

“The Seventy Weeks Prophecy”
Daniel 9: 24-27

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Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

Daniel 2:31-45



Head of Gold
BABYLON
605 BC - 539 BC

Breast and Arms of Silver
MEDO-PERSIA
539 BC - 331 BC

Belly and Thighs of Brass
GREECE
331 BC - 168 BC

Legs of Iron
ROME
168 BC - 476 AD

Feet of Iron and Clay
**PAPAL ROME &
MODERN NATIONS OF EUROPE**
476 AD - Second Advent



Jerusalem, aerial from southwest close-up

THE SEVENTY WEEKS PROPHECY

FACTS:

- 1) Focus - Jews and Jerusalem
- verse 24
- 2) 490-year period of time
- verse 24
- 3) 360-day years
- 4) 6 prophecies will be fulfilled
- verse 24

THE SEVENTY WEEKS PROPHECY

FACTS: (cont.)

- 5) 483 years elapsed between the beginning of prophecy and Palm Sunday - verse 25
- 6) Gap between 483 and 484 is the Church Age - verse 26

Verse 24

**The Seventy Weeks are
determined**

**This prophecy deals with God's
chosen people, *Israel*, and His
chosen city, *Jerusalem***

What are the 70 weeks?

*Weeks of years/
(or) 1 week = 7 years*

70 weeks x 7 years = 490 years

**490 years will pass before God's
purposes for Israel are completed**

“Seventy weeks (490 years) are determined, for your people and your holy city (Jerusalem)”

Before what happens?

***Before Messiah returns
and sets up His Kingdom***

**What occurs during the 490-year
time frame?**

6 Prophecies WILL BE fulfilled V.24c

- 1) “to finish transgression”
- 2) “to make an end of sin”
- 3) “to make atonement for iniquity”
- 4) “to bring in everlasting righteousness”
- 5) “to seal up vision and prophecy”
- 6) “to anoint the most holy place”

**The 70 weeks (490 years) are for
Israel to accomplish these 6
things!!**

Verse 25

**What will start the 490-year
time clock?**

“ 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”

(7 + 62 = 69 weeks x 7 = 483 years)

In Nehemiah 2: 1-8, the command is given - *this starts the clock!*

The starting point is 445 B.C.

With amazing leadership,
Nehemiah rebuilds the wall in 52
days - *this is for protection!*

It will take 7 weeks, or 49 years, to completely rebuild the city

Another 62 weeks, or 434 years, would lapse before Messiah would come

49 years + 434 years = 483 years

Now for the amazing accuracy of Bible Prophecy:



Sir Robert Anderson

The Coming Prince, p.147-148

“There is not a single prophecy, of which the fulfillment is recorded in Scripture, that was not realized with absolute accuracy, and in every detail; and it is wholly unjustifiable to assume that a new system of fulfillment was inaugurated after the sacred canon closed...

Literalness of fulfillment may therefore be accepted as an axiom to guide us in the study of prophecy.”

Sir Robert Anderson's computation of the 2nd 70:

From decree to rebuild Jerusalem to cutting off of Anointed
one is "sevens SEVEN" plus "sixty two sevens", SO:

7 + 62 is 69. 69 x 7 is 483. 483 years x 360 days (prophetic
year) is **173,880** DAYS

The edict to rebuild Jerusalem was issued **MARCH 14, 445
B.C.** (to the Jews this was the 1st Nisan in the twentieth year
of Artaxerxes)

Christ entered into Jerusalem (the Anointed One to be cut off)
was **APRIL 6, A.D. 32**

The intervening period was 476 YEARS AND 24 DAYS.

476 x 365 days (Julian) ----- 173,740 days

Add (14 March to 6th April, both inclusive) 24 days

Add for leap years - 116 days

TOTAL: **173,880 days**

Verse 26
Time is paused

**Time stops at the 483-year point,
why?**

MESSIAH IS CUT OFF - KILLED!

**The Jewish people will suffer
immensely for rejecting Messiah -
Luke 19: 41-44**

**Jerusalem and the Temple are
destroyed by Titus in 70 A.D.**

The ***“prince who is to come”***
(antichrist) will come out of the
Roman Empire

There is a debate among scholars
whether the antichrist is of Roman
origin or Islamic origin

The Roman Empire included
Islamic countries:

The Roman Empire at its Height



Titus used conscripts from Islamic countries (Josephus)

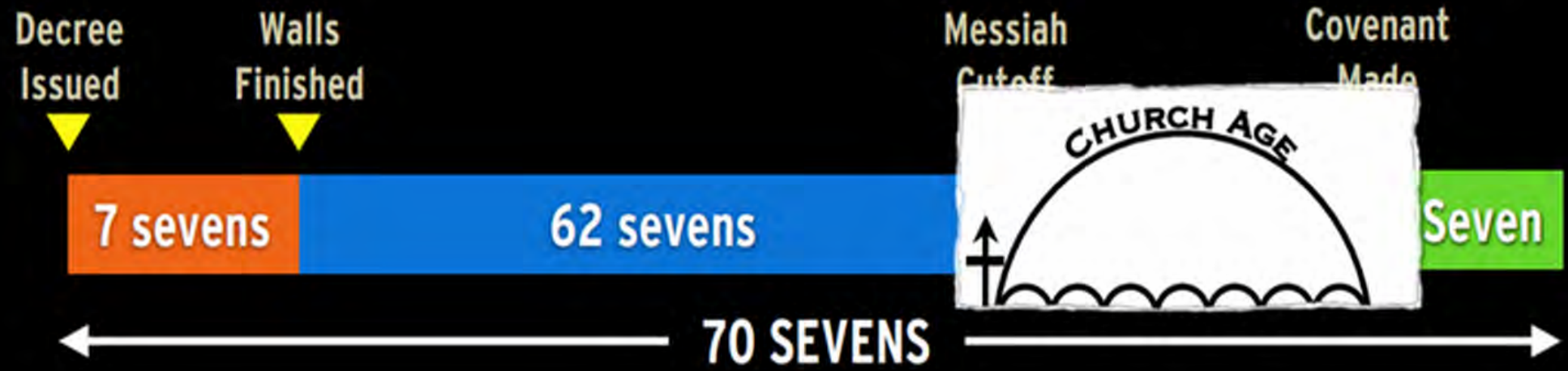
The antichrist will be the last, worst persecutor of the Jews

He is Satan's false-christ. He is both against Christ and in place of Christ

Please note the pause:



The time we are living in is the Church Age



Verse 27

The antichrist covenant

The antichrist peace covenant starts the 7-year Tribulation clock -

*THE CHURCH HAS BEEN
RAPTURED!*

In the middle of the week (or at the 3 ½ year point), **the antichrist breaks the covenant and turns on the Jews**

And on the wing of abomination
(disgusting, filthy thing), ***“the
abomination of desolation”***

Antichrist, *indwelled by Satan*, will
enter the Temple and declare
himself to be God -

Matthew 24: 15-16 and 21

Antichrist' days are numbered; his
worship will be short lived -

Revelation 13: 5

Jesus will crush antichrist; the final
Gentile kingdom will end!

Jesus Messiah will establish His
Kingdom - Revelation 11: 5

***“AND HE SHALL REIGN
FOREVER AND EVER”***

CONCLUSION:

THE SEVENTY WEEKS PROPHECY

“Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your Holy City”

We are living in the *“pause”*, the *age of grace* - the *Church Age*

The world is rushing headlong into the most horrific time in earth's history - Matthew 24: 21

Our Hope, Our Rescue from this
awful time:

THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

God will snatch away His people;
We are not destined for wrath!

MARANATHA!!

***EVEN SO COME,
LORD JESUS!***