it was hidden away from the Babylonians lost in time.

*Jeremiah had said that the Babylonian captivity would last seventy years. (Jeremiah 25:11, 12; 29:10.) This period of time had been decreed by God because for almost five centuries his people had failed to* 

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keep the Sabbath years set forth in Leviticus 25. In this way God saw to it that the land enjoyed its rest. (2 Chronicles 36:21.) The Babylonian captivity was one of the great turning points of history. The people of God had been troubled by many nations, from Egypt to Assyria, but the divinely established dynasty of David had still continued to rule from the time of its founding around 1010 B.C. until the rise of the new Babylonian empire. In 609 B.C. the last righteous king of Judah, Josiah, was slain by Pharaoh Necho. Josiah's son, Jehoahaz, reigned a few months, but Necho replaced him with his brother, Jehoiakim, who ruled from 609-597 B.C. In the year 605 B.C. under the reign of Jehoiakim, Nebuchadnezzar, the heir apparent of the throne of Babylon, invaded Judah and forced Jehoiakim into submission. As part of training in the service of the empire, Daniel and his three companions were among these first, noble captives from Judah. (Daniel 1:1-7.)

Four empires are revealed to Daniel (Dan 2) in a series of terrifying visions. History records that after Babylon's fall in 539 B.C., the Jews became subject to the empire of the Medes and Persians, under whose yoke they remained until 331 B.C., when Alexander the Great conquered the Persians, and Israel came under the influence of Greece. At Alexander's death in 323 B.C., his empire was divided among his generals, four of whom eventually won out: Cassander, Lysimachus, Seleucus, and Ptolemy. The history of Israel for the next century or so is a record of conflict between two of these generals' dynasties: the Seleucids in Syria and the Ptolemies in Egypt.

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#### Daniel's Prayer for his People expanded

**9** In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the lineage of the Medes, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans: Darius 1 (*Dan 5:31*), took over the kingdom at an age of about 62 years he was a biblical king in the Book of Denial Chapters 6-11, who ruled over "the kingdom of the Chaldeans " after the last king of the Babylonian Empire Belshazzar was deposed of by the Medo-Persian armies. The kingdom of the Chaldeans refers to historical Babylon, one of the kingdoms in the Persian Empire. Chaldea was in south east ancient Mesopotamia that bordered Iraq and Syria along the Euphrates and Tigris rivers. Ur of Abraham was an important Sumerian city state in ancient Mesopotamia, located at the site of modern Tell el-Muqayya in south Iraq 20kms or 17mins from Baghdad.



According to Daniel 5:30-31, that same night after Daniel interpreted the writing on the wall Belshazzar the Chaldean king was slain. Following Belshazzar's slaying Darius the Mede received the kingdom, Darius, reined from 522 B.C to 486 B.C. a 64 year period. Darius I like Cyrus, also conquered Babylon and personally commanded the Persian army that took the city in 522 B.C. putting down wide spread

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rebellion in the Persian Empire. Darius the Mede was the uncle and father in law of Xerxes I after Darius's death, Xerxes 1 took the throne. According to "Josippon" a chronicle of Jewish history, the Ahasaurus king (*Xerxes 1*) mentioned here in Dan 9:1 is also mentioned in the book of Esther, he was the son of Darius the Mede. Darius 1 is best known for having been forced into throwing Daniel in the lion's den.

 $^{2}$  in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years specified by the word of the LORD through Jeremiah the prophet, that He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. (*NKJV*)

#### Note:

Jeremiah says that Judah and Benjamin (Tribes spoken of in Jeremiah 25:1) will serve Babylon for a total of 70 years. They were first taken captive and brought to Babylon as exiles in 605 B.C. along with Daniel. A decree was given 67 years later to free the Hebrew slaves, Cyrus II issued his decree in 538 B.C. (that any Jew who wanted to return to Jerusalem could. The desolations of Jerusalem speak of the spiritual and natural downfall of the Hebrews as a people due to their sins against God leading them into Babylonian bondage or mixture). With using the 2 dates above we come up with 67 years not 70. But we must remember that all scholars are not in agreement with the 2 dates, 539 BC and 538 B.C. Some say the captivity of Judah was in 539 B.C. A year and 6 months at both end of the dates would give us the 70 years. We do know it was in the 70<sup>th</sup> year from the 605 BC captivity that the foundation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple was laid. So effectively the Jews had been held captive from Gods presence and Temple for exactly 70 years.

Daniel felt certain that the 70 years were closing in on him. Jeremiah's prophecies had such an effect on him that he immediately went to prayer. He prayed 3 times each day on his knees, facing Jerusalem. Daniel began to pray in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of captivity as he knew that the 70 years of captivity were nearly up, that his people would soon be permitted to return to Jerusalem.

Jeremiah's prophecy of the 70yrs: Jer. 29:10. **"For thus says the Lord, 'When seventy years have been completed for Babylon, I will visit you and fulfill My good word to you, to bring you back to this place."** Using historical dates, Babylon defeated Assyria in 609 B.C. to become the world power then approximately 70 years later Babylon was conquered by Medo-Persia in 539 B.C.

### See: http://willlongenecker.blogspot.co.nz/2014/06/daniel-9-1-2-looking-at-70-years-of.html

Daniel lived to around 90 years of age from 622 B.C - 532 B.C. he was 17 years old when first taken as a captive to Babylon. Daniel was alive at the same time as Jeremiah and Ezekiel whom all served as prophets to Israel in their exile. Daniel lived through the reign of Nebuchadnezzar who invaded Jerusalem in 605 B.C. taking Jerusalem and Hebrew slaves including Daniel. Then 8 years later in 597 B.C. another 11'000 people were taken captive to Babylon including Ezekiel the prophet by Nebuchadnezzar. Nebuchadnezzar died in 562 B.C. then there were various kings that ruled a short time. Daniel lived through several kings reigning over Babylon from 605 B.C. from captivity until his death in 532 B.C. Daniel lived for 73 years after captivity by Babylon began, it wasn't until 538 B.C that Daniel received his prophecies in the Book of Daniel 6 years before he died. It was in the 67<sup>th</sup> year Daniel began to pray for the release of the Jews back to Jerusalem that same year at the end of 539 B.C. the Cyrus II decree came. An estimated 50'000 Jews then began returning to Jerusalem after the Cyrus II decree (*Ezra 1:1-11*) in 539 B.C (*dated accurately from the ancient Cyrus II seal declaration of* 

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human rights).



See: https://goirantours.com/cyrus-cylinder-the-first-declaration-of-human-rights/

The Jews began to return to Jerusalem to a temple and city the Babylonians raised to the ground destroyed a city that lay in ruins. Because of Jewish rebellion the Jewish Babylonian war took place 4 years after the 605 B.C. captivity from 601 B.C. – 586 B.C. The King of Judah Jehoiakim (*Eliakim in bible 2 Chron 36:4*) revolted against the neo–Babylonian Empire to escape dominance by them but failed. This rebellion resulted in the city of Jerusalem the walls of Jerusalem and Solomons temple being destroyed as found in 2 Kings 25:8-17. The Babylonian Empire (605 BC - 539 BC) destroyed the 1<sup>st</sup> Temple, Jerusalem and her walls in 586 BC appoximately. This took place 9 years after the Jews had gone into captivity from 605 BC. The temples destruction brought Gods judgement upon Babylon as a nation Jer 51:11. God declared due to the destruction of His temple He would raise up the Medes the 2<sup>nd</sup> Empire of the Dan 2 statue dream. The Medes would defeat Babylon towards the end of 539 B.C. the very night of this defeat writing appeared on the wall of the Babylonian King Belshazzar he was then killed by Darius the Mede (*Dan 5*) in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of the 70-year captivity from 605 B.C.

It was 3 years later in the 70<sup>th</sup> year from 605 BC in 535 B.C. the Jews began the 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple construction of **"Gods House/Temple"** the Jews laid its foundation in the 70<sup>th</sup> year. It was 240 years earlier before the Babylonian destruction between 740 - 701 BC that Isaiah had prophesied **"Jerusalem shall be built"** and the 2<sup>nd</sup> **"temple foundation shall be laid"** Is 44:28 this was incredible historic accuracy. The captivity of the temple vessels stored in Babylon that Belshazzar had drunk wine from the night he was killed were then **"restored to their place"** Ezra 6:3-5 this was 70 years from 605 B.C. just as God had said. Even though the Jews were released in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of their captivity the true meaning of their captivity due to rebellion against God, was to be held captive from Gods presence and Temple for exactly 70 years. This was why old priests and Levites whom remembered the 1<sup>st</sup> Temple wept when this new foundation was finally laid, they had remembered Gods presence and now He was back after 70 years of absence.

# Ezra 3:12 But many of the priests and Levites and heads of the fathers' houses, old men who had seen the first temple, wept with a loud voice when the foundation of this temple was laid before their eyes. Yet many shouted aloud for joy. (NKJV)

The  $2^{nd}$  temple took 20 years to build it was finally completed by 515 B.C. through Zerubbabel as found in Ezra 3:8. The  $2^{nd}$  temples completion came 71 years after the 586 B.C. destruction of the Solomons temple by Babylon. After the Jews from the Cyrus II decree to rebuild Gods, Temple/House worked for 20 years (*535-515 B.C.*) in Jerusalem God moved again. Several decades later the Jews were eventually given further help by the ruler of Persia Artaxerxes 1 who began to rule in 464 B.C. In Artaxerxes 7<sup>th</sup>

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year of reign in 457 BC he issued another decree for the Jews to now rebuild their own homes in Jerusalem as a city (*Ezra 7:11-28*) this decree was given to Nehemiah (*Ezra 7:11-28, Neh 2:1-20*). This decree came with Gods favor and provision to rebuild Jerusalem as a city as found in Dan 9:25. So 457 B.C. then began the 70-week prophecy of 490 years for the coming of the Messiah and the ending of Israels transgressions according to Dan 9:25.

The Jews had been given judicial authority through the 457 B.C decree to rebuild Jerusalem as a city to govern for themselves once again. The  $2^{nd}$  decree came after the 70-year Babylonian captivity was over *(Medo Persia defeated Babylon in 539 B.C 66 years after captivity by the Babylonians)* Daniel died at 90 years of age. As an interesting note one of the Bible stories that took place for the Jews while under Persian rule in the region was Esther. In the book of Esther, you have King Xerxes 1 (485 - 465 B.C) who ruled before Artaxerxes 1 the king whom issued the 457 B.C decree. God used Esther and Xerxes I to save His people living throughout the land and those returned to Jerusalem under Persian rule between the Cyrus 11 decree in 539 B.C and the second decree 82 years later in 457 BC. This saving of the Jews was from Haman the Agagite and his plot to kill the Jews (*Esther 3:1-15*). The story forms the core for the Jewish festival of Purim, assuming that Ahasuerus in the book of Esther is indeed Xerxes I.

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haman

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book\_of\_Esther

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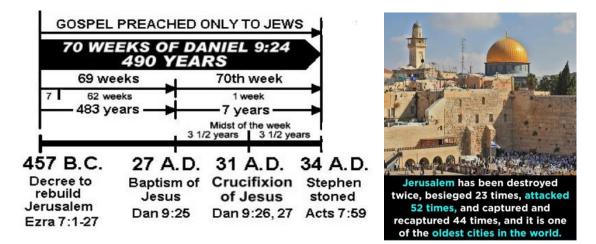
So God through the Jews disobedience sent them into 70 years captivity to rid them of their idolatry and idols. God allowed the Babylonians to destroy Jerusalem as a city and Solomons Temple. From the 70 years of captivity in 605 B.C. to the rebuilding of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple from 539 B.C. then the walls and the city of Jerusalem with Nehemiah in 457 B.C. God used 7 prophets (*Jeremiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Haggai, Zecharia, Ezra, Nehemiah*) over 7 books covering an estimated 167 years from 605 BC to 433 BC. Malachai was the last Old Testament prophet after Nehemiah he appeared around 100 years after the Jews were released back to Jerusalem in 539 B.C. then there was a 400-year silence of Gods voice until Jesus came. It took an estimated 167 years to rebuild and re-establish Jerusalem as a city from the Babylonian captivity in 605 B.C.

# Dan 9:25 "Know therefore and understand, 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. (NKJV)

God had prophesied to Daniel back in 538 B.C. that the Messiah would come in 69 weeks or 483 years from the year of the 457 B.C. decree. This decree was prophesied by Jeremiah that from the year of the command to rebuild Jerusalem as a city (*Dan 9:25*) the 490 years would begin. Then in 483 years or 69 weeks the Messiah would come to bring an end to Israels transgression Dan 9:24, to fulfill the 70 weeks. It was in the last week or 7 years of the 490-year prophecy when Jesus came then His disciples to preach and reach out to the jews over a 7-year period. Jesus appeared in the 483<sup>rd</sup> year in 27 A.D. in public ministry at 30 years old Lk 3:23. Jesus was then cut off crucified at the midpoint of the last 7 years at

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3.5 years into His ministry in 31 A.D. (*Dan 9:26, Math 27:32-36*). So, through ancient history God had the Jews rebuild Jerusalem after its Babylonian destruction to fulfill prophecy, this was just for His son Jesus to appear in Jerusalem. God's word is so accurate historically Jesus came to fulfil the 70-week prophesy to end transgressions on the cross and to fulfil Daniels 70<sup>th</sup> week which ended in 34 A.D at Stephens death (*Zech 11 the two staffs*). Then in 70 A.D. just 39 years from 31 A.D. after Jesus had come and gone the 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple along with Jerusalem as a city was again raised to the ground and destroyed, this time by general Titus (*prince*) of the Romans Dan 9:26. Titus at the time then took Jewish slaves and the gold from the destroyed temple of Jerusalem across to Italy Rome to build the infamous colosseum, this was to honor his father Emperor Vespasian (*see arch of Titus in Italy Rome*). From then on, the Romans renamed the land of Israel Palestine after the Philistines to try and rid the area from the influence of the Jews and the name of Israel. Jerusalem as a city, dates back to 4500 B.C. it has been destroyed twice in history once by the Babylonians in 586 B.C. then the Romans in 70 A.D.



### Dan 9:20-27

As mentioned, Daniel had begun praying with repentance in the beginning of the 67<sup>th</sup> year, he prayed about the ending of the 70 years of exile as prophesied in Jeremiah 29:10. In the first part of Dan 9:1-19 the 539 BC decree was given freeing the Jews to return to Jerusalem. This actual release then came at the end of the 67<sup>th</sup> year from their 70-year exile in Babylon. Then several years later a second decree came by Artaxerxes I connected to a prophecy God gave Gabriel the angel in 538 B.C. This was the (*Dan 9:20-27*) seventy weeks or 490 years to end Israels transgression, this began from the Artaxerxes 457 B.C. decree. From Dan 9:1-19 in scripture we move forward to Dan 9:20-27 to the seventy weeks. The 70 weeks became a 490-year time line a second chance probation period given to the Hebrews to be redeemed from transgression against God. The 70 weeks (490 years) was prophesied by Gabriel the angel in Dan 9:20- 27. The 457 B.C. decree of Artaxerxes 1 was the specific decree to rebuild Jerusalem as a city that Gabriel has spoken about to Daniel in 538 B.C.

Israels 70-year captivity was because Israel had not obeyed God in keeping His Sabbath rest for one year in every seven with the land, they had transgressed for 490 years. God took the Jews captive into Babylon for 70 years which was one year for every 7 years over 490 years they ignored the sabbath law. The Jews had also committed other transgressions against Gods Mosaic law. As said the section of Dan 9:20-27 probation period deals with a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance of redemption for Judah and Israel to repent of their sins. The 2<sup>nd</sup> chance probation period given by God through Gabriel to Daniel and the Jews would last

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until Christ would come as the Jews long-awaited Messiah in 27 A.D. God knew Israel along with all nations could never keep His law so Jesus had to come to end "transgressions" on the cross. Jesus had also come in the fullness of time Gal 4:4-5 in the 4000<sup>th</sup> year time period or on the 4<sup>th</sup> day since creation began in Genisis, fulfilling Gods prophecy that **"the seed of the woman would crush the head of the serpent"** Gen 3:15. In scripture prophetic days can be seen as years or literal days 2 Pet 3:8, it depends on Gods time lines and historic fulfillments of prophecy. Ancient historical dates can be in debate at times within a few years.

#### **The Seventy-Weeks Prophecy**

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<sup>20</sup> Now while I was speaking, praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God, <sup>21</sup> yes, while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering. <sup>22</sup> And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. <sup>23</sup> At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell you, for you are greatly beloved; therefore consider the matter, and understand the vision:

<sup>24</sup> "Seventy weeks are determined For your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy. <sup>25</sup> "Know therefore and understand, 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.

<sup>26</sup> "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, And till the end of the war desolations are determined. <sup>27</sup> Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate." (*NKJV*)



Ref: http://www.slideshare.net/cewhisnant/daniel-9-24-25-the-study-of-daniel

The 70 years of desolations Daniel was praying about in Jeremiah 29:10 according to scholars are not the same as the 70 weeks Gabriel prophesied about as given to Daniel 9:24-27. As Jer 29:10 states **"For thus says the Lord, 'When seventy years have been completed for Babylon** (*Temple implements* 

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were held captive by Babylon 70 years then returned Ezra 5:15, Jer 25:11-12, Jer 27:22 as the temple foundation was laid in the 70<sup>th</sup> year in 535 B.C to begin to rebuild the temple Is 44:28. The foundation laid in 535 B.C was 3 years after the 538 B.C decree concluding 70 years), I will visit you and fulfill **My good word to you, to bring you back to this place** (to Jerusalem to His temple to be re-built)." Scholars have agreed in scripture the prophetic 70 weeks given (490 years) leads the world to Christ's crucifixion (*historical fact*). This was to end Israel and the worlds transgressions/sins, where Christ anointed the Most Holy (*Please note all dates are within estimations of historical accounts and records accurate within a few years*).

In the first part of this prophecy, it states:

# **Dan 9:24** "Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy. (*NKJV*)

Dan 9:24 describes 490 years to finish transgression for the Jews and the Holy city of Jerusalem (*Transgression is an act that goes against a law, rule, or code of conduct; an offence*) to make an end of sin (*Mark 15:28, Is 53:12*). He "Jesus" made intercession for all transgressors on that cross Is 53:12. This was Jesus being crucified the lamb that was slain for our sins (*Rom 8:3, Rev 13:8*). He reconciled us to Himself (*2 Cor 5:18*) reconciliation for iniquity (*Zec 3:9, Is 40:2, Pro 16:6*) to end transgressions for those whom now repent in Christ. He brought in everlasting righteousness (*Ps 103:17, 1 Pet 2:24, 1 Tim 4:8, Eph 4:24*) on the cross for man to become a new creation in righteousness and holiness in Himself Christ (*2 Cor 5:17*).

He then tore the  $2^{nd}$  Temple curtain in half finishing the old Covenant at His death on the cross (*Mark* 15:37-38) to transfer His Spirit to the new temple in man's heart that man could become born again out of transgression and sin (1 Cor 3:16, Jn 3:1-21). He anointed (*Christ is the anointed one Zec* 4:11-14) the Most Holy place with His shed blood (Ez 41:1-4, Heb 1:9, Ps 45:7) in the inner court (*heart of heaven/ark of His presence*) he went into heaven cleansing the realms (Zec 3:1-10) and God blessed Him as the great High Priest. The Old Testament High Priest (*Heb* 6:20, *Heb* 7:25-28) and temple on earth had now become obsolete. Satan was removed completely from the  $3^{rd}$  heavens along with the fallen angels Rev 12. The new place for the temple of God for the inner courts of His sanctuary on earth became the heart of man 2 Cor 6:16. It is now in the heart of man on earth in Christ where He is enthroned, upon the worship of His presence and throne Jer 17:12.

The word "Christ" comes from christos, a Greek word meaning "anointed." It is the equivalent of the word mashiach, or Messiah, in Hebrew. So, to be the Christ, or Messiah, is to be "the anointed one of God."

See: http://ourrabbijesus.com/articles/what-does-the-word-christ-actually-mean/

### Dan 9:25

"Know therefore and understand, 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. (*NKJV*)

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Dan 9:25 describes from the command to rebuild Jerusalem and the temple there shall be 7 weeks or 49 years then another 62 weeks or 434 years till Messiah the Prince "*Prince of Peace*" appears (*Is 9:6, Rom 8:6*). So, it would be 49 + 434 = 483 years from the 457 B.C decree of Artaxerxes 1 given to Nehemiah (*Ezra 7:11-28, Neh 2:1-20*). The 49 years was to rebuild Jerusalem and its walls, then later on the Messiah would appear in Jerusalem at 483 years from the decree date of 547 B.C. According to prophecy it took 49 years or 7 weeks to rebuild the city of Jerusalem from the 457 B.C decree of Artaxerxes 1 as one day historically here became as a year.

Jerusalem was to be rebuilt even in troublesome times according to this prophecy and history this took place. Jerusalem had to be rebuilt from the Babylonian destruction to fulfil the 490-year prophecy for the Messiah to come to Israel as a nation to appear in Jerusalem as a Jewish city. All of this took place to fulfill messianic prophecy the Messiah Jesus came and died. This first rebuild from Babylonian destruction happened just as Jerusalem had to be rebuilt again a second time from the 70 A.D Roman destruction to again fulfill prophecy. The second rebuild began when Israel became a nation again in 1948 in preparation for the second coming return of Christ to Jerusalem. 1948 was the first time Israel had been re-established as a nation in 1878 years, since its destruction by the Romans in 70 A.D. Jerusalem was then confirmed as Israels capital city by President Donald Trump 70 years from 1948 on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 2017.



As said in ancient times the 457 B.C decree by Artaxerxes I was given to Ezra the prophet then Nehemiah began the rebuilding process of Jerusalem starting with its walls.

So, we see Ezra receiving his decree from Artaxerxes in 457 BC. (In the seventh year of Artaxerxes) The decree gives further help in establishing the temple, but it also gives Israel the right to self-government. Up till 457 BC the leaders in Judea were no more than county commissioners. They could look after local problems but they did not have judicial or executive authority. Now they did! They could set up their own magistrates and judges to carry out their laws. Now they were recognized as a nation. This is why this decree is so important to the reestablishment of Jerusalem! Israel must have seen this decree as a decree to rebuild Jerusalem as well for we read: "In the reign of Artaxerxes," they (adversaries) wrote to Artaxerxes that Israel should not be allowed to rebuild, "the rebellious city, finishing its walls and repairing the foundations" because (the adversaries said) Israel would rise in rebellion."

Artaxerxes writes back a command that is very unlike the commands of Persian kings, it seems to be uncertain, as if he's not sure he's doing the right thing: "Now give command to make these men cease, that this city may not be built until the command is given by me." He is making a counter command to one he made earlier and is giving only a temporary order to stop the work. He is allowing himself a way

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out of this law. This probably took place between 456-454 B.C. when the Persian Governor over the (western) section of the middle east, Megabyzos, rebelled against Artaxerxes, taking his subjects with him. It's was a perfect setup for Samaria to win points with the Persian monarch and get even with Israel.

Artaxerxes believe the Samaritans? He seemed not sure, however the region was in rebellion and he didn't want to take chances. The king's reply was great victory for the Samaritans who went "immediately to the Jews in Jerusalem and compelled them by force to stop" (Ezra 4:23) While they were about it, they knocked down the rebuilt sections of the wall, and burned several gates. (Neh.1:3) Artaxerxes and Megabyzos made peace, and things settled down again. This is where Nehemiah comes into the picture. He hears the sad news that the attempts to rebuild Jerusalem were totally frustrated. He talks it over with Artaxerxes, who gives him permission to go and rebuild Jerusalem. Artaxerxes had left the option of reversing his "Cessation command" open and now that rebellion was over, he allowed the work to progress once again. 444 B.C. Work once again began. This time the walls were put up successfully. Daniel 9:24 said they would be rebuilt in troublous times and they definitely had trouble.

See: http://dedication.www3.50megs.com/457.html

In Gal 4:4-5 it mentions Jesus is born sent forth at the "fullness of time" 4000 years of time from Genisis. This fullness of time came in the 483<sup>rd</sup> year from 457 B.C to end the 490 years' probation period of transgression and sin for Israel. The Messiah came to appear preaching in the last 7 years of the 490 years or the last week of Daniels 70 weeks.

Gal 4:4-5 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. *(NKJV)* 

In the next part of this intriguing prophecy, you have Dan 9:26

# "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, and till the end of the war desolations are determined. (*NKJV*)

It is at this portion of scripture that men have taken it and twisted its meaning into the 69-week gap theory last 7 years antichrist and rapture confusing multitudes, this is out of context to prophecy. This portion of scripture brings further details to when the Messiah appears and then was cut off crucified from the Artaxerxes 1 decree to rebuild in the 457 B.C time line.

Jesus the Messiah was cut off **after** 62 weeks not **during** the 62 weeks it says **after** meaning into the **final week.** It took 7 weeks or 49 years to rebuild the first temple plus another 62 weeks till he was to appear in ministry in the 483<sup>rd</sup> year (27 A.D) equaling 69 weeks leaving 1 week or last 7 years to complete the 70 weeks or 490 years. Jesus as the Messiah from 27 A.D the 483<sup>rd</sup> year was cut off after 42 months ministry or 3.5 years into the last 7 years or 1 week of the 70 weeks prophecy (7 days here are fulfilled being as 7 years). Jesus announced for 3.5 years until 31 A.D then His disciples announced for another 3.5 years until 34 A.D, Christs message that the Kingdom of God is at hand (*Lk 10:9, Lk 11:20, Mk 1:14-15, Math 3:2*) ministering to the lost sheep of Israel the Jews (*Math 15:24*) as sent by His father. Jesus spoke Gods word performed signs, wonders and miracles proving who He was (*Lk 4:14-15, Acts 10:38*) He reached out for 7 years to the Jews in mercy from 27 A.D – 34 A.D. This was

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all in accordance with the Dan 9:20-27 (*Is* 53:1-12) prophecy. The Messiah was cut off not for Himself but for the transgression of Israel for the lost sheep of Israel the Jews and for ultimately all transgression and sin of creation (*Is* 53:12). He laid His life down freely in obedience to fulfil Gods word it was not taken by the power of men Jn 10:18.

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. Then after this 70-week completion of Dan 9 (*Gabriels's prophecy to Daniel in 538 B.C*) the people (*Romans/transgressors/sinners/gentiles*) of the prince who is to come (*Titus the Prince of Rome beneath his father Emperor Vespasian*) shall destroy the city. This 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerusalem and Temple destruction then happened historically in 70 A.D. The Romans the Temple and Jerusalem were destroyed torn down brick by brick as Jesus prophesied from Dan 9:20-27 (*Lk 21:5-28*). Then from Jesus death forward the end times began with Jerusalem's destruction according to prophecy then more war's rumors of wars Math 24 and desolations turmoil and seasons of chaos in nations as the 4 horsemen the four seals are released 31 A.D From Rev 6. More transgression and wickedness in the nations begins as Satan is cast down along with his fallen angels Rev 12 persecuting Christs followers the end times began. Abomination and sin poured out from the antichrist pits of hell, for Gods determined season to fulfill prophecy.

### Dan 9:12

Then He shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week, He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate." (*NKJV*)

It's at this point in Dan 9:27 in the **NKJV** it says "**He**" (you need to determine who "He" is it insinuates here Christ with a capital He) **shall confirm a covenant with many for one week** or 7 years. In this text two times it states "**He**" as a reference to God. Do Bible authors on purpose interpret scripture to fit their theories? It says **He** (capital) **shall confirm a covenant with many for one week**, meaning Jesus then again in the middle of the 7 years stating with a large **He** (referring to Christ) **shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering** meaning the cross. It then says after the cross shall come "one on the wing of abominations" to make "desolate" this world the beast/Satan who comes to steal destroy and kill whom was cast down.

And on the wing of abomination shall be one (generational Antichrist Spirit) who makes desolate (desolate/destruction/death is the nature of the beast in Hebrew /Greek the beast root word G2342 is "dangerous animal, venomous, wild beast" a diminutive from the root word G2339 which means "wild animal as game, hunting that is destruction/death, trap") until that which is determined is poured out. This means until the end times season that is determined from the cross forward is completed and Jesus returns. End times prophecy such as the Rapture Theory. With teaching such as Daniels 69-week Gap theory, Third Temple theory, 7 years antichrist theory etc, many have been taken out of context in these prophecies confusing many, origins of these end times teaching were originally created by 1550's Jesuits. Many of these theories are taught from the CI Scofield bible created at the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century not before. (*NKJV*)

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The **Scofield Reference Bible** is a widely circulated study Bible edited and annotated by the American Bible student Cyrus I. Scofield, which popularized dispensationalism at the beginning of the 20th century. Published by Oxford University Press and containing the entire text of the traditional, Protestant King James Version, it first appeared in 1909 and was revised by the author in 1917.

### See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scofield\_Reference\_Bible

The 1909 (1917 revised) popularized CI Scofield Bible in the KJV format contained CI Scofield's edited and annotated reference notes. The danger was it was the notes and theories written by Scofield as one man with no historical context, he had no scholarly intervention to test his notes. This is why end times theories today across the USA are so confusing with all the end times imaginings going on launched from CI Scofield's beliefs, instead of what the bible actually states in correct prophetic context.

In 1975, Thomas Nelson Publishers commissioned 130 of the most esteemed Bible scholars, church leaders, and lay Christians to produce an entirely new, modern translation of Scripture. The work on the New King James Version (NKJV) took seven years to complete. The New Testament was published in 1979 and the complete version in 1982.

### See: https://www.learnreligions.com/new-king-james-version-700665

It was only in recent times that a more modern version of the original 1611 KJV Bible came forth. The NKJV version of the New Testament first published in 1919 then the entire NKJV Bible was revised created and published by 1982. So, the NKJV Bible is a very new translation compared to the original 1611 KJV.

The NKJV has some discrepancies in word changes such as thee, thou and ye from the KJV, removing old English for other words that don't carry the same meaning. They removed the word Hell 23 times replacing it with Hades or Sheol, completely differing meanings in scripture from the KJV. There are other discrepancies also changing meanings with very subtle changes as mentioned above such as capital and lower case letters being altered to possibly fit an ideal a theory or an agenda (*from the CI Scofield Bible notes*) you do the research you decide ?.

### See: (NKJV Counterfeit) https://www.av1611.org/nkjv.html

This author has a KJV Bible that's 170 years old (*as of 2021*) which confirms the exact same wording small and large capitals accurately as to what's in the modern NKJV, in this 170-year-old KJV Bible Dan 8:25-27 reads as such: (to look at original 1611 version)

**Dan 9:25** Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem (*Artaxerxes in 457 BC.*) unto the Messiah the Prince (*large "M" and "P" meaning messiah*) shall be seven weeks (49 years), and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again (*Nehemiah*), and the wall, even in troublous times.

**Dan 9:26** And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off (62 weeks = 434 years till Christ comes, 49+434+483 years from the 457 BC decree this happened when Jesus was 33 years old His death was estimated in 31AD or 33AD after 3.5 years of ministry), but not for himself (small "h"

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here meaning Messiah is cut off for the sins of the people and Israel): and the people (Romans later to become Holy Roman Empire the 4<sup>th</sup> and last empire of Dan 2) of the prince (small "p" here meaning antichrist principality) that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary (Jerusalem and 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple in 70 A.D); and the end thereof shall be with a flood (over 1 million Jews killed overwhelmed by the Romans under general Titus), and unto the end of the war (it was a 5 month siege and war before Jerusalem fell) desolations are determined (total destruction of Jerusalem happened in 70 A.D).

**Dan 9:27** And he (he here is Messiah the old KJV uses a small "h" here just as it did in verse 26 referring to Messiah as "himself" small "h. They now insinuate this small "h" here in modern versions is antichrist to fit the "Dan 69 week gap theory last 7 years antichrist "a theory invented by Jesuit priests in mid 1550's to counter Luther reformation) shall confirm the covenant with many for one week (it took 7 years from Christ 27 AD to Steven being killed before the Rev 12 Dragon began persecution of the saints in 34 AD. After Jesus death he ordered the apostles to remain in Jerusalem Acts 1:4 to wait for the promise of the Holy Spirit to preach to the lost sheep. Acts 1:8 they were to be witnesses for Christ in Jerusalem they birthed the church after Pentecost there then Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

The disciples remained in Jerusalem for 3.5 years after Jesus resurrection until Acts 6:8 that took place in 34AD when Steven was killed at Saul's feet, ending the last week of Daniel the last 7 days or 7 years of the Dan 9 prophecy of 70 weeks. Then the disciples were scattered as the Holy Spirit was released upon the gentiles as well at the end of that 7 year covenant of grace towards Israel): and in the midst of the week he (he here is Messiah in later versions of Bible "NKJV" they insert a capital "H" here meaning the Messiah to manipulate meaning yet in verse 27 both he's are a small "h" in original KJV as this was regarding the Messiah right through the verse)

**shall cause the sacrifice** (animal sacrifice) **and the oblation** (sacrificial offerings alms) **to cease** (Messiah does this on the cross blood sacrifice is no longer required for sin, the Jewish temple curtain was split in two at Jesus death, the Holy Spirit was transferred from the earthly Temple to Human hearts as a temple), **and for the overspreading** (Hebrew/Greek = a wing overshadowed to be removed) **of abominations** (Hebrew/Greek = idolatry of the priests in His house the den of thieves) **he shall make it desolate** (destroy the old covenant even the temple in 70 AD), **even until the consummation** (altogether completion of His word and the destruction of the wicked), **and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate** (those under destruction of the beast nature all the way into the end times judgment and 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet wrath of God at His return). **(KJV)** 

The CI Schofield's Bible includes his personal annotated study notes (*out of context*?) that have influenced end times theories (*imaginings*) in the USA. Other Bibles are shadowy influenced versions of the Bible created in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century. As an example, most don't know the NIV has 16 entire verses missing as do several other Bible versions. The Message Bible is also one man's translation a paraphrase edition it completely minimizes the sin issue. The Passion Translation is another Bible of one mans writings its not actually the "inspired word of God" tested by Scholars in interpretation, yet many use these Bibles as their personal Bibles. The point being miss interpreted miss translated Bibles can cause all sorts of issues and false teachings, removing true spiritual authority over the "**true inspired word of God in correct context**" and that's exactly where many in the Bride of Christ are today "uninformed and disempowered".

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Would be like leaving out the books: Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Haggai, Matthew, Colossians, II Thessalonians, II Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, I Peter, II Peter, I John, II John, Jude and Revelation. Enough words missing from the NIV	
to completely remove all these books from the King James Bible. Get back to the King James Bible! Mathew 24:35	

Verse No.	Version of the Bible					
	KJV NIV		NASV NCV		NRSV	RSV
Matthew 17:21	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
Matthew 18:11	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
Matthew 23:14	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
Mark 7:16	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
Mark 9:44	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
Mark 9:46	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
Mark 11:26	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
Mark 15:28	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
Luke 17:36	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
Luke 23:17	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
John 5:4	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
Acts 8:37	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
Acts 15:34	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
Acts 24:7	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
Acts 28:29	YES		RE	MOVE	D	
Romans 16:24	YES		RE	MOVE	D	

My name is John Henry. I'm a sinner who was save by God's wondrous grace in 1977. For a few years after my salvation, I preferred the New American Standard Version (NASV), and at first thought that all versions were okay, but I was very, very wrong!!! Upon a closer examination of the versions it became clear to me that only the King James Version (originally named the Holy Bible) is the preserved, inspired, inerrant and infallible Word of God in English. I still own several modern versions. Among them the NASV, NIV, RSV, NAB, NKJV. However, I rarely use them and when I do only for comparison with the true Word of God in order to refute their errors.

See: http://www.kjv.landmarkbiblebaptist.net/missing-verses.html

The New Testament verses not included in modern English translations are verses of the New Testament that exist in older English translations (primarily the King James Version), but do not appear or have been relegated to footnotes in later versions, such as the New International Version (NIV). Scholars have generally regarded these verses as later additions to the original text. Although many lists of missing verses specifically name the NIV as the version that had omitted them, these same verses are missing from the main text (and mostly relegated to footnotes) by the Revised Version of 1881 (RV), the American Standard Version of 1901, the Revised Standard Version of 1947 (RSV), the Today's English Version (the Good News Bible) of 1966, and several others. Lists of "missing" verses and phrases go back to the Revised Version and to the Revised Standard Version, without waiting for the appearance of the NIV (1973).

Some of these lists of "missing verses" specifically mention "sixteen verses" although the lists are not all the same. The citations of manuscript authority use the designations popularized in the catalog of Caspar Rene Gregory, and used in such resources (which are also used in this remainder of this article) as Souter, Nestle-Aland, and the UBS Greek New Testament (which gives particular attention to 'problem' verses such as these). Some Greek editions published well before the 1881 Revised Version made similar omissions. The criterion for the editorial decision about excluding these passages was never religious doctrine or sentiment, but always whether the tangible evidence indicated the passage was probably in the original New Testament text or was a later addition.

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The removal or relegation of these verses was done in keeping with the principle of critical editing, as articulated (but not originated) by what Rev. Samuel T. Bloomfield wrote in 1832, "Surely, nothing dubious ought to be admitted into 'the sure word' of 'The Book of Life'." A movement called King James Version Only (KJVO), which believes that only the King James Version (KJV) of the Bible (1611) in English is the true word of God, has sharply criticized these translations for the omitted verses. In most instances another verse, elsewhere in the New Testament and remaining in modern versions, is very similar to the verse that was omitted because of its doubtful provenance. These are mentioned to show that the omission of the doubtful verse did not cause the loss of the teaching it expressed.

#### See:

 $https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_New_Testament_verses\_not\_included\_in\_modern\_English\_translations$ 

It's in Dan 9:27 from that verse forward you hit different interpretations of the last week the 7 years covenant based upon futurist theology. It's either Christ or the antichrist that this final 7 years is fulfilled by, if what's taught in theology futurism is false teaching then what is the truth ?.

#### Teaching for 1900 years:

Up until the 19<sup>th</sup> century protestants believed this last 7 years was Christ's covenant and ministry to the Jews the lost sheep of Israel beginning in 27 A.D Jesus ministered for 3.5 years then He was crucified bringing an end to Israels transgressions the Temple sacrifices and offerings (*prayer and worship*) to God. Then the second half of the 7 years was another 3.5 years where the apostles where to remain in Israel as commanded by Jesus to continue to reach out to the lost sheep the "house of Israel" to finish the probation period ending with Stephen's death in 34 AD completing the last 7 years of Dan 9. When **Messiah was cut off** the veil was torn (*Math 27:51*) that was in the Holy of Holies. The Temple on earth was no longer acceptable for God's presence to dwell in, it was to change locations into man's heart. Jesus (*Christ the anointed one*) also anointed the "**Most Holy**" (*heavenly realm Math 27:51-54*, *Zec 3:1-10*).

Immediately at Christ's resurrection He met with the apostles except Thomas (*Thomas was 8 days later*) in the evening and breathed upon them saying receive the Holy spirit (*Jn 20:19-23, Lk 24:36-49*) filling them with the Holy Spirit opening their minds to the scripture (*Jer 31:31 new covenant*). The Holy spirit was released immediately on earth into the disciples they became filled on the inside for the first time by His breath His spirit. They gained new understanding of the Holy scripture through the Holy spirit now in them enlightening them to His word opening their minds. The apostles truly became born again a new creation in Christ Gods spirit had now been transferred to the heart of man. Mans heart became new temple of God on earth His sanctuary on earth the place of His presence had now been rebirthed.

So firstly, Jesus breathed upon the disciples filling them with His Spirit immediately at His resurrection. Then Jesus said now go wait and pray until the Father pours out His spirit upon you (*Acts 1:1-11*) so they did. This became a baptism of the Holy spirit the empowerment for ministry to build His church where tongues of fire came upon them and the building shook with power. Signs wonders and miracles began, releasing Holy spirit evangelism tongues were heard in their own languages (*the opposite to the tower of Babal*) 3000 were added to the church in one day. This occurrence was similar to Jesus being baptized in the river the Holy Ghost came down upon Him in the form of a dove (*for saints its salvation to be spirit filled*) then He was tested in character for 40 days and nights in the desert by Satan and came back in the power of the Holy Spirit to begin His ministry (*for saints its character development then* 

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#### empowerment for ministry).

From 27 AD - 31 A D (*crucifixion*) at this point it's been 3.5 years of the 7 years that has been completed. God was still to complete the last 3.5 years of the 7 years covenant He made to reach out to a disobedient Israel and Judah to complete the 70 weeks or 490 years. This last 3.5 years of Daniels 70 weeks began after Christ had been cut off then was resurrected.

The last 3.5 years to fulfill the 7-year covenant of God's grace to Israel was now for His disciples to continue to reach out to the lost sheep of Israel up until Stephen's death. So, the Jews again completely rejected Christ as the Messiah the High priest along with the Pharisees whom fully turned against the apostles whom were Christian Jews, persecution began against Gods newly born-again children (*Rev 12*) turning brother against brother (*Acts 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Zech 11*). The 490 years' probation period for Israel was completed over seven years from Christ in 27 A.D to Stephens death in 34 A.D, then through Peter going to the home of Cornelius the presence and favor of God for salvation was given to the Gentiles (*Non-Jews*). Jesus knew Jerusalem was going to be destroyed along with up to a million Jews just 40 years after His death in 70 AD. It was vitally important the Jews had this 7-year grace period from the Messiah yet the majority of the Jews still rejected Him so their generations were then killed by Titus and the Romans **"the people of the prince to come".** Truly the prophecy of His crucifixion and the staff of bonds (*Zec 11:6-13 see page 20*) was broken between Judah and Israel, now manifesting with one brother Judah (*Natural Israel*) turned against his brothers the Jewish saints (*spiritual Israel*).

Teaching from 1909 CI Scofield Bible for last 113 years into 2023:

This teaching is, this is not Christ but the antichrist the 69 week "**gap theory**" last 7 years antichrist (*Jesuit teaching*) was promoted at the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century onwards, now taught worldwide. It states Christ was cut off at 483 years in 34 A.D a slight shift in dates from 457 B.C then you have an unlimited time period until the antichrist turns up for a 7 year period before Christ returns. This theory has its origins in the Catholic church a Jesuit taught theory released after the "Council of Trent" as part of the Papacy stand against the Luther reformers. This teaching was then taken onboard by protestants within the USA in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century (*Schofield Bible*). This 7-year covenant with many was then taken and placed at the end of the age of man, that this was the "prince to come" for "7 years" of the people (*Holy Roman Empire*) who destroyed the city (*Jerusalem*) this prince is the antichrist of Rev 13:1-10. This is true to an extent in prophecy the "prince to come" (*Titus*) in Dan 9:27 had an antichrist Spirit as a Roman similar in spirit to the Rev 13:1-13 first beast. The last 7 years the Jesuits manipulated deceiving many getting it wrong to now fit false futurist theology robbing truth of prophecy from the saints.

So, in this false Gap teaching you have 483 years the Messiah is cut off then you have an unlimited period of time, till the antichrist appears making a peace treaty between Israel and Palestine (*no prophecy speaks of this treaty*) for the last 7 years (*tribulation period*) before Christ returns, then the antichrist breaks his covenant half way through. This is said to then begin 42 months of the war against the saints before Christ returns connected to the 42 months of Rev 11, it sounds viable but is nothing but twisted deception. Then you have the pre trib, mid trib, post trib secret rapture during this time taking the saints away, then Christ comes a third time at the end of the 42 months. One of these teaching is true and one is false the truth is always under attack by deceiving spirits you must study prophecy and history to see truth for yourself. We will go over these two teachings in depth in the next few pages to discover the truth.

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As much as I don't like contention truth brings just that with much persecution (*Math 5:9-12, Jn 15:20, 2 Tim 3:10-41, Mat 23:34*) even from fellow Christians over doctrines. In reality you have the doctrines of men and doctrines of demons (*1 Tim 4:1-2, Math 18:7, Lk 17:1, 2 Thes 2:3, 2 Pet 2:1, 1 Jn 4:6*) the hardest one to find on end times is the doctrine of truth (*Gods actual word*). Discerning and knowing **"what is truth"** (*Jn 18:38 Pilots famous words*) is the issue. For in the last days there will be many false prophets and teachings (*Math 7:15, Math 24:5,24, Math 24:11, Mark 13:22*). Of all the end times prophecy found in the Bible none has been so misunderstood or controversial as this Dan 9:20-27 prophecy known as Daniels 70 Weeks. With the two main teachings on this 70-week fulfillment one is historical or historism already completed the other is based on futurism imaginings a prediction of that which is yet to come by man using scripture as a mixture of truth and fantasy.

In our generation you now have a mainstream Biblically taught futurism "THEORY" of 69 weeks (*started by Spanish Jesuit Francisco Ribera in 1590 A.D to counter the Martin Luther reformation antichrist view*) till Christ is crucified then a gap (*gap theory Jesuit Cardinal Robert Bellarmine 1542-1621*) of whenever and the final 70<sup>th</sup> week attributed to the antichrist not the Messiah (*see chapter 14 "Dan 8 2300 days*). As mentioned, this is where it is taught there is a 7-year antichrist period, a peace treaty is signed with Israel to begin the 7 years then it is broken mid way (*7-year theory for tribulation*) leading to tribulation (*the 42 months against the saints*) where over 2 billion souls are predicted to be wiped out in the war of "Armageddon". In this Amillennialism theory at the end of the age it ends with Christ's return in His Great White Throne Judgement missing the 1000-year millennial reign at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> year to complete Daniels 70 weeks.

This all supposed to happen in their theology forgetting to somehow fit in a worldwide harvest of souls Rev 14:14-16 in between these events. With the supposed 7-year reign of the Rev 13:1-10 antichrist, the third temple in Israel being built where this beast stands declaring himself as God (*theory*) then some where is the rapture (*theory of either Pre trib, mid trib or post trib "Left behind" movies*). The rapture of the church is taken away some where before tribulation mid-way through or after or before Christ's return. For the sake of this chapter all very confusing.

We will start with the historical fulfillment first as believed for 1900 years to see if this is potentially the correct biblical narrative (*account of connected events*) following the Dan 9:1-19 the 70 years. So let's go deeper using the scriptural narrative.

#### The scriptural historical 70 weeks account

Going against this worldwide 19<sup>th</sup> century promoted amillennialism theory teaching of the 7 year "Tribulation". There is historical and scriptural evidence of the fulfillment of Daniels 70 weeks as believed for many years pre-1900's CI Scofield. This vein of understanding was believed by the 1<sup>st</sup> century apostles by early Christians and by reformation protestants who had broken away from Catholism and Papal rule. In the historical account the 70 weeks is already fulfilled according to scripture as mentioned on previous pages this was a period of 490 years from the Artaxerxes 457 B.C decree to rebuild Jerusalem as a city, to the full completion of the Daniel 9:20-27 prophecy.

In Daniel 9:24-27 God gave a command to Gabriel the Ark angel for Daniel's people Israel the Jews to have 70 weeks (490 years a day is as a year see Ezekiel 4:6 and Numbers 14:34) to end their transgression/sin and rebellion against Him (*history proved it to be a 490-year probation period*). If they ignored this warning then God would reject Israel as His chosen nation for the next 2000 years in the land of the east, this would be until the time of the end when restoration would come to Israel to be

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restored as a nation once again (1948). Daniel 9:25 informs us that these 70 prophetic weeks began with the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem. The well-known 490-year historical starting date for the decree to rebuild Jerusalem as mentioned was given by Artaxerxes 1 in 457 B.C (*Ezra 7:1-28*).

Ezr 7:8-9 And Ezra came to Jerusalem in the fifth month, which was in the seventh year of the king. On the first day of the first month he began his journey from Babylon, and on the first day of the fifth month he came to Jerusalem, according to the good hand of his God upon him. (*NKJV*)

Ezr 7:12-14; Artaxerxes, king of kings, To Ezra the priest, a scribe of the Law of the God of heaven: Perfect peace, and so forth. I issue a decree that all those of the people of Israel and the priests and Levites in my realm, who volunteer to go up to Jerusalem, may go with you. And whereas you are being sent by the king and his seven counselors to inquire concerning Judah and Jerusalem, with regard to the Law of your God which is in your hand. (*NKJV*)

Ezr 7:21 And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, issue a decree to all the treasurers who are in the region beyond the River, that whatever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the Law of the God of heaven, may require of you, let it be done diligently. (*NKJV*)

Artaxerxes (Hebrew: אָרְתַהְשָׁשְׂהָא, pronounced [artax[ast]) is described in the Bible as having commissioned Ezra, a kohen and scribe, by means of a letter of decree (see Cyrus's edict), to take charge of the ecclesiastical and civil affairs of the Jewish nation. Ezra thereby left Babylon in the first month of the seventh year (457 B.C.) of Artaxerxes' reign (Ezra 7:8-9), at the head of a company of Jews that included priests and Levites. They arrived in Jerusalem on the first day of the fifth month of the seventh year according to the Hebrew calendar.

See: <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Artaxerxes\_I\_of\_Persia</u>

#### 7() Weeks = 490 Years Daniel 9 & Destruction of Return of Exiles Jerusalem A.D 539-537 B.C. B.C. D. 408 B.C. 27 A.D. 31 A.D. 3½ Years 3½ Yea 9 Year 434 Year: 7 Week 62 Weeks 1 Week Martyrdom of John the Baptist Crucifixion of Stephen by the Ezra reads the Law in Israel Christ in the The Date of the first Ministry start Sanhedrin in in the 7th month of 457 B.C. abbatical Cycle Since th ep/Oct 27 AD Spring of 31 [more than likely] [Neh 8:1-18] A.D. Restoration & Baptism of he Fall (Sept/Oct) Jesus (Jan 28 of 34 A.D. AD)

### Historism completion charts

God birthed Jesus into the world at the right time in the "fullness of time" on the prophetic time line that we whom are saved may be "adopted as sons" of God. Jesus was on a mission to complete the last 7

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years of the 70 weeks of Daniel 9:24-27. In scripture the "fullness of time" was to finish Israel's transgression from the 538 B.C, 70-week prophecy of Dan 9. Jesus began His ministry in 27 A.D in the 483<sup>rd</sup> year since the 457 B.C decree to rebuild Jerusalem as a city. Jesus came in the first year of the last week of Daniels 70 weeks, this last week was a 7-year period one day as a year. What many do not understand is a few years before Christ was born the Dan 2 statue was completed in its historic symbolism.

Octavian Augustus whom ruled from 27 B.C – 14 A.D was the first Emperor of Rome he divided Rome into ten provinces in 27 B.C known as the principate. The principate lasted nearly 300 years it symbolically became the ten toes of the Dan 2 statue of Nebuchadnezzar. This symbolic completion of the Dan 2 statue by Emperor Augustus manifested just 24 years before Jesus was born in 3 B.C. This coincided with the season of the "Fullness of time" the statue was completed the 69 weeks were entering completion into the "fullness of time" for the Messiah to appear as mentioned in Gal 4:4. Jesus then began His ministry in 27 A.D in the  $483^{rd}$  year at the end of the  $69^{th}$  week of Daniels 70-week prophecy, it was perfect timing in historic fulfillment.

Jesus came to end transgression to smash the spiritual realms of that statue on the cross first Eph 6:12. In effect Jesus sowed Himself into the earth into creation as a seed of new birth for His Kingdom to come. Jesus defeated the demonic realms of darkness and its power He released the Kingdom of Heaven into the earth into the heart of man Lk 17:20-21. The statue image of Babylon in the natural are the systems of this world that will then to be completely demolished at His second coming. Babylon has had generational influence over nations now the final empire of Rome is now known as the Holy Roman Empire. At the end of the age at Jesus 2<sup>nd</sup> coming this Babylonian Holy Roman Empire's destruction is completed Rev 18.

This is where the millennial 1000-year reign kingdom age of Christ happens when the Babylonian system and kingdoms of this world are destroyed also in the natural. The rock cut out of the mountain destroys the statue first in the spirit this began 2000 years ago on the cross then it's destroyed in the natural realms. This is completed in fullness at His return at the time of the "restoration of all things" Acts 3:21 when He destroys the curse of the fall in the 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet wrath. The four Kingdoms of the Dan 2 statue had all come and gone down through history up until Christ came. Yet the spiritual realms and principalities of darkness still had influence cause and effect from these empires generationally over mankind. Jesus's millennial reign is all about His Kingdom coming to earth in fullness "The Kingdom age" destroying the demonic Babylonian kingdoms of this world. This is where in the "Restoration of all things" 1 Cor 15:55-57.

Gal 4:4 -5 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. (*NKJV*)

Dan 9:24: "Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy. (*NKJV*)

The final week or 7 years of Daniels 70 weeks started at Christ's baptism in 27 A.D (69 weeks or 483 years from year 457 B.C of Artaxerxes 1 decree) Christ was around the age of 29-30 years old at that time Lk 3:23. Christ's ministry started 483 years from 457 B.C proving the time line historically to be 1

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day as a year in this fulfillment, 70 weeks being 490 years. It says in Dan 9:26 "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off" this is after the 7 plus 62 = 69 weeks is finished taking you into the 7 final years.

At the beginning of the 7 years Jesus began His ministry for 42 months or 3 and a half years keeping those with Him His disciples protected through the 7-year covenant **"he makes with many"** (*Israel*) according to Dan 9:27 (*Jesuit infused false doctrine would have you believe these 7 years in scripture is the antichrist not Christ*) then he was crucified (*cut off*). Dates are within a few short years and are debated by scholars according to historical estimates they say Jesus was born between 1 and 4 B.C. Scholars believe Jesus was around 33 years old and a few months at the time of His death.

#### See: https://www.quora.com/According-to-the-Bible-how-old-was-Jesus-when-he-was-crucified

Jesus had said to His disciples prior to His own crucifixion in Math 10:5-7 "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' (*NKJV*)

God's intent was always for the Jews to hear about Christ as their Messiah to become saved to be His blessed chosen nation. Then later at Jesus ascension he says in Mark 16:15-16 "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. (*NKJV*) This implies Israel no longer had Gods exclusive favour as a nation at the time He was crucified (*trampled upon by the gentiles and destroyed in 70 A.D*) for salvation came for all 3.5 years later with Peter called to Cornelius's house at the death of Stephen releasing the Holy Spirit upon the gentiles, this would then be until all things be fulfilled.

Israel had rejected their Messiah, as a nation it would now be saved last like a wayward rebellious child at the end of the age through the Ez 38 and 39 war "Armageddon" (*Dan 2:44, Rev 16:14-16, Ez 39:7, Rev 11:11-13*) and the death of the Rev 11 two witnesses. Prophecy crosses back and forth in Dan 9:26-27 like a seesaw as it does in many scriptures in the Bible. In Rev 1:8 God says He's the God who was who is and is to come He then says in Rev 1:19 write down the past, present and future. So, as an exercise I made it easy for you here in correct historical order of events by placing this Dan 9:24-27 scripture in historical connected prophetic order see below:

<sup>24</sup> "Seventy weeks (490 years probation) are determined For your people (*Jews*) and for your holy city (*Jerusalem*), To finish the transgression (*sin against God*), To make an end of sins (*In Christ*), To make reconciliation for iniquity (*through Christ*), To bring in everlasting righteousness (*to choose righteousness eternal life in Christ and Him crucified, the 490 year probation period for Israel then finished when Stephen killed in 34 A.D.*), To seal up vision and prophecy (*close it off the 70 weeks time line*), And to anoint the Most Holy (*Heavenly Temple inner courts of God in the third heavens cleansed of Satan and his fallen angels*). <sup>25</sup> "Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth of the command (*Cyrus II decree in 457 B.C.*) To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince (*Jesus 27 A.D.*), There shall be seven weeks (*49 years*) and sixty-two weeks (*434 years = 483 years to 27 A.D.* when Christ's first public ministry starts); The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times (*it took 7 weeks or 49 years to rebuild from 457 B.C in troubled times and it was historically for the Jews*).

<sup>27</sup> Then he shall confirm a covenant (Messiah) with many for one week (70<sup>th</sup> week was 7 years from Jesus 's ministry beginnings in 27 A.D to Stephens death in 34 A.D); But in the middle of the week (3.5

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years of preaching) **He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering** (crucified in 31 A.D for our sins He tore the veil in the temple ending the old Covenant sacrifices/offerings and Temple as being acceptable to God). <sup>26</sup> "And after (after 483 year mid way into the last week) the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself (3.5 years into the 7 year covenant Christ is crucified for Israel and all peoples sins); <sup>26</sup>And the people (Romans) of the prince who is to come (General Titus whom had an antichrist spirt to kill the Jews) Shall destroy the city (Jerusalem was destroyed by Titus in 70 A.D as prophesied also by Christ) and the sanctuary (Herod's Temple). The end of it shall be with a flood (Jerusalem was overwhelmed by the Roman forces), And till the end of the war (with the Romans) desolations (complete destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple)

are determined (set forth/decided upon). <sup>26</sup>And on the wing of abominations (spiritual realms) shall be one who makes desolate (antichrist spirit against Christ and then after Stephen's death this began against the saints persecution by the dragon down the generations), Even until the consummation (The consummation is when the seer looks up from earth into the unseen world, and has the future shown to him by angels, that is, the apocalypse by John the Revelator. The act of consummating, or the state of being consummated; completion; perfection; termination; end), which is determined (till the end), Is poured out on the desolate (the unsaved the lost the wicked through the generations until the end of days the end of the age at His return)." (NKJV)

Let's go a little deeper the to the last 42 months of Daniels 70 weeks the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the 7-year covenant spoken about "then **he** shall confirm a covenant with many" using a small "**he**" (*another typo*) this is a 7 year covenant the Messiah makes. The 2<sup>nd</sup> half of this 7-year covenant starts at Christ's crucifixion in 31 A.D this is key. The end of the second half of the 7 years completes the 70 weeks or 490 years from 457 B.C. The second half of the last 7 years was an extended time period of Gods saving grace towards Israel as you will find prophetically symbolized in Zechariah 11. God was reaching out to His chosen people the Jews for salvation using His disciples after His resurrection to bring Jews into His new covenant (*Jer 31:31*) from the Old Covenant. As we go into the prophecy of Zech 11 you will see the 490-year probation period for Israel to end her rebellion and sin against God was completed historically fulfilling scripture. This completion came through the breaking of two symbolic staffs (*types and symbols*) in prophecy as found in Zech 11:7-17 (*Prophecy of Old Covenant broken see page 15*). This took place in the history of bible fulfillment 2000 years ago from 27 A.D (*Jesus*) – 34 A.D (*Stephen*).

In Zech 11:10-13 the first staff **"Beauty"** was broken (*The beauty of God in Human form and His covenant with Israel*) along with the **"Old Covenant"** this was Christ broken on the cross with His death and His resurrection. Then 3.5 years later in Zeck 11:14 the staff of **"Bonds"** was broken (*The brotherhood between Judah and the tribes of Israel*) this manifested in the natural 42 months after Christs death. Steven represented the **"staff of Bonds"** the first Christian martyr to be killed in 34 A.D as ordered by **"Judah"** the High Priest/Pharisees/Sanhedrin. Stephens's death was at the end of the 490 years' probation period for the Jews. Stephens's murder loosed Christian persecution (*Rev 12 dragon*) by Temple priests **"Judah"** against Jewish born again believers in Christ whom were of the **"Tribes of Israel"** (*Acts 8:1*). Persecution came heavily by the Pharisees and Sadducees of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerusalem Temple, brother turned against brother **"the staff of bonds"** was now broken. Judah had turned against Jewish Christians whom had become the true spiritual **"Israel"** these Jewish Christians and Pharisees were once brothers through Abrahamic lineage. The ones now being persecuted by Judah were the true saints of Christ, Jewish citizens of the New Jerusalem. Jesus then appeared to Saul striking him blind on the road to Damascus saying **"Saul why are you persecuting me?"** Acts 9:4.

God had taken natural Israel of the old covenant to be His favored people, He then created a spiritual

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Israel in the new covenant through salvation that was also given to the gentiles. This caused a separation between Judah (*the lost sheep of Israel*) the old Israel and His new Israel, the "**staff of bonds**" had been completely broken. Salvation was now open to all who called upon His name but Judah the old Israel priesthood refused. This refusal to receive Christ and the persecution by the temple priests eventually crossed over to Roman persecution of Christians that would last 279 years until 313 A.D. Rome by 70 A.D destroyed Jerusalem as a city and Herod's temple killing over 1 million Jews. Roman persecution of the saints was eventually stopped by Constantine's "Treaty of Milan" (*persecution then came 150 years later to continue under the Romanic Papacy for 1260 years*).

In today's modern Israel they still practice Judaism (*of the tribe of Judah*) they do not recognize Christ as the Messiah; they refuse Him so they do not have salvation. God has kept His promise to restore Israel as a nation as His chosen nation in the end of days by restoring her as a nation in 1948 as an end times sign. Symbolically in prophecy Judah (*Judaism*) known as Israel today is still in need of salvation at Jesus second coming. For now, Jews wait for Elijah to come whom precedes the Messiah. In Jewish beliefs it is the Messiah that builds His Temple in Israel His house not man. USA third temple construction teaching is nothing but a myth.

With the "Staff of Beauty" broken God broke the Old Covenant (*Is 24:5, Hos 8:1-14, 2 Kings 18:12, Duet 31:20, Zech 11:7-17*) the Mosaic covenant (*Ex 19-24 chapters*) tying Israel to the Law such as the Ten commandments that He made with Moses on Mount Sinai (*He came to fulfill the law spiritually not abolish it Math 5:17*). God broke this over His people through Jesus at the midpoint of the last 7 years of the 70 weeks of Dan 9:24-27 completion. Jesus came to fulfill the Old testament Law (*Math 5:17*) it did not fail but it accomplished its purpose to reveal Christ exactly what God wanted. Jesus ushered in the New Covenant (*Jer 31:31 - 36, Ez 36:36, Heb 8:8-12*) of salvation and released the Holy Spirit into the Earth. The Holy Spirit began to fill those being saved opening their minds to the scriptures and empowerment for ministry to build the church (*Jn 20:22 and Acts 1:5-8*). The ending of this Holy Spirit release into the earth is Israel's salvation in the last days (*Hos 1:10-11, Rev 11, Ez 38 and 39*). God did not fail Israel in Christ's day He delayed her salvation as a nation "*His blood was upon their heads*" Math 27:25. A price was paid by the Jews for rejecting the Messiah by Jerusalem's destruction and Israel as a nation until 1948. You find Gods end time plan for Israel also in Zech 12:1-14 all linked into Ez 38, 39, Rev 11 etc.

Zec 12:6-7 In that day (day of His return) I will make the governors of Judah like a fire pan in the woodpile, and like a fiery torch in the sheaves; they shall devour all the surrounding peoples on the right hand and on the left, but Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place Jerusalem. "The LORD will save the tents of Judah first (His return seen in the eyes of the nation's to Glorify Israel/Judah Ez 38 & 39), so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem (the Bride of Christ worldwide spiritual Israel new Jerusalem citizens) shall not become greater than that of Judah. (NKJV)

The covenant God established with Israel on Mount Sinai was the culmination of the events related to the exodus and Israel's departure from Egypt. On Sinai, God revealed himself to Israel in an awesome theophany. The presence of God was accompanied by trumpet blasts, with thick clouds, smoke, thunder, and flashes of lightning.

#### The Background of the Covenant with Israel

God's covenant with Israel, also known as the Mosaic Covenant, is based on God's promises made to

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Abraham. God's covenant with Abraham established the basis for the birth of a nation to be known as Israel. The reference to Abraham appears several times in the exodus narrative (e. g., Exodus 3:15-17; 6:3-4, 8).

In the covenant God established with Abraham, God promised that Abraham would become the father of a nation and promised that his descendants would inherit the land of Canaan. Thus, the promises God made to Abraham were also made to Abraham's descendants: "I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you" (Genesis 17:7).

God's covenant with Abraham provides the perspective for the proper understanding of Israel's exodus from Egypt, the journey to Mount Sinai, the establishment of the covenant, and the giving of the law. When Israel was suffering under the burden of the Egyptians, it was God's covenant with Abraham that set the events in motion that culminated with the establishment of the covenant at Sinai: "And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob" (Exodus 2:24)

See: https://claudemariottini.com/2014/10/20/gods-covenant-with-israel/

**Old covenant broken** (*staff of beauty and bonds*)

Zec 11:7 -17 So I fed the flock for slaughter, in particular the poor of the flock. I took for myself two staffs: the one I called Beauty (God in Christ), and the other I called Bonds (Old Covenant); and I fed the flock. I dismissed the three shepherds (Old Covenant princes, prophets, and priests the Pharisees, Sadducees, and Essenes) in one month. My soul loathed them (they did not perform the duties of their office; the civil magistrate did not govern according to the laws of God), and their soul also abhorred me (The Jews the Pharisees, Sadducees and Essenes were against Christ).

Then I said, "I will not feed you. Let what is dying die (wages of sin is death), and what is perishing perish. Let those that are left eat each other's flesh (Jerusalem's destruction in 70 A.D) And I took my staff, Beauty (Christ), and cut it in two (crucified), that I might break the covenant (Mosaic Law) which I had made with all the peoples (This staff of beauty was broken at 487 years from Dan 9:24-27 prophecy, the crucifixion as the poor looked on. It was said "surely this was the son of God" after He died, the earthquake hit tearing the temple veil in two. God took pleasure in crushing Christ for this cause). So it was broken on that day. Thus the poor of the flock, who were watching me, knew that it was the word of the LORD (Christ's crucifixion and death)

Zec 11:12 Then I said to them, "If it is agreeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain." So they (Pharisees at orders of the high priest of the temple) weighed out for my wages thirty pieces of silver (wages of murder and death of Christ). And the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter" that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them (Judas threw 30 shekels of silver back down at priests feet) into the house of the LORD for the potter. Then I cut in two my other staff, Bonds, that I might break the brotherhood (remove unity and agreement of covenant) between Judah and Israel. (This was done at Christ's resurrection that afternoon He breathed on His disciples releasing His Spirit into them opening their minds to scripture Jer 31:31 they became born again the new covenant began they had now become Gods true children spiritual Israel.

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As said already 42 months or 3.5 years later after Christ's death Stephen's was killed in Acts 7:59 the first Christian martyr to die after Christ. This fulfilled the 7 year covenant He made to reach out to the "Lost sheep of Israel" finishing the 490<sup>th</sup> year probation period of the Dan 7:24-27, 70. What took place then was brother turned against brother Acts 11:19 Hebrew against Hebrew one tribe against another as Pharisees began persecuting imprisoning and murdering fellow brethren who were Jewish/Hebrew Christians. The manifestation of the broken staff of bonds began through the High Priest of Israel against Gods new priests.

Saul a Pharisee as found in Acts 22:20 whom watched Stephen die became Paul the Christian. Paul was then himself also turned on by fellow brother Pharisees fulfilling prophecy. Shortley after Stephens death God moved upon the gentiles in Acts 8, 9, 10 with Peter and Cornelius removing His favor from Israel. The Lord later has mercy on Israel as a people once again He saves Israel as a nation at the end of the age at the 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet blast. Israel would not be a nation again from 70 A.D onwards until 1948. Then in 1967 Israel regained what she lost in 70 A.D "Jerusalem" in the Arab Israeli 6 day war. The first shall be last and the last shall be first at His return).

And the LORD said to me, "Next, take for yourself the implements of a foolish shepherd. For indeed I will raise up a shepherd in the land who will not care for those who are cut off, nor seek the young, nor heal those that are broken, nor feed those that still stand. But he will eat the flesh of the fat and tear their hooves in pieces (Jewish, Roman, Holy Roman Empire then Muslim antichrist persecution of Jews and Christians for 2000 years Islam was in the region for 600 hundred years until WW1 the 1<sup>st</sup> Trumpet of Revelation). "Woe to the worthless shepherd, Who leaves the flock! A sword shall be against his arm (authority) And against his right eye (vision); His arm shall completely wither, and his right eye shall be totally blinded."(Temple priests lose authority as leaders over the people and Gods purposes. A symbolic picture of Christ restoring new authority to His saints was the withered "right hand "restored in the synagogue in the midst of objections by temple priests whom had lost their authority as spiritual leaders in the presence of Jesus Math 12:9-14)

### The Lord Will Give Salvation

Zec 12:1-9 The burden of the word of the LORD against Israel. Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him: "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem (1948 Israel is again a nation. Israel is established first to be a cup of drunkenness the heavy stone refers to the end of days "Jacobs's trouble"). And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it (UN = 193 nations, EU = 27 nations, OIC = 57 nations, Arab League = 13 nations, Vatican =worldwide, Middle East nations, Islam = worldwide leading to Armageddon Ez 38 and 39 war).

In that day," says the LORD, "I will strike every horse with confusion, and its rider with madness; I will open My eyes on the house of Judah, and will strike every horse of the peoples (that come against Israel "Armageddon") with blindness. And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, 'The inhabitants of Jerusalem are my strength in the LORD of hosts, their God.' In that day I will make the governors of Judah like a fire pan in the woodpile, and like a fiery torch in the sheaves; they shall devour all the surrounding peoples on the right hand and on the left ( $7^{th}$  Trumpet return of Christ, Ez 38 & 39 outcome), but Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place (Millennial reign onwards).

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"The LORD will save the tents of Judah (Israel is Judaism which is the tribe of Judah a scepter in Gods hand) first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem shall not become greater than that of Judah. In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the Angel of the LORD before them. It shall be in that day (7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet blast His wrath against the house of the wicked Ez 38 and 39 war against Israel at His return) that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. (NKJV)

Jesus desired a New Covenant (*Heb 8:4-13, Heb 12:18-24, Jer 31:31-34, Lk 19:19-20, Math 26:26-28, Jn 6:48-58*) so the Old had to be broken only, God can break His own covenant. Jesus said it was the joy set before Him (*Heb 12:1-2*) to die on the cross to usher in this New Covenant. It pleased God to bruise His only son to do this (*Is 53:10*) this happened in the first 3.5 years of the 7 year's covenant of Dan 9:27.

### Institution of the Lord's Supper

Mat 26:26 - 29 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant (Jer 31:31-34, Heb 8:4-13. Heb 12:18-24, Heb 13:20-21, Ez 36:26-27) which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day (Holy Spirit released into the Earth) when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom." (*NKJV*)

Ps 105:8-10 He remembers His covenant forever (Old Mosaic Covenant), The word which He commanded, for a thousand generations, The covenant which He made with Abraham, And His oath to Isaac, And confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, To Israel as an everlasting covenant. *(NKJV)* 

1Pe 2:9-10 But you are a chosen generation (New Covenant with spiritual Israel), a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy. *(NKJV)* 

God will not be robbed of what He did by false theology.

Heb 7:14-28 For it is evident that our Lord arose from Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood. And it is yet far more evident if, in the likeness of Melchizedek, there arises another priest who has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the power of an endless life. For He testifies: "YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK." For on the one hand there is an annulling of the former commandment because of its weakness and unprofitableness, for the law made nothing perfect; on the other hand, there is the bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God. And inasmuch as He was not made priest without an oath (for they have become priests without an oath, but He with an oath by Him who said to Him: "THE LORD HAS SWORN AND WILL NOT RELENT, 'YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK' "), by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant.

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Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever. (NKJV)

#### Jesus, High Priest of a Better Covenant

Heb 8:1-13 Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man. For every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices. Therefore it is necessary that this One also have something to offer. For if He were on earth, He would not be a priest, since there are priests who offer the gifts according to the law; who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said, "SEE THAT YOU MAKE ALL THINGS ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN SHOWN YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN."

But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them, He says: "BEHOLD, THE DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD, WHEN I WILL MAKE A NEW COVENANT WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND WITH THE HOUSE OF JUDAH. NOT ACCORDING TO THE COVENANT THAT I MADE WITH THEIR FATHERS IN THE DAY WHEN I TOOK THEM BY THE HAND TO LEAD THEM OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT; BECAUSE THEY DID NOT CONTINUE IN MY COVENANT, AND I DISREGARDED THEM, SAYS THE LORD. FOR THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD: I WILL PUT MY LAWS IN THEIR MIND AND WRITE THEM ON THEIR HEARTS; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE. NONE OF THEM SHALL TEACH HIS NEIGHBOR, AND NONE HIS BROTHER, SAYING, 'KNOW THE LORD,' FOR ALL SHALL KNOW ME, FROM THE LEAST OF THEM TO THE GREATEST OF THEM. FOR I WILL BE MERCIFUL TO THEIR UNRIGHTEOUSNESS, AND THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE." In that He says, "A NEW COVENANT," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away. (NKJV)

**Christ's Sacrifice Once for All** 

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For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect. For then would they not have ceased to be offered? For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins. But in those sacrifices, there is a reminder of sins every year. For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins. Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: "SACRIFICE AND OFFERING YOU DID NOT DESIRE, BUT A BODY YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR ME. IN BURNT OFFERINGS AND SACRIFICES FOR SIN YOU HAD NO PLEASURE. THEN I SAID, 'BEHOLD, I HAVE COME—IN THE VOLUME OF THE BOOK IT IS WRITTEN OF ME— TO DO YOUR WILL, O GOD.' " Previously saying, "SACRIFICE AND OFFERING, BURNT OFFERINGS, AND OFFERINGS FOR SIN YOU DID NOT DESIRE, NOR HAD PLEASURE IN THEM" (which are offered according to the law), then He said, "BEHOLD, I HAVE COME TO DO YOUR WILL, O GOD.' He takes away the first that He may establish the second.

By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified. But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before, "THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THEM AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD: I WILL PUT MY LAWS INTO THEIR HEARTS, AND IN THEIR MINDS, I WILL WRITE THEM," then He adds, "THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE." Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin.

#### The Full Assurance of Faith

Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. (*NKJV*)

As mentioned, the full 70 weeks prophesied by Gabriel in Dan 9:24 began its final week of completion with the ministry of Jesus Christ in 27 A.D to then be completed when Steven after speaking to the High Priest (*Acts 7:1*) became the first Christian Martyr in mid-34 A.D (*gap theory says this is when Messiah is crucified 34 A.D*). This brought to an end the 70-week 490-year probation period of the Jews to stop sinning to repent and return to God. The Messiah had come and gone offering fullness of salvation to the Jews. At Steven's death in 34 A.D (*according to historical dates from 457 B.C*) his last dying words were in Acts 7:60 **"Lord do not charge them with this sin"** the 490-year Dan 9:24-27 probation period ended with those words. God had now lifted His favor off Israel. Jerusalem the priests and the Temple had become obsolete at Christ's death (*Math 27:45-42*) Gods new temple was now in man. John the Baptist was the last of the Old Testament prophets Jesus then became the new high priest forever Heb 6:20.

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The gospel after Steven's death was loosed to the gentiles in surrounding regions from that time forth for Gods salvation (*Acts 8:4*). The apostles no longer remained in Israel but went everywhere God led them preaching about Christ and Him crucified, salvation and the Kingdom of God is at Hand. God moved upon the gentiles for salvation through the 12 Apostles as He had been totally rejected by the lost sheep of Israel He began building His true church His true sanctuary in man's heart. It seemed like an epic failure not being able to save Israel but it wasn't at that time, it was in His redemption plan (*saves then in end times*). In Acts 8, 9 and 10 everything shifted the favor and salvation of the Holy Spirit went from Israel to the Gentiles for all who would call upon His name. The Holy Spirit in Acts 10:1-48 spoke to Peter through a vision dropping a sheet down (*Acts 10:11*) then to Cornelius a Roman Centurion. God sent Peter to Cornelius's home connecting them both loosing the Holy Spirit upon the gentile's.

Act 10:44-45; While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word (*Cornelius household*). And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. (*NKJV*)

In the end of the age just prior to Christs second coming Israel would then become the last nation to be saved according to scripture from that time on Math 20:16. Israel was the first to see Messiah come but the last to be saved then they are the first to see His return to be saved. Israel is saved Last even though there is a remnant of saved Christians in Israel in our day (*4 to 6 thousand out of millions*). God uses the end times two witnesses to testify to Israel about Christ one last time (*Rev 11:13, Math 23:37-39, Math 20:16*) in the end of days at the time of "Jacobs Trouble". After the 31 A.D "death of Christ" just 49 years later in 70 A.D Jerusalem was historically destroyed "by the people (*Romans*) of the prince (*general Titus with an antichrist Spirit*) who is to come". As mentioned, this fulfilled Dan 9:26, Jerusalem's destruction was prophesied by Jesus Himself in Lk 19:41-44 and Lk 21:5-24.

In correct historical prophetic context in Dan 9:26 the "**prince to come**" was general Titus a Roman Prince at the time whom was under a generational antichrist spirit. It was the Romans whom then destroyed Jerusalem, anyone who denies Christ whom murders and kills is antichrist in nature. This same antichrist spirit principality comes generationally (*Dan 9:27*) "And on the wing of abominations shall be one (*antichrist principality*) who makes desolate, even until the consummation (*the ultimate end*) which is determined, is poured out on the desolate (*unsaved*)". This antichrist spirit "who makes desolate" operates in the end times "man of sin" beast (*Rev 13:1-10*) who comes out of the last "Holy Roman Empire" (*Dan 2*). This prophecy in Dan 9:26 of the "prince to come" is not about a man-made gap theory 7 years antichrist.

In correct context it is a prophecy about a "**prince**" a ruler/leader in the natural "**Titus the prince of Rome came**" historically whom had a murderous antichrist destructive spirit killing over 1 million Jews (*Dan 11:21, Dan 11:31, Rev 13:1-10*). The same antichrist Spirit that was in Titus in the last days fills the end times Rev 13:1-10 "**beast from the sea**" whom is given authority to kill saints for a specific 42-month period under his influence and rulership (*see chapter 32 "beast fulfilled scriptures"*). This same antichrist spirit then comes again to destroy Israel once again at the end of the age in Ez 38 & 39. You can find reference to a generational antichrist demonic prince in Dan 10:13 known as the "**Prince of Persia**" over Iran, then again 1 Jn 4:2-3 mentions an "**antichrist spirit**" in people, we find an order of demonic forces in Eph 6:12.

The end of the age Rev 13:1-10 beast appearance on earth takes place when "transgressors reach their fullness" Dan 8:23 when sin is rampant worldwide, that's when the antichrist beasts "time is due" (see

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*chapters* 28, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 43). Scripture indicates this happens in the same time frame and season of the **"fullness of the Gentiles coming in"** Rom 11:25-27 (*worldwide harvest of gentile nations Rev* 14:24-16). Dan 8:23 and Dan 9:26 again is not some 7-year antichrist **"Gap"** period it's about the rise of the antichrist spirit on earth culminating in the Rev 13:1-10 beast as **"transgressors reach their fullness"** prior to the worldwide harvest of souls. This all leads to Israels salvation as the last nation to be saved then Jesus returns. The end times beast wars against the saints for a 42-month period, these killed saints are part of the complement of martyred souls Rev 6:9-11, this happens prior to the harvest Rev 14:14-16, Joel 3:12-16. The saint's blood being spilt is not wasted God refines some of the saints because of **"transgression"** in the bride of Christ (*Middle East Orthodox Christians and Catholics worship idols*) Dan 11:31-35. The saint's blood that is spilt cries out to God to move in the earth with harvest Rev 6:10. Gods justice until He returns is to redeem, to save, to deliver to heal to have a harvest of souls turning many unsaved wicked to righteousness.

According to a miss understood passage taken out of context in **Dan 8:9-14:** "And out of one of them came a little horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Glorious Land. And it grew up to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and some of the stars to the ground, and trampled them. He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily sacrifices were taken away, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down. Because of transgression, an army was given over to the horn to oppose the daily sacrifices; and he cast truth down to the ground. He did all this and prospered. Then I heard a holy one speaking; and another holy one said to that certain one who was speaking, "How long will the vision be, concerning the daily sacrifices and the transgression of desolation, the giving of both the sanctuary and the host to be trampled underfoot?" And he said to me, "For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed." (see chapter 14 "Dan 8")

"And it (*little horn*) cast down some of the host and some of the stars to the ground, and trampled them". This passage according to the scriptural narrative is actually speaking about the end times 42 months "war against the saints" by the little horn the Rev 13:1-10 end time's antichrist. Casting down some of the host and stars speaks of saints on earth ruling and reigning in heavenly realms with Christ. You cannot trample a spirit but you can trample a physical man with a spirit a saint on earth whom is also like a star in glory and part of the host of heaven. With further explanation is found in Dan 8:23 and 25.

Dan 8:23 And in the latter time of their kingdom, When the "transgressors have reached their fullness", a king shall arise (*Rev 13:1-10 beast*), Having fierce features, Who understands sinister schemes" the end times antichrist.

Then Dan 8:25 "Through his cunning He shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; And he shall exalt himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in their prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes (Jesus Christ in His saints on earth, Dan 9:25 refers to Him as Messiah the Prince); But he shall be broken without human means" (NKJV).

This end of the age antichrist beast Rev 11:1-10 whom "wars against the saints" trampling them (*see Christian city dream in dreams Chapter 0*) is broken without human means at Christ's return when He destroys this beast his armies and the false prophet at "Armageddon" (*Rev 16:16, Rev 19:19-21*). Again, the Rev 13 beast has 42 months war against the saints then harvest time comes. Then at the tail end of the harvest Jerusalem is once again trampled by the Gentiles for 42 months Rev 11:5-7, Zech 14:2, Ez 38 & 39 (*the two witnesses testify for 3.5 years they are killed for Israels salvation then Jesus* 

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#### returns).

Again, in correct context the **sanctuary and host being trampled underfoot** in Dan 8:13 by this **little horn beast** is the **42 months war against the saints** Rev 13:5-7, Rev 6:9-11, Rev 7:9-10. It is then from the beginning of that war (*June 2013 see warring against the saints Chapter 35*) you move into Dan 8:14 and the **2300 days** or 6.5 years to the month till God begins to **cleanse His sanctuary** His church on earth. This is in preparation for the out pouring of His Glory for the Rev 14:14-16 **worldwide harvest** so it is a literal 2300 days (*see chapter 14A Dan 8 2300 days*). This is 6.5 years from the beginning of the 42-month time frame of the beasts **"war against the saints"** till God moves upon His sanctuary/bride with a worldwide outpouring of His glory to cleanse His bride Eph 5:27. Gods final harvest is in the billions at least half the world's population over 4 billion will be saved (*one in the field one taken see chapter 46A and dreams chapter 0*). As of 2024 there are just over 8 billion people on earth an estimated 800 million are Pentecostal whom are saved in Christ.

The issue in the last days is identifying who the beast is and when that time frame starts (*see chapters* 32, 35, 37, 43) historically. You find in Dan 7:22 it indicates at the end of the 42 months war against the saints in the region of that war when the "**power of the Holy people is scattered**" by this beast. Gods "**favor comes to the saints**" that's a spiritual event causing change. The 2300 days or 6.5 years (*June* 2013 – *Dec* 2019) in Dan 8:13 is a time line for the beginnings of the cleansing of His sanctuary on earth (*the heart of man His church*) in preparation for harvest Glory to come. This preparation season that began (*Dec* 2019 *Covid* 19 outbreak and worldwide shaking Hag 2:7) is for the Bride of Christ worldwide to get ready to "**wake up**" (*Joel* 3:9-17) His end times mighty ones for revival Glory to begin to hit the earths nations. The Dan 8:14 2300-day countdown began at the beginning of the "**war against the saints**" from June 2013. The next 6.5 years took us from June 2013 to Dec 2019 exactly when Covid 19 came forth and began shutting down 188 nations worldwide. It was 7 months prior to Dec 2019 that God had revealed to this author this revelation on Dan 8:14 and said watch Dec 2019.

With the **"fullness of the gentiles"** Rom 11:25 this is not the **"times of the gentiles"** (*Lk 21:24*) as referenced in scripture, the fullness of the gentiles is just prior to Christ's return when transgressors/sin reach their fullness when **"their wickedness is great"** Joel 3:13. Remember the **"times of the gentiles"** Lk 21:24 against Jerusalem was fulfilled (*finished*) in 1967 when Israel gained Jerusalem back from Muslim Jordanian occupation. As said in the days just prior to Christ's return you have one final trampling of Israel as found in Revelations chapter 11:2 **"the Gentiles** (*enemies of God till saved*) **will trample the Holy city for 42 months"** this is not the **"war against the saints"** (*Dan 11:31, Rev 13:5-7*) it's a separate war against Israel led by the same Rev 113:1-10 beast, this war is known as the Great Tribulation Math 24:21. This war against Israel "Armageddon" Rev 16:16 (*Ez 38 & 39 war*) happens in the same time frame as the Rev 11:2-3 two witnesses who begin their 42 month testimony **"And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days"**. At the end of their 42-month witness and Israels 42-month war the witnesses herald in Israel's salvation at Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> coming.

The last 42 months above is Jerusalem being trampled by the gentiles (*unsaved heathens/Islamic nations*) at the same time you have the two witnesses' testimony. The war against the saints is a separate time frame that comes first even though they are close to each other in historic fulfillment. There is the Rev 14:14-16 and Joel 3:12-16 harvest of souls worldwide between two end times 42-month periods (*42-month war against saints "Harvest" then 42-month war against Israel*). In correct biblical context and historical prophecy fulfillment the worldwide harvest season of Rev 14:14-16 begins after the Dan 8:14 "2300 day" cleansing of the sanctuary begins (*Dec 2019 Covid*). The harvest is connected to the

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Dan 7:21-22, Dan 7: 26-27 "favor" being given to the saints at the end of their tribulation period (*War against saints was for 42 months from June 2013 to Jan 2016 when Trump got in displacing Obama*). This favor is given spiritually (*revival outpouring*) for the saints to begin to inherit the kingdoms of this world through worldwide harvest to destroy and take back the antichrist dominion.

Dan 7:21-22 "I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them, until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom. (*NKJV*)

**Dan 7:26-27** 'But the court shall be seated, And they shall take away his (antichrist spirit through revival and renewed authority over nations with salvations, signs, wonders and miracles) dominion, To consume and destroy it forever. Then the kingdom and dominion, And the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, Shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And all dominions shall serve and obey Him.' (*NKJV*)

Gods' city on earth is His saints they are citizens of the new Jerusalem (*Heb 12:23, Lk 10:20, Jn 14:1-3, Eph 2:6 Rev 21:2*). At the end of it is Dan 7:22 Gods favor comes to His saints to inherit the earth before He returns, to clear the way (*Jn 1:23*) this is international revival an outpouring of His Spirit to bring in the harvest and cleanse the bride. Then at the end of the Rev 14:14-16 harvest of the nations the Rev 11 two witnesses arise for a period of 42 months as Jerusalem is trampled for 42 months. The two witnesses are then killed at the end of the 42 months, then Jesus returns. This is all in the 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet Rev 9:13 we have been in this 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet season now since the mid-2013 "war against the saints" (*see chapter 35*) began.

An interesting biblical prophecy from nearly 3000 years ago tied to the **"war against the saints"** is connected to the 9/11 twin towers attack. That attack led us into the Iraq Middle East conflict in 2003 under Bush. This then led us to Obama coming into power in 2009 (*Euphrates starts drying up in 2009 the 6<sup>th</sup> Bowl*) then he removed the US troops from Iraq in 2011 as the Arab Spring uprising took place where 3 major dictators were removed in three nations Egypt, Yemen and Libya in 2010-2011 (*3 horns ripped up Dan 7:8, Dan 11:43*). This then led to the Isis conflict in Iraq and the **"war against the saints"** under Obama where Gods people were **"bruised and wounded"**. By early 2014 Isis invaded Iraq they had formed in the Syrian conflict war in 2013. Isis was trained and funded under the Obama administration via the CIA.

The twin towers event is also found in biblical prophecy as a hinge of acceleration into further end times historic prophetic events. From 2001 forward a quickening began in end times fulfilling prophecy very quickly as mentioned on previous pages. A short prophetic summary of end time events prophesied 2950 years ago occurred recently within 1-2 years leading up to the 9/11 Twin towers attack and beyond can be found in Is 30:25-26.

### Is 30:25-26:

**There will be on every high mountain and on every high hill Rivers and streams of waters** (*Harvest Glory Rev 14:14-16 to come*), **In the day of the great slaughter** (*In 2001 foot and mouth across UK a "great slaughter" of over 6 million animals*), **When the towers fall** (*In 2001 Sept "9/11" led to the 2003 5<sup>th</sup> Trumpet then the 2013 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet/war against the saints*). **Moreover, the light of the moon will be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun will be sevenfold, as the light of seven days** (*In the year 2000 "Maximum" was the largest Ozone hole ever found consisting of 11* 

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million square miles increasing UV light radiation upon earth), In the day that the LORD binds (releases revival harvest Glory) up the bruise (war against the saints 2013 – 2016 under the antichrist beast) of His people and heals (revival outpouring to come) the stroke of their wound (Rev 13:5-7 saints war). (NKJV)

Again, I want to stress the 42 months Rev 13:5-7 beast "**war against the saints**" is not the same as the 42 months two witnesses or Jerusalem trampling, these are two separate time lines in the end times. Prophecy teachers tend to link the two together to suit their futurist theories when the true scriptural prophetic narrative (*a spoken or written account of connected events*) does not allow that to happen across connected scriptural prophecy in the Bible. These events have been accelerated and are being fulfilled quickly since Sept 2001 "9/11" took place. This event in prophecy as said above is linked to other very specific events and is found in Is 30:25. It refers to a revival coming in the "When the towers fall" time frame. Then it goes on in verse 26 saying "In the day that the LORD binds up the bruise of His people and heals the stroke of their wound" referring to the "war against the saints" damage inflicted by the Rev 13 beast (*Dan 7, 8, 11*).

Isa 30:25 There will be on every high mountain And on every high hill Rivers and streams of waters, In the day of the great slaughter, When the towers fall. (*NKJV*)

To re iterate in Dan 8:23 "And in the latter time of their kingdom, When the transgressors have reached their fullness, a king shall arise (*Rev 13 beast, Dan 11:21-45*), Having fierce features (*Dan 11:21 a vile person*), who understands sinister schemes" (*Dan 11:23-24,36*). This takes place in the same end times season just prior to when the fullness of the gentiles (*Rom 11:25-27*) is to come in through a worldwide harvest of souls. The worldwide harvest comes to its end in the Rev 16:6 battle of Armageddon against Israel when Israel is trampled once again as seen in Rev 11:1-3 for a final 3.5 years. This final trampling by the gentiles can only come after Israel is re-established as a nation in 1948. Jerusalem came back into Israels hands in 1967 ending the "times of the gentiles" over Israel that had been there since their 70 A.D defeat by general Titus of Rome.

It is the end times antichrist beast of Rev 13:1-10 that comes with **fierce features** Dan 8:23 you also find in Dan 11:21-45 and Rev 13:1-10. This antichrist beast comes against Israel in the Ez 38, 39 war he is then killed (*Dan 11:45*) at Armageddon along with the false prophet in Rev 19:20 at Christ' return. The beast with **fierce features** as already explained first **wars against the saints** (*mid 2013-2017 see chapter 35*). At the end of the final 42-month Armageddon war in the end times Israel is saved by God Rev 11.

Luk 21:24 "And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations (70 A.D). And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles (70 A.D – 1967 A.D) until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled (1967). (*NKJV*)

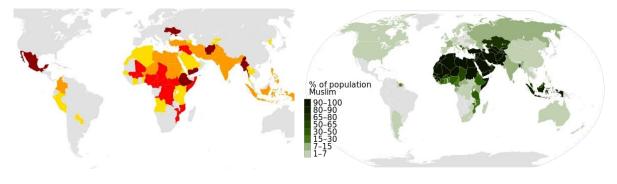
Again **"Transgressors reaching their fullness"** Dan 8:23 has happened since Israel historically was re born in 1948 (*Jer 30:3-34*) and regained Jerusalem finally in the 6-day 1967 Arab Israeli war. Jerusalem was liberated from the Jordanians (*Gentile Muslims*) finishing the **"times of the gentiles".** The trampling Jerusalem this was over for Jerusalem after 1878 years of waiting since 70 A.D. As said since 1967 we have entered into the season where **"transgressors reach their fullness**" Dan 8:23 that will lead to **"Jacobs Trouble"** Jer 30:7 with the final Armageddon war Rev 16:16. For Israel through this final war is the last nation on earth to be saved at the same time the worldwide harvest of souls that takes place. All of these other events such as Armageddon and Jacobs trouble lead in the same time

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frame lead us into Jesus second coming.

Rom 11:25-27 "For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in (*Rev* 14:14-16 worldwide harvest of nations). And so all Israel will be saved (at the end of Armageddon 3.5 year war Rev 11:1-3, EZ 38 & 39, Zech 14:2, Math 24:21, Rev 16:6), as it is written": "THE DELIVERER WILL COME OUT OF ZION, AND HE WILL TURN AWAY UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB; FOR THIS IS MY COVENANT WITH THEM, WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS." (*NKJV*)

To conclude according to Biblical historical fulfillments, we are now in the end of days the last generation before Christ returns, events have been unfolding rapidly. Since WW1 and WW2 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> *Trumpets*) from 1945 onwards there has been relative world peace. We then had the formation of Israel in 1948 along with smaller wars and rumors of wars worldwide. There are around 40 ongoing wars in the world as of 2024, these wars are mainly in Muslim dominated countries. It is Muslim mainly nations that will invade Israel led by Gog of Magog as mentioned in Ez 38 & 39 in the Armageddon Rev 16:16 final war. God through biblical prophecy and history always tells and fulfills His-story form the East not the West. The Bible was originally written from an eastern perspective not a western one.



Map of 40 ongoing conflicts in world today

Muslim nations in the world today

See: https://revisesociology.com/2021/03/03/ongoing-wars-and-conflicts-in-the-world-today/

Soon we will enter into the time of "Jacobs troubles" (6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet see chapter 26 "The Euphrates dries up") on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 Muslims massacred over 1400 Israelis the largest Jewish massacre since Hitler and WW2. This will lead into more ongoing war and trouble in the region as antisemitism grows among the Muslim world, it will bruise Israel as a nation politically setting the stage for full scale war in the days ahead. God states in Ez 38 He will put hooks in the jaws of nations to come up against Israel. The United Nations intergovernmental organization was formed Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1945 at the end of WW1 it has stood against Israel's interests for many years now. Currently the UN there are 193 member states one third of the UN are Islamic nations (2016, "2334" resolution) the platform for war against Israel is already set, it's only a matter of time Gods time. Rev 16:12 is Bowl 6 where states, when the Euphrates River dries up it is so the Kings of the east can be prepared to invade Israel. In recent history the Euphrates River began drying up in 2009 the same year Obama came to power, what a coincidence?.

### Dan 11:23 And after the league is made with him he (Rev 13:1-10 beast/Obama) shall act

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#### deceitfully, for he shall come up and become strong with a small number of people. (NKJV)

In 1972 the OIC was formed the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and Unity of 57 state Muslim nations who stand against Israel. The UN in 1945 was formed and the Arab League was also formed 22 March 1945 currently it has 22 Islamic state members they stand against Israel. Along with the UN, OIC and Arab League they have all rejected Trumps recognition of Jerusalem in 2017 and the Golan Heights in 2018 creating much tension in the Middle East. The UN since its formation as an international body has created over 150 anti-Israel resolutions by 2024. Erdogan of Turkey basically declared war against Israel at the OIC and Arab league of nations after Trump recognized Jerusalem as Israels capital city, truly we are in the season of "Jacobs's trouble".

It was also Erdogan whom dammed the Euphrates River causing it to begin drying up fulfilling prophecy. At no other time in history has it been so clear that so many nations are against Israel in their intents (*Heb 4:12*). Israel has truly become a burdensome stone (*Zec 12:3*). Obama since 2009 has had clear policies against Israel even making nuclear deals with Iran releasing billions in funds to Iran and Palestine, what most don't realize is Obama is Muslim brotherhood with close family also being Muslim brotherhood. In 2009 Obama's first international phone call was to Abbas a Muslim and leader of Palestine whom has sworn to invade Israel. Hamas in Palestine was formed out of the Muslim Brotherhood min 1987, Erdogan of Turkey is also Muslim Brotherhood and backs Palestine wakey !! wakey !!.

# Zec 12:3 And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it. (*NKJV*)

When 2001 came 9/11 hit (*Is 30:25-26*) we then had an acceleration of worldwide troubles from that point forward (*Is 30:27-33, Jer 2:27, Jer 25:29-38, Jer 30:7, Dan 12:1, Joel 2, Ez 38 & 39*) in the Middle East region. We had the 2003 Iraq war then the 2010-11 Arab spring uprising then the 2013 Iraq invasion by Isis. The Syrian war began in 2011 from the Arab Spring conflict and the **"warring against the saints"** began in mid-2013 see chapter 35. We now have mass Muslim immigration crisis from the UN Global Immigration Compact of Dec 2018 causing an increase in Muslim immigration and violence in western nations worldwide. We have legalized murder labeled as abortion, legalized prostitution, cannabis, child prostitution, pedophilia, euthanasia, chaos, coerced experimental worldwide vaccinations, LGBT marriage and anti-islamophobia hate speech laws protecting Islam. We have moved into the time of **"Jacobs's trouble"** and the antichrist beast of Rev 13:1-10 this is not a time of peace any more but of lies deception corruption and trouble (*see chapter 45 "The time of Jacobs trouble"*).

#### Jacobs troubles have begun

From 2001 onwards suicide bombings went from on average 5 a year to 40 against Israel in one year an increase by 600%, it's been up and down ever since. From 2001 onwards suicide bombings around the world increased. Israel has had continual conflict and trouble with Muslim militants from Gaza and Palestine streaming in from other Islamic nations to fight Israel. In 2004 rocket attacks came against Israel, in 2006 the Lebanon/Israel war happened rockets were deployed against Israel and the Golan Heights. In 2008-2009 Gaza war, Gaza was breached by Hamas bringing in Russian made rockets to war with Israel where 140 rockets were fired alone over one weekend, 571 rockets were fired during the 22 day conflict. In 2010 Hamas fired 115 rockets and 2015 mortar launches.

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In March 2011 alone Hamas in the Gaza strip fired over 600 missiles into Israel causing troubles to Jacob. In 2012, 425 rockets and mortars were fired into Israel by Hamas. Through March 2013, 8749 rockets and 5,047 mortars were fired on Israel from Hamas. In 2013, 9 rockets were fired into Israel. In 2014 between 2500 – 3000 rockets were launched against Israel in Operation Protective Edge. In 2015 only 23 rockets were launched against Israel 2016 brought only 16 rocket attacks. In 2017, 35 rockets were launched against Israel. In 2018, 370 rocket attacks were fired against Israel its been unceasing troubles for Israel since 9/11. In May of 2019 Hamas fired 250 rockets into Israel once again causing more chaos and trouble. In Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 Hamas invaded towns along the Gaza strip killing over 1400 Israelis in cold blood then an ensuing war came against Gaza by Israel to destroy Hamas completely.

Since 2001, Palestinian militants have launched thousands of rocket and mortar attacks on Israel from the Gaza Strip as part of the continuing Arab–Israeli conflict. From 2004 to 2014, these attacks have killed 27 Israeli civilians, 5 foreign nationals, 5 IDF soldiers, and at least 11 Palestinians and injured more than 1900 people, but their main effect is their creation of widespread psychological trauma and disruption of daily life among the Israeli populace.

See: <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palestinian\_rocket\_attacks\_on\_Israel</u>

See: <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\_Nations</u>

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab\_League

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See: http://www.the-gospel-truth.info/when-is-the-time-of-jacobs-trouble/

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See: https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/04/world/middleeast/gaza-rockets-israel.html

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of Palestinian suicide attacks

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palestinian\_rocket\_attacks\_on\_Israel

### **Gap Theory:**

We will now have a short look into the historical reasons as to why the "69-week gap theory" with a final antichrist week of 7 years, was developed. This "Gap Theory" was a teaching from Daniels 70-week prophecy created by Jesuit Francisco Ribera (1537-1591) as ordered by the Council of Trent.

#### See article:

In 1545, the Catholic Church convened one of its most famous councils in history, which took place north of Rome in a city called Trent. The Council of Trent actually continued for three sessions, ending in 1563. One of the main purposes of this Council was for Catholics to plan a counterattack against Martin Luther and the Protestants. Thus, the Council of Trent became a centre for Rome's Counter-Reformation. Up to this point, Rome's main method of attack had been largely frontal - the open

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burning of Bibles and of heretics. Yet this warfare only confirmed in the minds of Protestants the conviction that Papal Rome was indeed the Beast which would "make war with the saints" (Revelation 13:7). Therefore, a new tactic was needed, something less obvious. This is where the Jesuits come in.

On August 15, 1534, Ignatius Loyola founded a secret Catholic order called the Society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuits. Historically, we might compare this order to Darth Vader's Evil Empire in the classic Star Wars films. The Jesuits definitely have a dark history of intrigue and sedition, that's why they were expelled from Portugal (1759), France (1764), Spain (1767), Naples (1767), and Russia (1820). "Jesuit priests have been known throughout history as the most wicked political arm of the Roman Catholic Church. Edmond Paris, in his scholarly work, The Secret History of the Jesuits, reveals and documents much of this information" (Seventy Weeks: The Historical Alternative, by Robert Caringola. Abundant Life Ministries Reformed Press, 1991, p. 31). At the Council of Trent, the Catholic Church gave the Jesuits the specific assignment of destroying Protestantism and bringing people back to the Mother Church. This was to be done not only through the Inquisition and through torture, but also through theology.

It's time to discover those X-ray eyeglasses. At the Council of Trent, the Jesuits were commissioned by the Pope to develop a new interpretation of Scripture that would counteract the Protestant application of the Bible's antichrist prophecies to the Roman Catholic Church. Francisco Ribera (1537-1591), a brilliant Jesuit priest and doctor of theology from Spain, basically said, "Here am I, send me." Like Martin Luther, Francisco Ribera also read by candlelight the prophecies about the Antichrist, the little horn, that man of sin, and the Beast. But because the Pope was his boss, he came to conclusions vastly different from that of the Protestants. "Why, these prophecies don't apply to the Catholic Church at all!" Ribera said. Then to whom do they apply? Ribera proclaimed, "To only one sinister man who will rise up at the end of time!" "Fantastic!" was the reply from Rome, and this viewpoint was quickly adopted as the official Roman Catholic position on the Antichrist.

"In 1590, Ribera published a commentary on the Revelation as a counter-interpretation to the prevailing view among Protestants which identified the Papacy with the Antichrist. Ribera applied all of Revelation but the earliest chapters to the end time rather than to the history of the Church. Antichrist would be a single evil person who would be received by the Jews and would rebuild Jerusalem" (George Eldon Ladd, The Blessed Hope: A Biblical Study of the Second Advent and the Rapture. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1956, pp. 37-38). "Ribera denied the Protestant Scriptural Antichrist (2 Thessalonians 2) as seated in the church of God - asserted by Augustine, Jerome, Luther and many reformers. He set on an infidel Antichrist, outside the church of God." (Ralph Thompson, Champions of Christianity in Search of Truth, p. 89). "The result of his work [Ribera's] was a twisting and maligning of prophetic truth" (Robert Caringola, Seventy Weeks: The Historical Alternative, p. 32).

Following close behind Francisco Ribera was another brilliant Jesuit scholar, Cardinal Robert Bellarmine (1542-1621) of Rome. Between 1581 and 1593, Cardinal Bellarmine published his "Polemic Lectures Concerning the Disputed Points of the Christian Belief Against the Heretics of this Time." In these lectures, he agreed with Ribera. "The futurist teachings of Ribera were further popularized by an Italian cardinal and the most renowned of all Jesuit controversialists. His writings claimed that Paul, Daniel, and John had nothing whatsoever to say about the Papal power. The futurists' school won general acceptance among Catholics. They were taught that antichrist was a single individual who would not rule until the very end of time" (Great Prophecies of the Bible, by Ralph Woodrow, p. 198). Through the work of these two tricky Jesuit scholars, we might say that a brand-new baby was born into the world. Protestant historians have given this baby a name - Jesuit Futurism. In fact, Francisco

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#### Ribera has been called the Father of Futurism.

Before we go much farther, let's define some terms. Historicism is the belief that Biblical prophecies about the little horn, the man of sin, the Antichrist, the Beast, and the Babylonian Harlot of Revelation 17, all apply to the developing history of Christianity and to the ongoing struggle between Jesus Christ and Satan within the Christian Church, culminating at the end of time. Historicism sees these prophecies as having a direct application to Papal Rome as a system whose doctrines are actually a denial of the New Testament message of free salvation by grace through simple faith in Jesus Christ, apart from works. Historicism was the primary prophetic viewpoint of the Protestant Reformers. In direct opposition to Historicism, and rising up as a razor-sharp counter-attack on Protestantism, was the Evil Empire of the Jesuits with their viewpoint of Futurism, which basically says, "The Antichrist prophecies have nothing to do with the history of Papal Rome, rather, they apply to only one sinister man who comes at the end."

Thus, Jesuit Futurism sweeps 1,500 years of prophetic history under the proverbial rug by inserting its infamous GAP. The GAP theory teaches that when Rome fell, prophecy stopped, only to continue again right around the time of the Rapture. Thus, the ten horns, the little horn, the Beast, and the Antichrist have nothing to do with Christians today. According to this viewpoint, how many prophecies were being fulfilled during the Dark Ages? None. Zero.

#### See: <u>https://historicist.info/articles2/jesuitfuturism.htm</u>

As you will find throughout these "Revelations Unsealed" chapters this Jesuit gap theory is completely out of context to prophecy it does not fit into the scriptural narrative of end time historical events being fulfilled. Prophecy fulfillments information revealed in these chapters is identified and has been underway as the end times since Christ was resurrected opening the 7 seals of revelation 2000 years ago as history continues proving prophecy. As in the days of Christ's 1<sup>st</sup> coming history revealed in correct biblical context aligned with scriptural prophecy, proves outcomes of prophecy to be accurate and true it cuts through all of mans theories like a sword Hebrews 4:12. There were 350 messianic prophecies of Jesus first appearance on earth as Messiah after He came and went those prophecies were proven to be fulfilled all 350 of them. Jesus was born in Bethlehem born of a virgin He came into ministry after the 483<sup>rd</sup> year of the Dan 9 prophecy of 70 weeks in 27 A.D. Jesus was crucified at the midpoint of Daniels 70<sup>th</sup> week, He was marred beyond any man, He rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, he healed the sick He took our infirmities upon Himself and made intercession for all transgressors He was the Son of God and the Son of man. God means what He says and says what He means and needs no man to interpret for Him His prophetic fulfillments of History or His-story speaks for itself.

We have just been through an in depth look at the historic fulfillment "**historism**" of Daniels 70 weeks which was believed up until the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Now we go to the early 19<sup>th</sup> century futurism "**dispensationalist**" 70 week "**Gap theory**" taught worldwide promoted into the mainstream Pentecostal church from 1909. In the Gap theory at 69 weeks Jesus is crucified leaving an undetermined gap of time, then the last 7 years supposedly triggered by the signing of a peace treaty between Israel and Palestine. This imagined peace treaty was brought in to fit into the gap theory after 1948. This was done for obvious reasons Israel was not a nation before then. This last 7 years of the gap theory is then known as the antichrist tribulation period taken out of Dan 9:26-27 by a Jesuit Priest Francisco Ribera, then the 70 weeks is completed. Then theorists also slot in the actual 42-month war against the saints by the beast in Rev 13:5-7 (*this 42 month is factual under the beast but used in this theory*) as the last 3.5 years of the supposed 7-year covenant (*peace treaty of 7 years*) of the beast.

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It does not say in scripture the 42 months war against the saint's heralds in Christ's return Futurism assumes this to be so. They also say in this 42-month beast Tribulation war *(that's actually against the saints)* that one 3<sup>rd</sup> of all mankind *(2.2 billion)* on earth will be killed. This doesn't make any sense as at the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> Trump is the Ez 38 & 39 war of nations against Israel also known as the Rev 16:16 Armageddon war the invasion for 3.5 years of Jerusalem Zech 14:2, Rev 11:1-3, prior to His return in that region. So, is this final Jesuit created antichrist last 7-year war against the saints under the Rev 13:1-10 beast or against Israel or WW3 against all of mankind in every nation to kill 2.2 billion? It does say at the end of the 42 months war "against the saints" in Dan 7:22 God gives "favor to the saints" (*empowers them*) to possess the kingdom that's a worldwide harvest Rev 14:14-16 (*His Kingdom on Earth through His Spirit in them*).

So, if 2.2 billion are slaughtered and all nations are in WW3 where does the Rev 14:14-16 worldwide harvest fit in? no evangelist can do anything under those conditions to save nations by a move of His spirit poured out? Surely the favor God gives to the saints in the season after the end of the 42-month war against them (*Jan 2019*) to inherit His kingdom by His spirit is to harvest the nations on Earth (*Dan 7:22, Joel 2 and 3*). This harvest season comes after a 42-month tribulation war against the saints by the Rev 13:5-7 beast. The harvest it is not after the Math 24:21, Ez 38 & 39, Rev 11:1-3, Rev 16:16 42 month "Great Tribulation" war against Israel as a nation as that war leads to His return. You come into worldwide harvest for a season before the "Great Tribulation" begins after the saints are warred against. The Great Tribulation ends takes place in the Last 3.5 years of the worldwide harvest of souls with the two witnesses being killed after a 3.5-year period ending, the great harvest of souls that begins well before this final time frame.

In Dan 7:25 it explains further at the end of the war against the saints by the Rev 13 beast by saying "But the court shall be seated (God in Heaven He has not returned yet), and they (Christians on Earth) shall take away his (antichrist) dominion (Antichrist generational dominion on Earth), To consume (purge, cleanse finish it off) and destroy it forever (heralding in Christs return) (NKJV).

Donald J Trump by a miracle was inaugurated into power as the US President on the 42<sup>nd</sup> month of the "war against the saints" that began June 2013. Then in 2020 he had the election stolen from him by the corrupt democrats after having 85 million votes for him, during the night it all shifted in the voting counts on the computers. General McInerny warned the US public on live media that Obama had ordered the CIA to create software that became project "Scorecard & Hammer" this was designed to steal elections and it did its job in 2020. Biden was placed into power Obama's vice president for 8 years. Biden basically won the elections from his car park meetings and Obama got his deep state third term that he talked about. Its states in Dan 7:25 that he the "Beast" will try to change times and laws and the Holy people will be delivered into his hand for a time, times and half a time (3.5 years' war against the saints June 2013 – Jan 2019 in Middle East Iraq and Syria). Obama in November 2020 on the Stephen Colbert late show had said:

OBAMA: "I said this before. People would ask me, "Knowing what you know now, do you wish you had a third term?" And I used to say, "You know what? If I could make an arrangement where I had a standin, a front man or front woman, and they had an earpiece in and I was just in my basement in my sweats looking through the stuff, and then I could sort of deliver the lines, but somebody else was doing all the talking and ceremony, I'd be fine with that".

See: https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/obama-third-term-stand-in-quote/

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So, Obama whom is the Rev 13:1-10 Beast from the sea using certain agencies corrupted US elections stealing a third term to continue his deep state agenda, to destroy America to change times and laws. Yet it states in the Bible the beast's dominion will be removed at the end of the 42 months war against the saints so Trump became president a sign post of Gods **"Favour"**. Yet Satan has tried to subvert what the bible states for a season that God has allowed. In the 2024 election Trump will become president again and the **"Favour"** of God will erupt for the saints taking us into worldwide Harvest Glory for America and the nations. The beast's dominion will be taken away from America, the deep state will be hindered and defeated causing chaos, like a dying snake.

#### 18.3.24 Trump Dream

In a dream I saw Donald Trump and others trying to fight a dragon with several heads (Rev 13 antichrist) on the waters of humanity. There needed to be some strength in there fight some faith some prayers. Eventually the dragon's heads were smashed by sand bags (saints praying). These dragon heads and body had sat over a hidden city with a dome (demonic covering) over it as protection, this was the deep states city (Babylon corporation). Then this city came under attack by the saint's prayers and actions smashing its dome to pieces with blow after blow it was tiring work as Donald Trump looked on this city then began to crumble. The dragon's city fell it began to sink beneath the ocean's waves, it had a huge chain connected to it that began sinking into the ocean as well from place it had sat on. The end of this chain was wrapped around Obama he lost dominion and went down with the city beneath the waves (into obscurity). Trump turned and looked at the saints thanking them for their support and took the victory over America and the waters. Then he pulled out a machine gun and totally wiped out all of his enemies in the New World Order.

With end times futurism theology imaginings of the 42 months **"war against the saints"** is tied into the Rev 11 forty-two-month testimony of the two witnesses and Rev 16:16 Armageddon, this begins 3.5 years before Jesus returns *(heralding in His return at 7<sup>th</sup> Trump)*. So, you have gone through the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> trump here the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> woe with no time for the Rev 14:14-16 worldwide harvest of souls.

In correct biblical context towards the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> Trump is the war against Israel Armageddon Rev 16:16 Great Tribulation Math 24:21 where the nations come against Israel prior to His return Ex 38 and 39, Zech 14:2, Rev 11:1-3. God has His harvest using His saints before He returns, Harvest angels are assigned to this in the end times Rev 14:14-16. God has a flow to His purposes and prophetic fulfillments not the fear and confusion end times CI Scofield theories and imaginings. Nowhere in scripture does it indicate these two 42 months events are at the same time. Both 42-month war events are in the end time's prophecy narrative that is a fact, there is also the ten horn dragon hybrid war of Rev 17 now that's another matter that's all connected.

The invasion of Israel for 42 months is an event tied into the latter times **"fullness of transgression"** (*In the church and world*) that accompanies the end of the **"fullness of the gentiles"** (*Dan 8:23, Rom 11:25, Rev 14:14-16*) the worldwide salvation of gentiles in nations then Israel is saved last at His return. The other specific **"war against the saints"** is in the same Middle East region (*Rev 9:13-21 6<sup>th</sup> Trump*) connected to the 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet and 6<sup>th</sup> Bowl (*Euphrates River region the lands "Islamic" of Abraham*) where the four chained demonic angels are released to bring conflict and war along the Euphrates as found in the 6<sup>th</sup> Bowl and 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet connected to the Rev 13:1-10 beast (*Obama*), Rev 13:11-18 false prophet (*Erdogan*) and the Dragon (*UN*). This is where a third of men are killed in the region of this war according to prophecy. The four chained angels release began with the 2010- 2011 **"Arab Spring"** uprising that led to the Syrian conflict releasing the 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet, 6<sup>th</sup> Bowl season of

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ongoing war in the region and the **"War against the saints"** 2013 -2019. This it is not the entire world going into war killing 2.2 billion as some fear mongers in their false imaginings teach. Under Islamic Jihad they kill all the men not fighting with them and enslave the woman and children. So, till kill a third of men is not surprising at all as it states **"men"** not woman.

On going conflict from the four demonic angel's release at the Euphrates continues in the region until Christ comes killing a third of men there. At Jesus return He wipes out entire beast influenced armies in the tens of thousands coming against Israel for 3.5 years, they are a part of the third of men in the region. So, the beast does 2 things he fights against Gods saints for 42 months shedding their blood (*Rev* 13:5-7, *Rev* 9:13-21) that blood cries out to God to move then the saints are given favor for the Rev 14:14-16 worldwide harvest. At the end of this worldwide harvest the beast rises again in capacity to come fight against Israel in Armageddon with the false prophet, both the beast and false prophet are Muslims that hate Israel.

The beast helps lead a final war against Israel with the false prophet this takes a final 42 months ending with Armageddon (*Ez 38, 39, Rev 11:2-7*) and the two witness's deaths. The two wars **"saints"** and **"Israel"** are two separate 42 month events taking place with the harvest in between not some rapture. The last 42 (*Rev 11*) months is for the specific purpose of saving Israel the last nation to receive full salvation (*Math 20:16 the last hour end times*) at the end of the worldwide harvest. Jerusalem is trampled one last time by the gentiles (*fullness of the gentiles*) led by the beast for 42 months during the two witnesses testimony (*Rev 11:2-7*) prior to Christ's return (*Math 23:37 Jesus desires Israel to come to Him*). Jesus returns save Israel from the Ezekiel 38 and 39 Middle East war concluding the 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet with "Armageddon" (*Rev 9:13-21*) in the battle of Gog of Magog the armies of the beast and false prophet. Nowhere in Ez 38 or 39 does it speak about a war against the saint's this war is only against Israel. To place these two 42-month wars together in the same time frame is taught to suit false theology.

#### The 70 weeks Gap theory

This "Gap" theory promoted at the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century as an end time's doctrine and other theories associated with it *(futurism, dispensationalism, rapture theory)* all are now taught to the mainstream Bride of Christ worldwide. The origins of the Daniel 9:26-27, 70 week "Gap" theory with the final 7 years tribulation under the antichrist as said comes from the Roman Catholic "Jesuits" as counter Protestant reformation teachings, this type of doctrine is referred to as futurism. The Jesuits were created 11 years before the "Council of Trent" (*1545-1563*) convened they were called upon by the "Council of Trent". The Jesuits were then assigned to come up with new teachings or false doctrinal "theories" to counter the Martin Luther protestant reformation. This was due to the reformers seeing the Vatican for what it had become an "antichrist" system and religion through its blood lust, greed, manipulation, inquisitions, murders, false doctrines, indulgences and control over the masses as history has well proven.

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reformation

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin Luther

See: <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council\_of\_Trent</u>

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Counter-Reformation

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#### See: https://amazingdiscoveries.org/RT\_encyclopedia\_Futurism\_Council-of-Trent

The Jesuits are sworn enemies of the reformers the protestant reformation the modern Pentecostal/charismatic church all around the world. The Jesuits false doctrines have infiltrated the mainstream Pentecostal churches through Bibles such as the CI Schofield Bible. In the Jesuit oath you find declaration to destroy Christianity in favor of the Papacy an ongoing Roman Catholic crusade against true Christians. See actual Jesuit oath below an oath pope Francis of the Holy Roman Empire has sworn to being a Jesuit himself:

#### The Oath of a Jesuit Catholic during the Reformation.

The following oath is said to be on record in Paris, among the "Society of Jesus", the Jesuits.

*The Jesuits Oath.* -- I, A. B., now in the presence of Almighty God, the blessed Virgin Mary, the blessed Michael the archangel, the blessed St. John Baptist, the holy apostles St. Peter and St. Paul, and the saints and sacred hosts of heaven, and to you my ghostly father, do declare from my heart, without mental reservation, that his holiness Pope Urban is Christ's vicar general, and is the true and only head of the Catholic or universal church throughout the earth; and that by the virtue of the keys of binding and loosing given to his holiness by my Saviour Jesus Christ, he hath power to depose heretical kings, princes, states, commonwealths, and governments, all being illegal, without his sacred confirmation, and that they may safely be destroyed; therefore, to the utmost of my power I shall and will defend this doctrine, and his holiness's rights and customs against all usurpers of the heretical (or Protestant) authority whatsoever; especially against the now pretended authority and Church of England, and all adherents, in regard that they and she be usurpal and heretical, opposing the sacred mother Church of Rome. I do renounce and disown any allegiance as due to any heretical king, prince, or state, named Protestants, or obedience to any of their inferior magistrates or officers.

I do further declare, that the doctrine of the Church of England, of the Calvinists, Huguenots, and of other of the name Protestants, to be damnable, and they themselves are damned, and to be damned, that will not forsake the same. I do further declare, that I will help, assist, and advise all, or any of his holiness's agents in any place, wherever I shall be, in England, Scotland, and Ireland, or in any other territory or kingdom I shall come to; to do my utmost to extirpate the heretical Protestants' doctrine, and to destroy all their pretended powers, regal or otherwise. I do further promise and declare, that notwithstanding I am dispensed with to assume any religion heretical for the propagating of the mother church's interest, to keep secret and private all her agents' counsels from time to time, as they intrust me, and not to divulge, directly or indirectly, by word, writing, or circumstances whatsoever; but to execute all that shall be proposed, given in charge, or discovered into me, by you my ghostly father, or by any of this sacred convent.

All which I, A. B., do swear by the blessed Trinity, and blessed sacrament, which I now am to receive, to perform, and on my part to keep inviolably; And do call all the heavenly and glorious host of heaven to witness these my real intentions to keep this my oath. In testimony hereof, I take this most holy and blessed sacrament of the eucharist; and witness the same further with my hand and seal in the face of this holy convent, this ------ day of ------ An. Dom., &c. — [William] McGavin's [*The*] *Protestant* [*Essays on the principal points of controversy between the church of Rome and the reformed*, Hutchinson And Dwier, Hartford, CT, 1834], Vol. ii. p. 256.

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Source: *Discourse in Commemoration of the Glorious Reformation of the Sixteenth Century*, by S.S. Schmucker, D.D., reprinted from the original printing plates of 1838, Limited Edition, published by The Word Publications, 1984, P.O. Box 35695, Phoenix Arizona 85069, USA.

The Jesuit Extreme Oath of Induction as recorded in the Journals of the 62nd U.S. Congress, 3rd Session, House Calendar No. 397, House Bill 1523, Contested election case of Eugene C. Bonniwell, against Thos. S. Butler, Feb. 15, 1913, pp. 3215-3216:

I \_\_\_\_\_\_, now in the presence of Almighty God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Blessed Michael the Archangel, the Blessed St. John the Baptist, the Holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, sacred hosts of Heaven, and to you, my ghostly Father, the Superior General of the Society of Jesus, founded by St. Ignatius Loyola, in the Pontification of Paul the Third, and continued to the present, do by the womb of the virgin, the matrix of God, and the rod of Jesus Christ, declare and swear that his holiness, the Pope, is Christ's Vice-regent, and is the true and only head of the Catholic or Universal Church throughout the earth; and that by the virtue of the keys of binding and loosing, given to his Holiness by my Savior, Jesus Christ, he hath power to depose heretical kings, princes, states, commonwealths and governments, all being illegal without his sacred confirmation, and that they may be safely destroyed.

I do further declare, that I will help and assist and advise all or any of his Holiness' agents in any place wherever I shall be, and do my utmost to extirpate the heretical Protestant or Liberal doctrines and to destroy all their pretended powers, legal or otherwise. I do further promise and declare, that notwithstanding I am dispensed with to assume any religion heretical, for the propagating of the Mother Church's interest, to keep secret and private all her agents' counsels, from time to time as they may instruct me, and not to divulge directly or indirectly, by word, writing, or circumstances whatever; but to execute all that shall be proposed given in charge or discovered unto me, by you, my ghostly father. ...

I do further promise and declare, that I will have no opinion or will of my own, or any mental reservation whatever, even as a corpse or cadaver but unhesitatingly obey each and every command that I may receive from my superiors in the Militia of the Pope and Jesus Christ. That I will go to any part of the world, whatsoever, without murmuring and will be submissive in all things whatsoever communicated to me. ... I do further promise and declare, that I will, when opportunity presents, make and wage relentless war, secretly or openly, against all heretics, Protestants and Liberals, as I am directed to do to extirpate and exterminate them from the face of the whole earth, and that I will spare neither sex, age nor condition, and that I will hang, waste, boil, flay, strangle and bury alive these infamous heretics; rip up the stomachs and wombs of their women and crush their infants heads against the wall, in order to annihilate forever their execrable race. That when the same cannot be done openly, I will secretly use the poison cup, the strangulation cord, the steel of the poniard, or the leaden bullet, regardless of the honor, rank, dignity or authority of the person or persons whatsoever may be their condition in life, either public or private, as I at any time may be directed so to do by any agent of the Pope or superior of the Brotherhood of the Holy Faith of the Society of Jesus.

(Since Jesuit pope Francis came to office, there has been a Vatican campaign online declaring the Jesuit oath listed here to be a hoax. But this is no hoax ! In fact, the Jesuit Oath of Induction listed here is recorded in the Congressional Record of the U.S.A. (House Bill 1523, Contested election case of Eugene C. Bonniwell, against Thos. S. Butler, Feb. 15, 1913, pp. 3215-3216)

It can also be found in the book entitled, "Subterranean Rome" by Charles Didier translated from the French and **published in New York in 1843**.

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See: https://www.remnantofgod.org/jes-oth.htm

#### See: http://truthontheweb.org/jesuit.htm

The Roman Catholic false doctrines such as indulgences were the very reason Martin Luther (1483-1546, monk, priest, theologian, professor died at 62 years) according to the historical accounts unintentionally started the reformation through his 95 thesis (1517) that were nailed to the church door at the "All Saints Church" in Wittenberg, this would change the world. After several years of study and inner searching Luther came to reject Catholic teachings and practices especially indulgences for sin and lost loved ones. After his ordination as a priest in 1507 Martin Luther went on to more studies earning a Bachelor degree in biblical studies then his Doctor of Theology he eventually became Vicar of Saxony in 1515. It was Luther's encounter with Johann Tetzel in 1516 the papal commissioner for indulgences sparked Luther to began to teach salvation didn't come through good works or indulgences (*paying the Vatican for a get out of jail/hell free card*) but only through God as a gift through grace by a believing in Christ through faith.

Luther taught that the Bible was the only source of divinely revealed knowledge the word of God not the Papacy. So by 1517 Luther's protests against indulgences and other Catholic papacy teaching began his 95 thesis the rest is history as one could say. This launched the Council of Trent to come against the reformation of the church against free thinking the waking up of those hoodwinked by Catholic doctrines and practices, to come against a return to the truth and origins of the scriptures.

The Council of Trent (Latin: Concilium Tridentinum), held between 1545 and 1563 A.D in Trent (or Trento, in northern Italy), was the 19th ecumenical council of the Catholic Church. Prompted by the Protestant Reformation, it has been described as the embodiment of the Counter-Reformation. The Council issued condemnations of what it defined to be heresies committed by proponents of Protestantism, and also issued key statements and clarifications of the Church's doctrine and teachings, including scripture, the Biblical canon, sacred tradition, original sin, justification, salvation, the sacraments, the Mass, and the veneration of saints. The Council met for twenty-five sessions between 13 December 1545 and 4 December 1563 A.D.

#### See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council\_of\_Trent

In 1545, the Catholic Church convened one of its most famous councils in history. It took place north of Rome in a city called Trent. The Council of Trent continued for three sessions ending in 1563. One of its main purposes was to plan a counterattack against Martin Luther and the Protestants. Thus, the Council of Trent became a center for Rome's Counter Reformation. Up to this point, Rome's main method of attack had been largely frontal: openly burning Bibles and heretics. Yet this warfare only confirmed in the minds of Protestants the conviction that papal Rome was indeed the Beast power that would "make war with the saints" (Revelation 13:7). Therefore a new tactic was needed, something less obvious. The sought after solution was found in the Jesuit Order. Eleven years earlier, on August 15, 1534, Ignatius Loyola founded a secret Catholic church gave the Jesuits the specific assignment of bringing Protestantism back to the "Mother Church." This was to be done not only through the Inquisition and through torture, but also through theology and deception. The Jesuits have had a dark history of intrigue and sedition. That is why they were expelled from Portugal (1759), France (1764), Spain (1767), Naples (1767), and Russia (1820). Jesuit priests have been known throughout history as the most wicked political arm of the Roman Catholic Church.

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Generations of Christians since the apostles and prior to the Catholic church known then as the protestant reformers believed in the scriptural narrative (*a spoken or written account of connected events*) of prophecy, proven through what is now known as the modern 19<sup>th</sup> century term Historism not Futurism. You can find a Biblical reference to this term Historism in Rev 1:19: "Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this". Biblical Historism is where everything is past, present and future ongoing in fulfillment with one leading to the next. The understanding when you study prophecy is that it has partially been fulfilled, partially being fulfilled presently and partially in the future, it is ongoing till all is fulfilled ending in Rev 22.

#### See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Historicism\_(Christianity)

#### See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Historicist\_interpretations\_of\_the\_Book\_of\_Daniel

This 70 week "Gap" theory known as futurism was created or invented by Jesuit Francisco Ribera (1537-1591) in 1585 A.D then published in 1590 A.D. The 70-week gap theory was also promoted by Jesuit Robert Bellarmino (1542-1621). It was further popularized in the 19<sup>th</sup> century by Jesuit Cardinal Manuel de Lacunza and then Cyrus Ingerson Scofield (1843-1921 American Theologian an evangelical minister) in the early 19th century (C.I Scofeild Bible 1909, see chapter 14A. "Daniels 2300 days").

- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Futurism\_(Christianity)
- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C.\_I.\_Scofield
- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francisco Ribera
- See: https://amazingdiscoveries.org/RT encyclopedia Futurism doctrine Protestant
- See: https://amazingdiscoveries.org/RT\_encyclopedia\_Futurism\_Jesuit\_Ribera
- See: http://www.aloha.net/~mikesch/antichrist.htm

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manuel Lacunza

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert\_Bellarmine

Christians believed in historism up until the futurist 70 week "Gap" theory was infiltrated (*Vatican Jesuit Fransico Ribera*) and promoted (*Scofeild Bible*) into the mainstream protestant evangelical church. This 70 week gap theory came with other futurism theories such as Premillennialism, rapture and Dispensationalism all found in the C.I Scofeild Bible. Futurism is where prophecy is predicted by men to be fulfilled in certain ways in the future (*many predictions have already failed or yet to fail*) it includes several theories based in and around the 70 week "Gap" theory. Futurism tries to predict what and how something is to be fulfilled instead of identifying the actual fulfillments through historical events taking place then cross referencing scripture on those facts, as scripture interprets itself.

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Futurism\_(Christianity)

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Futurist

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This is no different to the times of Christ when they (*Pharesees/Jews*) missed the hour of their visitation due to their own expectations and theologies of the Messiah in scriptural prophecy. They saw Christ the miracles the things He did that lined up with prophecies of the Messiah, but were blinded to the fulfillments because of their own interpretations and expectancies. Yet Christ had over 350 prophecies throughout the scriptures about His life that were proven word for word to be accurate through the historical accounts of what took place, proving Christ to be who He said He was. The word of God is solid in its meaning and context, it is history foretold in Gods eyes yet to unfold in ours. Furturism has the tendency to blind the body of Christ to actual scriptural prophecy fulfillments because of the doctrines of men that do not promote Gods purposes in prophecy fulfillment and truth. Futurism doctrine is pushed forward onto the masses regardless of what the scriptural prophetic narrative is actually saying in its correct context. This 70 week "Gap" theory went on to include the well-known Rapture theory (*imaginings*) such as the church being removed from earth before in the middle of or after the Rapture (take your pick). From Rev 4 onwards the church is supposedly raptured taken away giving you eschatology. Then at the end of Rev 11 Christ returns taking us straight to the Great White Throne Judgement missing the 1000-year millennial Kingdom reign on earth (A-millennialism theology). So, He comes twice in the end times not once that's why the rapture is also referred to as the secret rapture.

#### See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eschatology

Futurism is a Christian eschatological view that interprets portions of the Book of Revelation and the Book of Daniel as future events in a literal, physical, apocalyptic, and global context. By comparison, other Christian eschatological views interpret these passages as past events in a symbolic, historic context (Preterism and Historicism), or as present-day events in a non-literal and spiritual context (Idealism). Futurist beliefs usually have a close association with Premillennialism and Dispensationalism.

#### See: <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Futurism\_(Christianity)</u>

Futurists are people whose specialty or interest is futurology or the attempt to systematically explore predictions and possibilities about the future and how they can emerge from the present, whether that of human society in particular or of life on Earth in general.

#### See: <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Futurist</u>

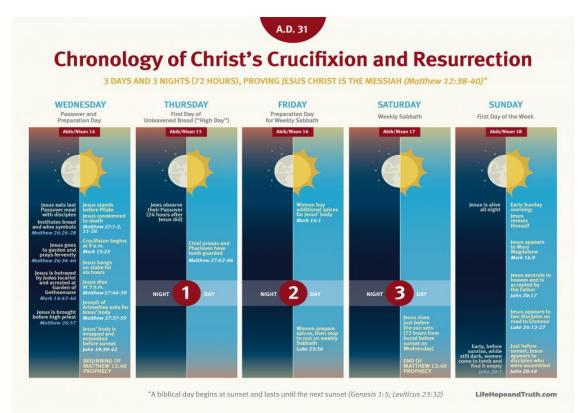
*Cyrus Ingerson Scofield (August 19, 1843 – July 24, 1921) was an American theologian, minister, and writer whose best-selling annotated Bible popularized futurism and dispensationalism among fundamentalist Christians.* 

#### See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C.\_I.\_Scofield

The futurism 70 weeks (490 years' probation period) "Gap" theory 69<sup>th</sup> week or the 483<sup>rd</sup> year since 457 B.C either ends with Jesus beginning His ministry in 27 A.D or His death they say in 33 A.D (*He actually died in 31 A.D*). In actual biblical history, Jesus's ministry lasted for 3.5 years until 31 A.D then He was cut off crucified. There are ancient records of an eclipse in China 2000 years ago under Emperor Guangwu at the time of Jesus death in 31 A.D when supernatural darkness covered the land for 3 hours according to biblical text. The Chinese realized something spiritually significant had happened as Chinese writers wrote a prophecy without knowing who Jesus was in early 31 A.D. Jesus was

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crucified around 3pm in the afternoon, He died on the cross around 8pm and darkness came over the earth for 3 hours until around 11pm in Jerusalem. China is 6 hours ahead so the recorded eclipse in China would have been around 2am into the next day. The Jewish month of Nisan for Passover coincides with March – April back in 31 A.D see below chart. Doctor Kevin P. Woodbridge University of Hull, UK, presents historical evidence of Jesus crucifixion as 31 A.D.



**Recorded in historical records in China in 31 A.D:** "Summer, fourth month [of the year], on the day of Ren Wu, the imperial edict reads, "Yin and Yang have mistakenly switched, and the sun and moon were eclipsed. The sins of all the people are now on one man. Pardon is proclaimed to all under heaven."

HISTORY OF LATTER HAN DYNASTY, VOLUME 1, CHRONICLES OF EMPEROR GUANG WU, 7TH YEAR, Quote from the Chronicles of Emperor Guang Wu (reigned from 25 AD to 47 AD) Source: <u>Chinese Notes : https://chinesenotes.com/houhanshu/houhanshu/003.html</u>

*See: <u>https://opentheword.org/2022/05/08/china-and-jesus-what-did-they-know-two-thousand-years-ago/</u>* 

See U Tube: WOW!! Ancient Chinese Prophecy of Jesus Christ!!: https://youtu.be/lrZqWJnYHL4?si=mBL70Bfaa1awx-yK

When was Jesus crucified? See historical evidence pointing to the year 31 AD by Dr. Kevin P. Woodbridge University of Hull, UK.

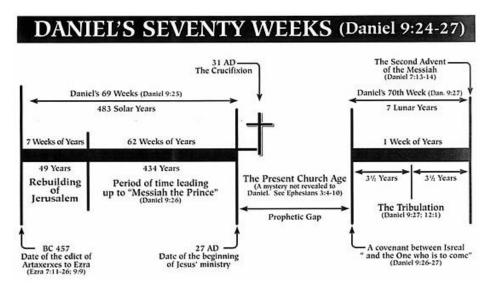
See: <u>https://renewaljournal.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/WOODBRIDGE-2022-When-was-Jesus-crucified-Evidence-pointing-to-31-AD.pdf</u>

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In certain "**Gap**" theory teaching they do not take into account the time of Jesus ministry the 3.5 years is removed then added onto the other side of the unknown "**Gap**" period to become the 7 years of the antichrist. In other "**Gap**" theory teaching some move dates to include Jesus's crucifixion to be in 33 A.D. In true prophecy after the 69<sup>th</sup> week in the 483<sup>rd</sup> year since the decree to rebuild Jerusalem in 457 B.C was given, Jesus began ministry in the 484<sup>th</sup> year in 27 A.D at age 30 years. Then the Messiah Jesus was cut off from ministry 3.5 years later in the first half of 31 A.D (*Easter*) according to Dan 9:26. According to Dan 9:27 this "**Cut off**" point in 31 A.D in true prophecy was at the midpoint of the last week or 7 years of Daniels 70 weeks.

## Dan 9:27 Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week, He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. (NKJV)

In the "Gap" Theory Jeus being "Cut off" 3.5 years into His ministry is discounted as un important in the time line they present. Then you go into the unknown gap period (*over 2000 years now*) then you come to the last 7 years or one week. This last 7 years is then taught (*Jesuit counter reformation origins*) as a 7-year antichrist tribulation period The term "a covenant with many" is then placed as being at the end of the age for the antichrist not a fulfillment of the Messiah. So, in this "Gap" theory Jesus's ministry started in 27 A.D (*Correct*) or 30 A.D (*incorrect*) and went for 3.5 years (*ignored as a prophecy time line*). Then you have Stephen's death in 34 A.D just 3.5 years after Jesus's death (*ignored as a prophecy time line*) a 7-year period, this is not accounted for as a time line in the "Gap" theory it's disregarded. You lose 7 years in prophecy and the purposes of Jesus reaching out to His "Lost sheep" in covenant, this final 7 years is given to the antichrist as a 7-year period at the end of the "Gap". In true prophecy context it was the Messiah whom made a covenant for 7 years to reach out to Israel His "Lost sheep" from 27 A.D – 34 A.D, according to the historic time line now ignored.



Above is the 69 week "Gap" theory created by the Jesuit Francisco Ribera in 1585 A.D (*historical fact*).

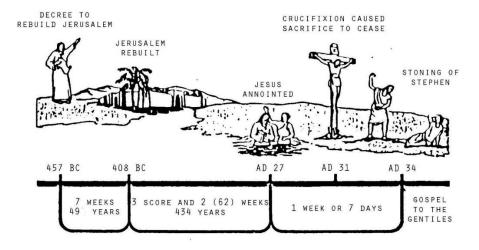
The true prophetic picture interpretation of the Dan 9 seventy weeks in correct historical context is below. This is where Jesus reached out to the lost sheep of Israel Himself from 27 A.D for 3.5 years until 31 A.D until He was crucified. Jesus on that cross ended spiritual **"sacrifice and offering"** in

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Herod's temple supernaturally by ripping the temple curtain in two. Jesus transferred Gods Spirit from the earthbound temple into the heart of man as a new temple of flesh. Then Jesus reached out for another 3.5 years through His apostles to the **"Lost sheep"** of Israel until Stephen was killed in 34 A.D. These 7 years confirmed and completed the final 7 years of Daniels 70 weeks or 490 years since 457 B.C. The land of Israel and the Jews whom went astray to become **"Lost sheep"** are the **"Holy Covenant"** of God. They are a chosen nation and have been for generations, this is whom the antichrist comes against at the end of the age with Armageddon Rev 16:16, Dan 11:28-45.

God made eight binding covenants that are recorded in the Bible. Five of them He made with Israel. Four are unconditional: the Abrahamic (Gen. 12:1–7), Land (13:14–17; Dt. 29:1–30:20), Davidic (2 Sam. 7:1–17), and New Covenants (Jer. 31:31–34). The fifth, commonly called the Mosaic or Old Covenant (Ex. 19:5ff), was conditional.

See: <u>https://israelmyglory.org/article/q-what-is-gods-covenant-relationship-with-israel/</u>



# "SEVENTY WEEKS ARE DETERMINED UPON THY PEOPLE" 490 YEARS

See: https://www.scripturerevealed.com/prophecy/70th-week-daniel/

The American CI Scofield Amillennialism Theory teaches it this way.

**Dan 9:26-27: "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off** (*in the gap theory the 69 weeks finish period is ended in 27 A.D or 33 A.D*), **but not for Himself; and the people** (*the gap theory teaches this is the world population instead of the Romans*) **of the prince** (*antichrist instead of General Titus*) **who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary** (*Armageddon Great tribulation instead of Titus whom destroyed Jerusalem in 70 A.D*). **The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war** (*This becomes Armageddon instead of Jerusalem's destruction in 70 A.D killing 1.1 million jews*) **desolations are determined. Then he** (*this now becomes the futurist antichrist instead of Christ*) **shall confirm a covenant with many for one week** (*instead of completing the last 7 years from* 

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27 A.D – 34 A.D this becomes a 7 year period of the antichrist 2000 years plus later); But in the middle of the week He (this becomes the antichrist instead of Jesus crucifixion at the midpoint of the last 7 years of Daniels 70 weeks) shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering (this becomes the antichrist and a supposed third temple built according to the 69 week Gap theory. Instead of Jesus ending the old Temple sacrificial system of worship by ripping the temple curtain in two transferring the spirit to the heart of man). And on the wing of abominations shall be one (this part is the only place that now refers to a generational antichrist spirit of desolation that ends when the "transgressors reach their fullness Dan 8:23" with the end times antichrist) who makes desolate, even until the consummation (full end/all things done according to prophecy prior to Jesus's return), which is determined, is poured out on the desolate (unsaved in Christ)." (NKJV)

Let's look at verse 26 where this 70-week gap theory begins in futurism whom the Jesuits twisted;

<sup>26</sup> "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself: by the people the Roman Empire through Herod and the Pharisees (to later become the Holy Roman Empire the morphed  $4^{th}$  and final kingdom of Dan 2) of iron and clay of Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Daniel 2. This Roman Empire transforms into the Holy Roman Empire. So, the Jesuits took "And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary" instead of being General Titus the Jesuits turned this into the end of days antichrist. In our modern day the only place the antichrist spirit can fit into this passage of scripture in correct context is as the "one who makes desolate", referring here to an antichrist spirit that goes down the generations all the way to the end of the age.

This spirit brings desolation and destruction to the world under a curse of desolation of utter chaos in the completion of all things, until His return a full consummation as determined. This antichrist spirit does come forth in the last days as determined in prophecy not by a man's imaginings "**until the consummation** (*completing or fulfilling something*) which is determined, is poured out on the desolate (*unsaved*)". This is not the "prince" they say is the antichrist. This word in prophecy in correct historical context as "prince" was General Titus a prince of the people of Rome as the son of Emperor Vespasian as Titus destroyed Jerusalem.

The Romans destroyed Jerusalem and the sanctuary the  $2^{nd}$  temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D under General Titus who also removed temple treasures and gold. Titus then used the proceeds to build the famous Coliseum in Rome that took 8 years, it was opened by Titus in 80 A.D. This destruction was just as Jesus had said an antichrist prince had arisen to do so called Titus; **And the people** (*Romans*) **of the prince** (*Titus with an antichrist Spirit*) **who is to come** (70 A.D) **Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary**. **The end of it shall be with a flood** (overwhelmed by Roman army killing 1.1 million Jews), **And till the end of the war** (siege and destruction of Jerusalem took 5 months) **desolations are determined**.

Spiritual powers can be referred to as princes the antichrist Spirit is a principality that resides over regions as Gabriel states in Dan 10:13 "But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twentyone days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia". (NKJV) Yet in this case in correct context the "Prince" being referred to in Dan 9 is an actual prince of Rome "Titus". Again, you will find reference to an order of evil powers in Ephesians 6:12 "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places". (NKJV). The biblical pattern for evil powers is these powers sit in spiritual realms over nations of the earth influencing sin and evil to be perpetuated in various nations and regions. Such as Titus

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destroying Jerusalem killing over a million Jews in 70 A.D, or the end times antichrist figure that comes at the end of the age the "Lawless one" bringing deception, corruption, war and chaos to nations.

Note:



In the year 66 AD the Jews of Judea rebelled against their Roman masters. In response, the emperor Nero dispatched an army under the generalship of Vespasian to restore order. By the year 68, resistance in the northern part of the province had been eradicated and the Romans turned their full attention to the subjugation of Jerusalem. That same year, the emperor Nero died by his own hand, creating a power vacuum in Rome. In the resultant chaos, Vespasian was declared Emperor and returned to the Imperial City. It fell to his son, Titus, to lead the remaining army in the assault on Jerusalem. The Roman legions surrounded the city and began to slowly squeeze the life out of the Jewish stronghold. By the year 70, the attackers had breached Jerusalem's outer walls and began a systematic ransacking of the city.

The assault culminated in the burning and destruction of the Temple that served as the center of Judaism. In victory, the Romans slaughtered thousands. Of those sparred from death: thousands more were enslaved and sent to toil in the mines of Egypt, others were dispersed to arenas throughout the Empire to be butchered for the amusement of the public. The Temple's sacred relics were taken to Rome where they were displayed in celebration of the victory. The rebellion sputtered on for another three years and was finally extinguished in 73 AD with the fall of the various pockets of resistance including the stronghold at Masada.

#### See: <u>http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/jewishtemple.htm</u>

This Daniel 9:25-27 passage historically reveals the 2<sup>nd</sup> Temples complete destruction in 70 A.D just as Christ had prophesied. The passage in verse 27 in futurism is now taught that it refers to the end of days the end times of revelation where a 7-year covenant is made with the Antichrist. In the 69 week "**Gap**" theory this comes in the supposed manifestation of a peace treaty between Israel and Palestine as the 7 years of the Rev 13:1-10 antichrist beast. There is no direct scripture that states a 7-year peace treaty happens at the end of the age between Israel and Palestine or that such a thing happens, at the time of the Dan 9 prophecy Palestine never existed. Palestine came from Palaestina referring to the ancient

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Philistines a Roman term they coined to hide Jerusalem as a name in the region after Jerusalem's destruction in 70 A.D. In this Amillennialism "Gap" theory the 42 month "War against the saints" the "Abomination of desolation" and the 42 month "Tribulation period" are lumped together with no Rev 14:14-16 worldwide harvest of souls. They also announce a 3<sup>rd</sup> of mankind all over the world will be killed in WW3 "Armageddon" where up to 2.3 billion people under an antichrist principality a one world leader. The secret rapture takes place pre, mid or post tribulation (*left behind*) then somewhere the beast kills the two witnesses in Rev 11. Then Christ comes again a third time returning at the end of this final 7 years with the Great White Throne judgement missing out the 1000-year millennial reign of Christ on earth.

Jesus referring to Daniel the prophet spoke of a great tribulation in Mathew 24:15-22, where no flesh will survive unless He intervenes. Mathew chapter 24 is all about Israel as a nation not the entire world, Israels flesh may be wiped out by the antichrist and His armies unless Jesus returns cutting the time short for the sake of His **"elect"** His chosen ones His chosen nation. This is His return at the end of the 3.5-year final battle of **"Armageddon"**. This is not some rapture where the **"elect"** is already gone during this last 7-year period. God elected Israel as His chosen people through covenant they are referred to in scripture as the elect or His Holy covenant. Israel was pre elected pre destined for salvation as a nation by God in the last days hence Mathew 24. Israel is the last nation to be saved at His second coming described as His **"elect"** in correct context in this prophecy (*this term elect also refers to the gentile saints saved in Christ*):

#### Mathew 24:15-22

<sup>\*15</sup>Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' (idolatry/idol) spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (wailing wall of Jewish prayer for 2000 years at Temple mount)" (whoever reads, let him understand), <sup>16</sup> "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains (Judea is in Israel beneath Jerusalem). <sup>17</sup> Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. <sup>18</sup> And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes (Just like the Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 Gaza attack where Muslims/Hamas killed over 1400 Jews in cold blood on sabbath). <sup>19</sup> But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! <sup>20</sup> And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath (Israels sabbath celebration). <sup>21</sup> For then there will be great tribulation (Rev 16:16 Armageddon, Math 24:21 great tribulation against Jerusalem Zech 14:2 and Israel as a nation for 3.5 years Rev 11:1-3), such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. <sup>22</sup> And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved (referring to Israel and the war of Armageddon); but for the elect's sake (Gods chosen people Israel) those days will be shortened. (NKJV)

The 69 weeks "**Gap**" and one-week mainstream futurist theory is taught that 70 times seven weeks is translated into 490 years which to this point is correct according to the time of the prophesy. Then some teach it breaks into 7 weeks (49 years till Jerusalem is rebuilt from 4567 B.C Cyrus decree) then 62 weeks equaling the 69 weeks from the time of the prophecy as years till Christ appeared in ministry in 27 A.D. Some teaching this "**Gap**" theory shift dates to suit their teaching on this theory taking the 483<sup>rd</sup> year to finish in 33 A.D at Christs crucifixion.

See: <u>https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-study/topical-studies/how-daniels-prophecy-of-70-weeks-connects-to-the-end-times.html</u>

According to some the first 69 weeks is fulfilled at 483 years at Christ's crucifixion (not the beginning

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of His ministry) in this gap theory as Christ was cut off on the cross in 33 A.D. Then they leave a final 7 years to complete **"The Gap"** ending with Christ's  $2^{nd}$  coming whenever it happens in the future. When you look into the origins of this theory you will see why it is exactly that a theory with an element of confusion.

Biblical mainstream futurist Gap theorists say the first 69 weeks is fulfilled *(Christ's crucifixion)* the final week or seven days is seen as seven years (483 + 7 = 490 years). This final 7 years is placed at the end of the age in the end times so we jump forward from the crucifixion leaving a huge unknown gap between the 69 weeks and the 70<sup>th</sup> week fulfillment, nowhere in scripture explains why this occurs. Nowhere in scripture does it give you an accurate time to complete this last theorized 70<sup>th</sup> week it's the unknown factor.

(Firstly a spiritual antichrist principality operating through Titus a general/prince of Rome destroys Jerusalem in 70 A.D, then this same principality comes in the form of the Rev 13:1-10 "Man of sin" in the end times for a 7-year period ending with Christ returning in between rapturing the church out of tribulation).

In the "Gap" theory the Rev 13:1-10 "Antichrist" a one world ruler of the Romanic kingdom (*Holy Roman Empire of last days*) he has a 7-year period taught from verse 27. He comes out of the last part of the Dan 2 kingdom of iron and clay or feet and toes the "Holy Roman Empire" some teach this is Europe others America. This antichrist ruler is said to appear in the last 7 years (70<sup>th</sup> week before Christ returns) as a worldwide dominating leader of end times pre, post of mid rapture.

According to this first mainstream theory of Christian Eschatology it contains differing futurist views. The Rev 13:1-10 **"antichrist"** appears on the world scene as a peace treaty is signed with Israel (*another guess non scriptural*) and Palestine, leading to the last 7 years and Armageddon (*where this comes from I don't know there is no scriptural basis for it*). The treaty is broken mid way through (42 months in) the 7 years treaty (*all guess work*) and tribulation against the saints starts for 42 months (42 months tribulation under Rev 13:1-10 beast is scriptural) killing a 3<sup>rd</sup> of mankind (*of the whole world another predicting guess*) of up to 2 billion plus people. This end time's antichrist of Rev 13:1-10 in this theory is said to sit in the third temple (*man's heart is the third temple that began at Christ's resurrection*) built in Israel Jerusalem (*again no scriptural prophecy or evidence this actually happens all theorized about*) the antichrist sits in this temple on the Temple mount claiming he is God (*another prediction guess*). Hardly any scripture in the Bible actually states anything remotely word for word as stated in these end time theories.

Then prior to this theorized 7 year antichrist tribulation time it is also taught that the rapture (*Pre trib*, *mid trib*, *Post trib rapture*) of the church takes place "Left behind" (*Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins 1995-2007*) teachings and movies (*the church the "ecclesia" is taken into heaven by Christ to save them from tribulation*). They teach a rapture takes place before or after the tribulation or mid tribulation period confusing many before/after in the middle of ??. This is another theory (*Rapture*) that is out of context with scripture only taught about in the last 150 years, this had its beginnings supposedly from a sick woman's vision of Christ's return in the early 1800's. See below article for an in-depth look into the origins of the rapture theory.

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rapture

See: http://askelm.com/essentials/ess025.htm

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See: https://fivecentstand.blogspot.com/2007/07/rapture-theory-by-john-nelson-darby.html

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Left\_Behind

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#### The Doctrine of the Rapture

First understand that the word "Rapture" is not found in the King James translation. There is also no single word used by biblical authors to describe the prophetic factors that comprise the doctrine. Its formulation came about by means of inductive reasoning. Certain biblical passages concerning the Second Coming, and the role Christians will play in that event, were blended together inductively to establish the teaching. The modern expression "Rapture" has been invented to explain the overall teaching and the term suits the subject well. The basic tenets of the doctrine are simple. It purports that Christ will come back to this earth in two phases. He will first return secretly to rapture His church away from this world so that they might escape the Great Tribulation to occur at the end of the age. Christ then returns in a visible advent to dispense His wrath on the world's nations.

This is the general teaching. Many details concerning these prime factors are hotly debated. There is especially much argument over the chronological features associated with it. Some think the time lapse between the two phases will be 3 ½ years, others say 7 years. Some feel that the Rapture of the ekklesia occurs before the Tribulation, others about mid-way through. Many suggest that the saints of God will be taken to heaven for protection, while others suggest a geographical area on this earth (as I have shown in various articles). Some feel that only part of the ekklesia will escape, while others say all will be rescued. These variations and others have multiplied the interpretations among those holding the belief. But all are unanimous on one point: the central theme of the "Rapture Theory" (as it is normally called in the theological world) shows that Christ will return to earth in two phases. They think Christ will come at first secretly for His saints and then He will come visibly with His saints returning with Him from heaven at the actual Second Advent. In this book, when I use the term "Rapture" standing alone, I always mean the "Rapture Theory" of the pre-tribulation theorists.

#### The Newness of the Doctrine

It may come as a surprise but the doctrine of the Rapture is not mentioned in any Christian writings, of which we have knowledge, until after the year 1830 C.E. Whether the early writers were Greek or Latin, Armenian or Coptic, Syrian or Ethiopian, English or German, orthodox or heretic, no one mentioned it before 1830 (though a sentence in Pseudo-Dionysius in about 500 C.E. could be so interpreted). Of course, those who feel the origin of the teaching is in the Bible would say that it ceased being taught for some unknown reason at the close of the apostolic age only to reappear in 1830. But if the doctrine were so clearly stated in Scripture, it seems incredible that no one should have referred to it before the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The lateness of the doctrine does not necessarily mean the teaching is wrong (only the plain statements of the Bible can reveal that). It does show that thousands of eminent scholars over seventeen centuries (including the most astute "Christian Fathers" and those of the Reformation and post-Reformation periods) must be considered prophetic dunces for not having understood so fundamental a teaching. This lapse of seventeen centuries when no one elaborated on the doctrine must be viewed as an obstacle to accepting its reliability.

#### The Beginnings of the Doctrine

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The result of a careful investigation into the origin of the Rapture was published in 1976. This was in an excellent research book that deserves to be read by all people interested in the subject. Its title: The Unbelievable Pre-Trib Origin by Dave MacPherson. He catalogs a great deal of historical material that answers the doctrine's mysterious derivation. I wish to review the results of his research. In the middle 1820's a religious environment began to be established among a few Christians in London, England which proved to be the catalyst from which the doctrine of the Rapture emerged. Expectations of the soon coming of our Lord were being voiced. This was no new thing, but what was unusual was the teaching by a Presbyterian minister named Edward Irving that there had to be a restoration of the spiritual gifts mentioned in 1 Corinthians chapters 12–14 just before Christ's Second Advent. To Irving, the time had come for those spiritual manifestations to occur.

Among the expected gifts was the renewal of speaking in tongues and of prophetic utterances motivated by the spirit. Irving began to propagate his beliefs. His oratorical skills and enthusiasm caused his congregation in London to grow. Then a number of people began to experience the "gifts." Once this happened, opposition from the organized churches set in. It resulted in Irving's dismissal from the Presbyterian Church in 1832. His group established themselves as the Catholic Apostolic Church and continued the teachings of Irving. These events were the beginnings of what some call present day Pentecostalism. Some church historians referred to Irving as "the father of modern Pentecostalism." What does this have to do with the origin of the Rapture doctrine? Look at what happened in the year 1830 — two years before Irving's dismissal from the Presbyterian Church. In that year a revival of the "gifts" began to be manifested among some people living in the lowlands of Scotland. They experienced what they called the outpouring of the Spirit. It was accompanied with speaking in "tongues" and other charismatic phenomena. Irving preached that these things must occur and now they were. On one particular evening, the power of the Holy Spirit was said to have rested on a Miss Margaret Macdonald while she was ill at home.

She was dangerously sick and thought she was dying. In spite of this (or perhaps because she is supposed to have come under the "power" of the spirit) for several successive hours she experienced manifestations of "mingled prophecy and vision." She found her mind in an altered state and began to experience considerable visionary activity. The message she received during this prophetic vision convinced her that Christ was going to appear in two stages at His Second Advent, and not a single occasion as most all people formerly believed. The spirit emanation revealed that Christ would first come in glory to those who look for Him and again later in a final stage when every eye would see Him. This visionary experience of Miss Macdonald represented the prime source of the modern Rapture doctrine as the historical evidence compiled by Mr. Mac Pherson reveals.

#### The Influence of John Darby

Many people have thought that John Darby, the founder of the Plymouth Brethren, was the originator of the Rapture doctrine. This is not the case. Darby was a brilliant theologian with outstanding scholarly abilities. Even those who disagreed with his teachings admit that he, and many associated with him, helped cause a revival in biblical learning throughout the evangelical world which has perpetuated down to the present day. All who love biblical research ought to be thankful for what Darby and especially his associates accomplished for biblical scholarship. These early men helped pave the way particularly for the renewal of modern lexical studies in the biblical languages. This renewal of language studies was not the only thing they produced. The doctrine of "dispensationalism" was also a teaching they brought to the attention of the Protestant world. And then, there was this new doctrine termed the "Rapture." While many Christians long thought the Rapture doctrine originated with John

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Darby, it is now known that this was not true. Darby did popularize it. Scofield and others took it over. But Darby provided the intellectual mantle that helped make it respectable. Many of those in the evangelical sphere of Christianity today are so certain of its veracity that it is accepted as the absolute truth of God. The fact is, however, John Darby received the knowledge of the doctrine from someone else. His source was Margaret Macdonald.

The studies of Mr. Mac Pherson show that her sickness during which she received her visions and revelations occurred sometime between February 1 and April 14, 1830. By late spring and early summer of 1830, her belief in the two phases of Christ's coming was mentioned in praise and prayer meetings in several towns of western Scotland. In these meetings some people were speaking in "tongues" and other charismatic occurrences were in evidence. Modern "Pentecostalism" had its birth. These extraordinary and strange events so attracted John Darby that he made a trip to the area to witness what was going on. Though he did not approve of the ecstatic episodes that he witnessed, it is nonetheless significant that Darby, after returning from Scotland, began to teach that Christ's Advent would occur in two phases. MacPherson shows good evidence that Darby even visited Miss Macdonald in her home. There can hardly be any doubt that the visions and spiritual experiences of Miss Macdonald are the source of the modern doctrine. But belief in such paranormal experiences is dangerous, especially when they are contrary to scriptural teachings.

#### Visions and Dreams

While it is possible that visionary revelations can come from God, it is always prudent to be cautious in such matters. Near the same time Miss Macdonald was receiving her visions, Joseph Smith in America was experiencing his apparitions that brought Mormon doctrines to the world. John Wilson also had his dreams that were the spark that started the false teaching of British-Israelism. Not long afterwards, Ellen G. White received her visions that resulted in many Seventh Day Adventist teachings. And remarkably, all these individuals received revelations of doctrines supposedly from God that were much at variance with one another and contrary to biblical teachings. Such incidents bring to mind the warning that God gave to Moses.

"If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and gives you a sign or wonder, and the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spoke unto you, saying, 'let us go after other gods, which you have not known, and let us serve them'; you shall not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the Lord proves [tests] you, to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul." Deuteronomy 13:1–3

In regard to the teachings of visionaries, recall what the apostle John commanded Christians.

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." 1 John 4:1

And though some refer to the prophecy of Daniel that "knowledge shall be increased" (Daniel 12:4) as proof that the revival of doctrinal truths will occur at the end of the age, this is not what Daniel meant. If you read the prophet carefully you will find Daniel was speaking that "the knowledge" of his prophecies will be increased, not the revival of general doctrines. In the original text of Daniel, the definite article occurs before the word "knowledge." Daniel said "The knowledge will be increased," and the text shows he meant "the knowledge of his prophecies." Daniel was in no way speaking about a renewing of doctrines at the Time of the End. A further admonition is necessary concerning the origins

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of visionary teachings that might emerge near our own time. It is by the apostle Paul and we should pay close attention to it.

"Now the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils." 1 Timothy 4:1

These warnings from God's word are a reminder that we should exercise caution in accepting the truthfulness of visionary revelations, particularly those near the end of the age, and which are contradictory to one another and to the Bible. The Pre-Tribulation Rapture Theory is such a doctrine; a teaching with no scriptural warrant. After all, the Holy Scriptures makes it plain that the first resurrection (when Christians from the past have their resurrections and we are caught up to heaven with Christ) occurs after the Tribulation is over (Revelation 20:5). And though a number of people within the Body of Christ have taken up with this false doctrine, it is time to jettison it from Christian belief. The truth is, we will be protected from the evils of the Antichrist system (and the judgments of the Great Tribulation) by a mantle of safety from God that will protect us on earth. There is only one Second Advent of Christ and that is the moment (for all of us then living) we will be changed into immortality and the resurrection of the dead takes place. That is when all of us will meet Christ in the clouds (1 Thessalonians 4:13–18). We can believe this teaching with full assurance and faith. Remember, God cares for you and all the Body of Christ.

The original historical research book of the Rapture theory was called "Pre-Trib Origin" by Dave MacPherson. An updated edition of this work by David MacPherson is retitled, "The Rapture Plot" (Simpsonville, SC: Millennium III Pub, 1995). ELM

#### See: http://askelm.com/essentials/ess025.htm

The following 9 theorized futurist predictive points are taught and taken from Dan 9:26-27, this is from a well known **"End Times"** teacher in the USA. There are varying debates and opinions by teachers and promoters around the 70 week **"Gap"** theory and additional theories upon theories depending on what you want to believe in. Millions have been made from books and movies promoting these theories kind of sounds like in Jesus' time in the temple, when He over turned the tables of the money changers cleansing His house from a bunch of deceptive thieves. Nowhere does it state clearly in scripture any of these below theory points they are predictive imaginings to suit theories.

1. A Palestinian state is created in Judea

2. The Temple mount is placed in a sharing situation where both Muslim and Jew will worship there.

3. The temple mount will be overseen by an international community maybe the UN.

4. Jews will build their third Temple and begin sacrifices, the status of Jerusalem at this time will be unresolved till later(*Taken from Isaiah 44:28 of Cyrus to lay the foundations of the Temple then its placed into, at the end of captivity of 70 years to rebuild the Temple which is Jer 29:10, then quotes are used like 2 Chon 46:22 & Ezra 1:1-3 taken out of context)* 

5. A 7 year peace treaty is signed between Palestine and Israel beginning the last 7 years of the antichrist the last week of the Dan 9:26-27 prior to Christ's return, to complete Daniels 70 weeks (*taken from Dan 9:27 he will confirm a covenant with many for 7 years they place the antichrist here not Christ. Gen 15:18 is also used here as a quote for this covenant*). They fit the last week of Daniels 70 weeks as two parts first half of the week is 42 months peace and the last half as the 42 months the great tribulation "war against the saints" found in Rev 13: 5-7.

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6. They also fit the Rev 14:14-16 Joel 2 army harvest revival into the 7 year period (*know where does it say how long this takes*) that the USA will also protect Israel during the final 7 years. They teach when a 7 year treaty is signed (*if signed*) you have 7 years left till Jesus returns yet no man knows the hour God states in Math 24:36. When one prays for the peace of Jerusalem this only occurs in scripture at Jesus return until then Jerusalem is a burden to the nations Zech 12:3.

7. They state the 70 weeks of Dan 9 will end when Jesus returns at the end of the last 7 years/week at Armageddon when they state the UN invades Israel. Yet it clearly states in Ezekiel 38 and 39 that the nations named that invade Israel are all in the Middle East being Arabic Muslim nations.

8. The antichrist will sit in the third temple built having temple sacrifices on the temple mount. This is again taken out of Math 24:15 "abomination of desolation" and Dan 9:27, Dan 11:31, Dan 12:11 referring to the Rev 13:1-10 antichrist as this abomination standing in Holy place referring to the temple mount 3<sup>rd</sup> Temple as this Holy place. In the New Testament the only Holy place on earth are Spirit filled Christians not some 3<sup>rd</sup> temple to be built Jesus abolished the temple ripping the curtain in two. Nothing is Holy unless Christ is in it by His Holy spirit.

9. The church is Raptured taken away from earth into Heaven forever before in the middle of or after the tribulation period depending on which view you believe in post trib, mid trib or pre trib.

(That's if believers are taken away at all at His return my NKJV Bible indicates that it's the evil ones that are taken away destroyed (Math 24:40) and the righteous remain translated or caught up in Christ. The wicked are destroyed the old earth and heavens are dissolved burnt up a new earth and heavens are re-created the righteous are protected in Christ during this event. To then begin the 1000-year reign of Christ on Earth to be with Him forever more, then Rev 22 happens after the final Gog of Magog battle on Earth. In the end when all is finished, we all live in heaven on Earth with God the Father it all comes down to Earth. Gods plan has always been to live walk and talk with His children on the Earth as He did in Genesis).

See: U Tube "The final 7 years" : <u>https://youtu.be/EAeQpKPxoWc</u>

#### See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great\_Tribulation

There is a mixture of truth and theory (*man imaginings*) in the 69 week "**Gap**" final week theory. The crucifixion of Christ 2000 years ago is in this part of scripture Dan 9:27. The 70<sup>th</sup> week was to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy. To make **reconciliation for iniquity** is only found in Christ and the cross, this is the only part of truth in the Rapture theory **He is the Most Holy**, to bring in everlasting righteousness. The rest of the 70<sup>th</sup> week gap theory is man's imaginings to try and fit other imaginings of false teaching.

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Most scholars, however, agree that the secret Rapture theory was launched into prominence around 1830 by a group of people in Scotland who had become known as the Plymouth Brethren. Under the direction of John Nelson Darby (1800-1882) and others, they began to hold Prophetic Conferences. Supposedly, during one of those conferences, or from a sick bed during those conferences, a charismatic utterance came forth as a prophetic message from the Lord through a young, fifteen-year-old Scottish girl named Margaret Macdonald. While in a trance, she received a private vision and revelation that only a select group of believers would be removed from the earth before the days of the Antichrist. But she also saw other believers enduring the tribulation <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> something, most rapturists nowadays do not

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teach. Soon thereafter, Darby coupled this highly questionable vision of a secret, pre-tribulation Rapture with another idea originated by the Jesuit priest, Francisco Ribera. In 1585 A.D., Ribera was the first to introduce the idea of interrupting Daniel's 70-week, end-time prophecy and inserting a "gap" between the 69th and 70th weeks. This was done to deflect apocalyptic heat from the Reformers who were fueling reformation fervor by claiming the Pope was the Antichrist and the Catholic Church the beast of Revelation. Ribera surmised that the first 69 weeks (483 years) concluded at the baptism of Jesus in 27 A.D., but God had extended the 70th week into the future.

Therefore, the Pope and the Catholic Church could not be so accused. Darby grabbed hold of Ribera's severance idea, connected his "Rapture" to the beginning of that final week, and changed that week from a 7-year period of covenantal confirmation to one of tribulation big difference! (Notably, the Bible never mentions a future 7-year period of tribulation.) He then introduced this now fully developed, pre-tribulation Rapture view (theory) in Europe and later in America. It was popularized in American by inclusion in the notes of the Scofield Reference Bible in 1917 and by elaborate End Time event charts published in Clarence Larkin's Dispensational Truth in 1918.

#### See: https://www.prophecyrefi.org/our-teachings/rapture/invention-of-the-rapture-idea/

God sealed up the visions of Daniel only to be revealed in the last days through historical fulfillments not theories: see Rev 10:4. In the end times God brings about the fullness of the gentiles Rom 11:25 (harvest of the nation's Rev 14:14-16, a global move of Glory) the completion of judgments (*Trumpets/bowls/seals*) leading into the wrath of God at the 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet and the return of Christ. So as one can see the Rapture theory (*pre, mid, post tribulation*) is very confusing and out of context in many areas to prophecy in both Daniel and the Book of Revelations. On top of that God said seal up the Book of Daniel until its time is due, in the last days, no one could know it until it was fulfilled. The last days began with Christ and His resurrection over 2000 years ago, when Daniels 70<sup>th</sup> week was fulfilled.

For the last 150 years, you have had a rapture theory promoted with add on theories included. Prior to this for 1870 years the church believed Daniels 70 weeks were fulfilled at Christs 3.5-year ministry (*staff of beauty broken "Jesus" in 27 AD, Zech 11:10-11*) and Stephen's death 3.5 years later completing the 7 year covenant (*staff of bonds broken "the brotherhood of Judah and Israel" Saul began persecuting his brothers at Stephens death in 34 AD, Zech 11:14*). The 70<sup>th</sup> week fulfillment was a 7-year covenant (*Dan 9:27*) of mercy to the "lost sheep of Israel" (*Math 15:24*) for the transgression of the Jews (*Dan 9:24*) as seen in the Daniel 9 and Zech 11 prophecy.

Yet man comes along with an agenda such as the Vatican trained Jesuit Francisco Ribera in 1585 AD (*invented the futurist 70<sup>th</sup> week gap theory to counter Martin Luther reformation*), then John Nelson Darby in 1830 AD (*Rapture Theory connected to 70<sup>th</sup> week gap theory, to strengthen his new teaching*), twisting doctrine to change prophetic understanding and historic fulfillment to form and promote the **"Gap"** theory and the **"Rapture Theory"**. Then the Zionist Rothchild's funded Universities, Printers and Scofield this intentionally in the CI Scofield Bible of 1909, the rest is history.

For nearly 500 years you have had a futurist 69-week gap theory that began with the Council of Trent assigned Jesuits, promoting twisted teachings into mainstream Christianity (*the gap is an unknown period of time until 70<sup>th</sup> week*). Since the turn of and second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century many more theories have been thrown into the "**futurist theory cake mix**". End of days guessed theorized prophesy fulfillments have been promoted by men before historic prophesy time lines have been due causing great error, this is before anything has been revealed/unveiled by God historically. According to futurist

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theories you're going to wait a very long time trying to fit all these things into prophecy as they will never happen how they are taught; God will fulfill it His way not mans. This Author has already seen how futurist teachers take current events and try to explain them away as fulfilling their theories then they change their minds again as things don't pan out historically how theorized it would. I would rather trust Gods word not mans, that **"He"** will reveal it when its time is due historically and present tense. History manifested will reveal interconnected scriptural prophecy of the end of days, not predictions leading to false teachings, beliefs and theories feeding fear. God in His wisdom warned us about mans guess work and imaginings with prophecy in His word, stating that only He knew them and would bring them to pass not a man. The reason God does it this way, is that we may believe and have faith in His word not mans, that when His word comes to pass **"we believe"** it becomes His testimony not mans. History veiled them revealed can be said another way it's **"His – story"** according to **"His word"**.

Joh 14:29 "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. (NKJV)

Isa 48:3 - 8 "I have declared the former things from the beginning; They went forth from My mouth, and I caused them to hear it. Suddenly I did them (*present tense*), and they came to pass (*fulfilled history*). Because I knew that you were obstinate, and your neck was an iron sinew, and your brow bronze, even from the beginning I have declared it to you; Before it came to pass, I proclaimed it to you, lest you should say, 'My idol has done them, and my carved image and my molded image Have commanded them.' "You have heard; See all this. And will you not declare it? I have made you hear new things from this time, even hidden things, and you did not know them. They are created now and not from the beginning; And before this day you have not heard them, lest you should say, 'Of course I knew them.' Surely you did not hear, surely you did not know; Surely from long ago your ear was not opened. For I knew that you would deal very treacherously, and were called a transgressor from the womb. (NKJV)

The book of revelations starts out with a blessing; **Rev 1:3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.** (NKJV)

Then it ends with a curse if anyone changes or adds to prophecy in the word of God; **Rev 22:18-19 For** I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. (NKJV)

The Bible is its own interpreter "scripture interprets itself" (scriptures harmonize/look at the entire book), prophecy is future events foretold that is already history in Gods eyes, as its "His – Story". 2 Pet 1:20-21 "Prophecy is of no private interpretation as prophecy never came by the will of man..... but by the Holy Spirit". History becomes Gods testimony as prophecy is fulfilled and identified, Rev 19:10 "the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy". History lets us know the times and seasons we are in if you are decerning, as God brings it to pass on His time line history fulfills prophecy creating a testimony of God's word, that "we may believe". Math 16:2-4 for it is "a wicked generation that seeks after a sign" (imagined theories of scripture from men seeking signs).

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#### Mat 16:2-4

He answered and said to them, "When it is evening you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red'; and in the morning, 'It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.' Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times. A wicked and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign shall be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah." And He left them and departed. (NKJV)

Along with false prophets Math 24:11, Math 24:24, false doctrines of men and demons Math 15:9, 1 Tim 4:1-2, there are Bible translations that have entire verses missing from them. By 2023 the Vatican had joined with evangelicals to produce a new Bible version of the NKJV, with verses either missing or entirely altered. Men (*Vatican/Rome/Jesuits*) have been playing around with the word of God for far too long. Most modern Bible Publishing agencies producing new Bible versions, are owned by the rich merchants of the earth Rev 18:23, whom serve Babylon whom have an agenda of deception. The CI Scofield Bible that popularized dispensationalism and Zionism was produced in 1909, it has Jesuit teachings (*dispensationalism, Gap theory, futurism, 3<sup>rd</sup> temple and the rapture theory*) inserted into its reference study notes now taught worldwide in error. Futurist dispensationalist teachers debate the 457 B.C decree to rebuild Jerusalem as that would line up with 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist teachings on the 70 weeks of Daniel and not fit their theories. The 70 weeks fulfillment is one correct teaching the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists got right, they then go off into error themselves in false doctrines and other teachings.

See: https://fgcp.org/content/terrible-error-scofield-bible

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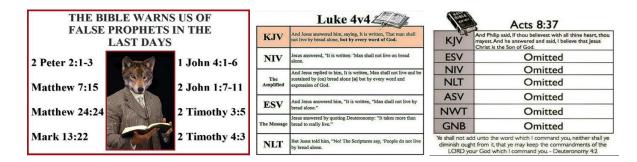
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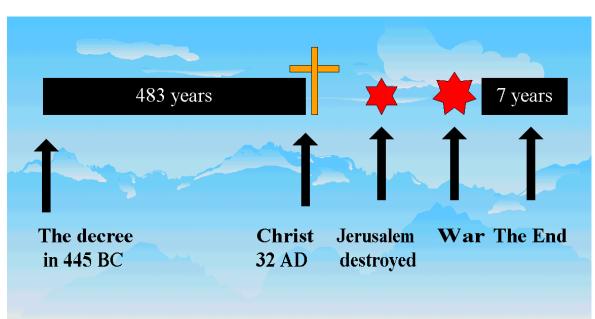


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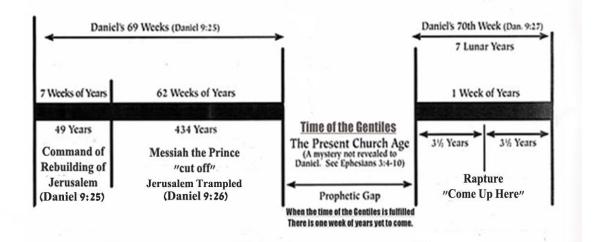
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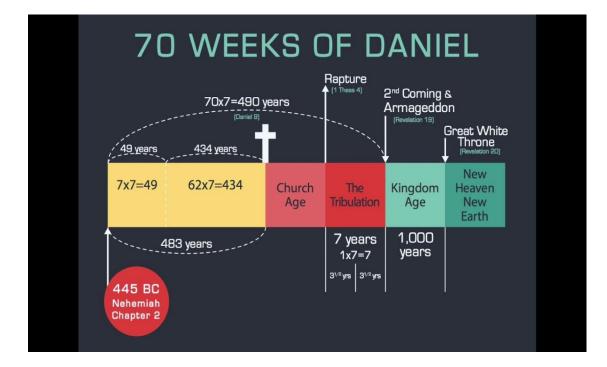


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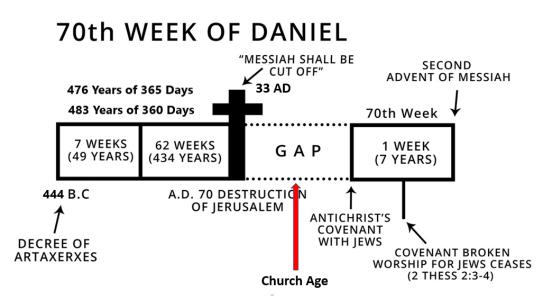
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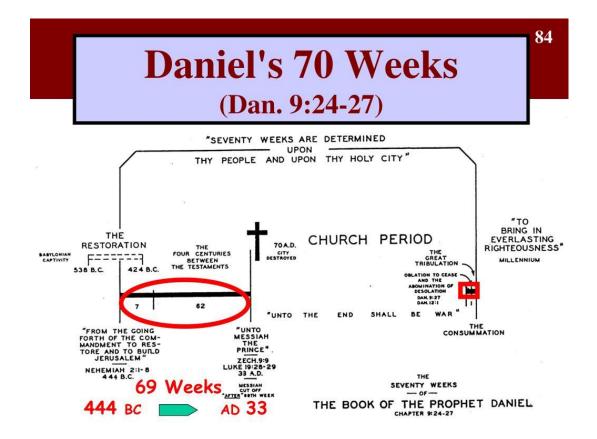
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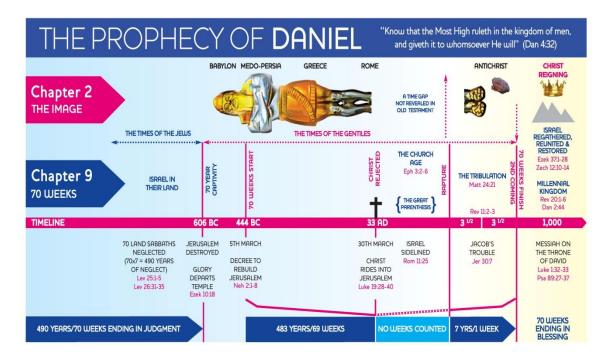


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May Gods truth in His word alone be proclaimed, not a man made deceptive 69-week gap period last 7 years/rapture theory as above imagined by Jesuits "Amen".

# If you look into scripture there are 5 lots of 42-month periods in prophecy one period is translated into years

1. Christ preaches from 27 A.D and ministers for 42 months then is cut off in 31 A.D

2. From 31 A.D a 42-month grace period of Apostles preaching to the Jews the "lost sheep of Israel" ending the 7-year period of time allotted in Dan 9:24-27 (*taken out of context to be taught as 69-week gap theory last 7 years antichrist a Jesuit teaching*), the 70 weeks or 490 years at Stevens death is completed in 34 A.D

3. 42 months =1260 days = 1260 years persecution period Rev 12 from 538 A.D to 1798 A.D

4. 42 months of Tribulation "warring against the saints" Rev 13:5-7

5. 42 months testimony of the two witnesses prior to Christ's return yet to come at end of Rev 14:14-16 worldwide harvest. The 42-month war against Israel Rev 16:16, Math 24:21, Zech 14:2, Ez 38 and 39, Rev 11"1-3 and Rev 20, this comes at the same time as the 42 months of the two witnesses.

The correct interpretation according to scripture passages is connect the warring against the saints, the end of worship and sacrifice and the abomination of desolation together loosed under the Rev 13:1-10 **"Man of sin"** beast. The abomination of desolation ends of worship and sacrifice in the region it manifests these are found in Dan 9:27, Math 24:13-22, Mark 13:14, Dan 11:31 and Dan 12:11. These

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are all end times scriptures referring to the same events. After the Rev 13:6-7 43-month war against the saints (*ended Jan 2017*) you have the Rev 17:12-14 ten horn hybrid war (*This war began to manifest with the Dec 2019 Covid 19 outbreak "plandemic", an international deceptive fear based medical, media, technological, economic, political, military war*). The Lamb overcomes this ten-horn antichrist UN led "New World Order" war, through His saints in harvest Glory Joel 2:3. The last 42 month war is "Armegeddon" Rev 16:16, this last war begins in the last 3.5 years of the Rev 14:14-16 worldwide harvest. This is a separate time frame from the war against the saints of 42 months, they are not connected together at all, the Rev 14:14-16 harvest is in between them both.

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