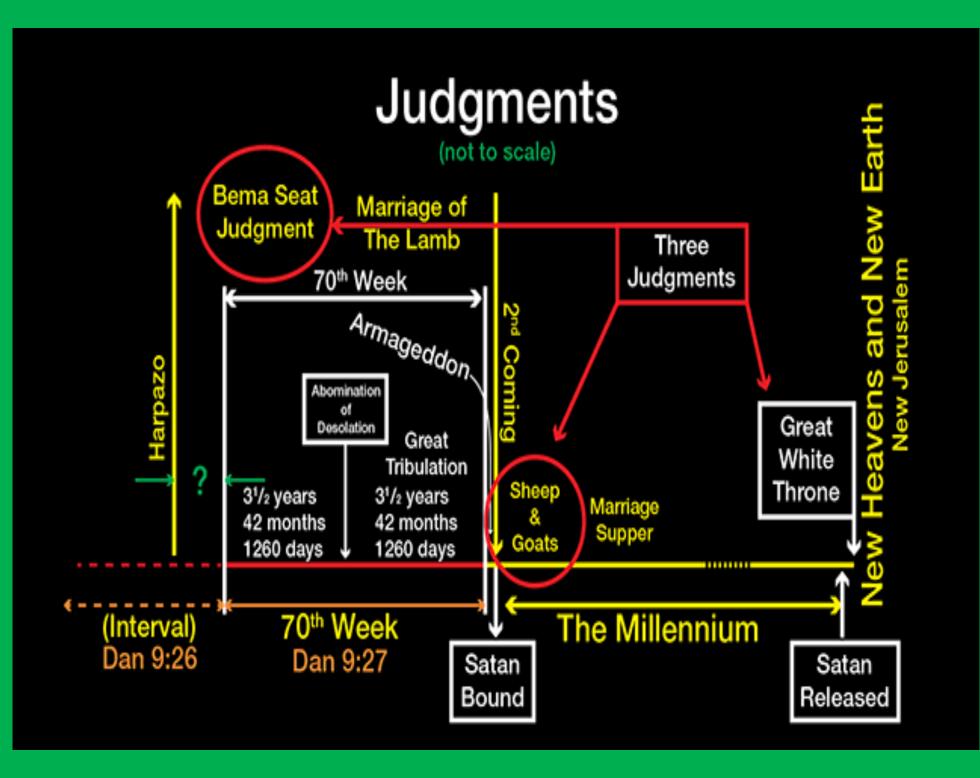
The Bema Seat Judgment

- Once the Church is in heaven we will stand before The Bema seat Judgment.
 - This is a judgment of rewards.
- 2 Cor. 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.
 - The Greek word used for "judgment" here is "Bema"
 - In the Greek games the Bema seat was the place the rewards were given out.



"It's All About God's Timing" Daniel 12: 5-10

Technology

- Microchip technology
- Satellite TV
- Weapons of Mass Destruction



The Book is sealed until <u>THE END</u>

The Book becomes knowable to those living in the end -

THAT IS US!

- 1) The Jews are regathered as a nation, May 14, 1948 the end!
- 2) There is a technology explosion and weapons of mass destruction explosion the end!

- 3) A coalition of nations are now forming to destroy Israel Ezekiel 38-39 the end!
- 4) Apostasy of the Church 2 Thessalonians 2: 3 - the end!

Remnant believers often feel isolated and misunderstood even though they have the truth and the naysayers are clueless!

- 5) An increase in violence and sexual immorality Matthew 24: 37 the end!
- 6) A rise in seducing spirits 1 Timothy 4: 1-2 the end!
- 7) Globalism being promoted, uniting the world under one world government, setting the stage for antichrist Daniel 7: 23 the end!

THIS PROPHECY APPLIES TO OUR
TIME FORWARD!!

Verse 5 - 6

How long until these shocking events end?

A description of the glorified Jesus:

Daniel 10: 5-6 Revelation 1: 14-16

Take comfort:
 Daniel needs to know,
 We need to know,
 GOD IS IN CONTROL!

How long?

Only God knows - Mark 13: 32-37

We will not know the day or the hour, but are expected to know the signs of the times - Matthew 16: 1-3

Jesus expects us to *know* and to *WATCH* and *be READY!!*

Verse 7

How long for antichrist to rage - 3 ½ years

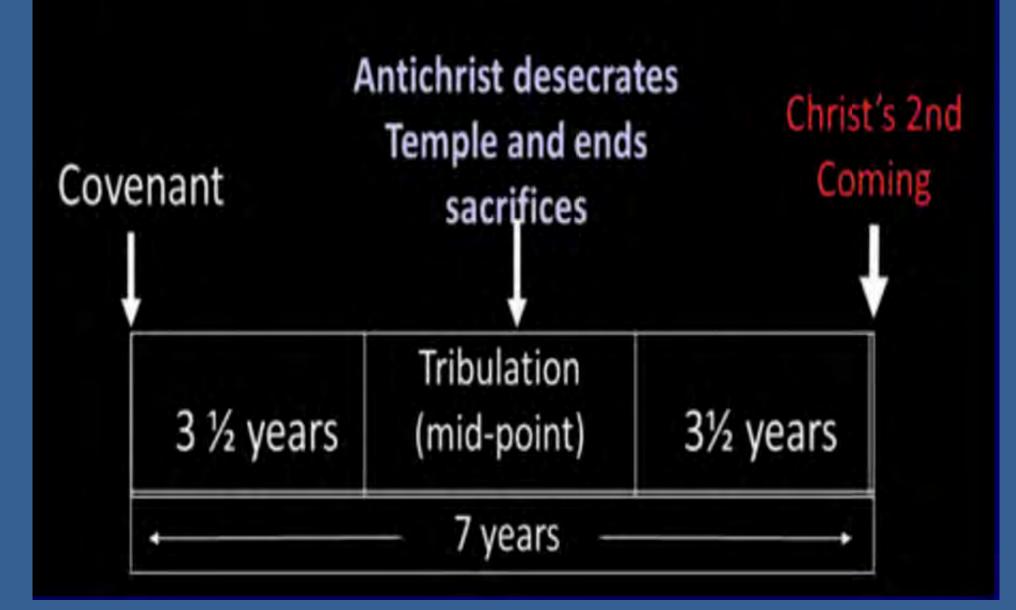
The Tribulation is a fixed number of years, why?

Jesus explains - Matthew 24: 21-22

The Tribulation is seven years - the first 3 ½ years antichrist rises to power slowly

The Tribulation starts with a peace covenant with Israel and is broken at the mid-point

DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD

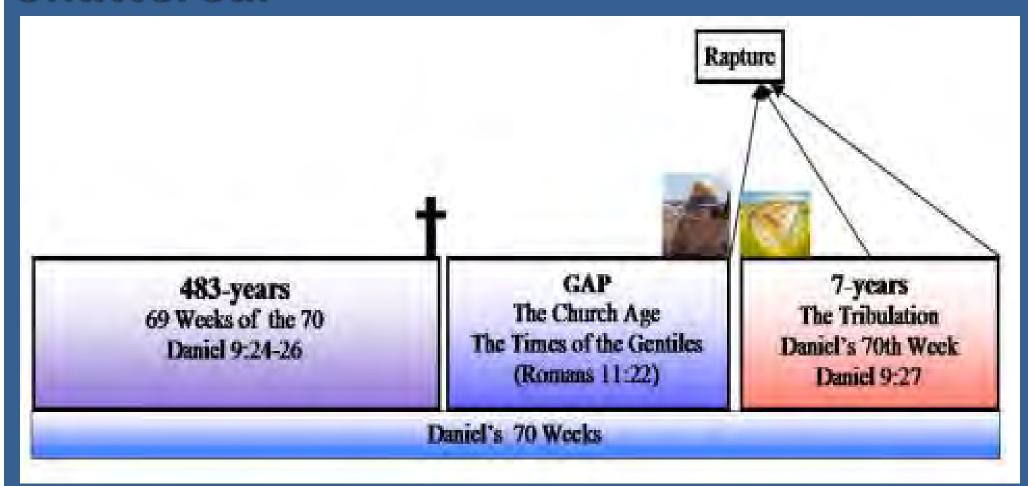


PARALLEL SCRIPTURES TIME, TIMES AND HALF A TIME LAST HALF OF DANIEL'S 70TH WEEK

(Click Summary Chart on Daniel's 70th Week)

SCRIPTURE	TIME PHRASE	WHAT THIS TIME IS ASSOCIATED WITH
Da 9:27	Middle of the week	The prince (Antichrist) who is to come breaks the covenant with Israel and commits the abomination of desolation (see notes)
Da 7:25	Time, times and half a time	Last 3.5 years - The time during which the saints (Jews) will be given into Little Horn's (Antichrist's) hand (power). (see notes)
Da 12:7	Time, times and half a time	Last 3.5 years - The time required to shatter the power of the holy people (the Jews) and the completion of the future events described in Daniel 11:36-45.
Rev 11:2	42 months	Last 3.5 years - The time period during which the Gentile nations will be given the outside court of the Temple and will trample down Jerusalem. (see notes)
Rev 12:6	1260 days	Last 3.5 years - The time period when Israel flees into the wilderness to a place prepared by God so that she might be nourished. (see notes)
Rev 12:14	Time and times and half a time	Last 3.5 years - The time during which Israel is nourished in the wilderness from the presence of the serpent (see notes)
Rev 13:5	42 Months	Last 3.5 years - The time which Antichrist will be given authority to act. (see notes)

It will take the entire 3 ½ years for the power of the Holy people to be shattered!



Israel's repentance and turning to Messiah is recorded in <u>Hosea 6: 1-3</u>

It is amazing what it takes to break our pride - *God hates pride!*



It always hurts when God deals with pride -

Proverbs 13: 10
Proverbs 16: 18-19

The antidote for pride is when self gives way to God!

When I realize who God is, this produces a healthy

FEAR OF THE LORD!
Proverbs 8: 13

fear = "yare" = an awesome
 respect for God!!

FEAR OF THE LORD BREAKS PRIDE!!

Verse 8 - 10

In God's time

Progressive illumination:

As we get closer to the end, the prophetic puzzle will be clearer

Most people want information without wanting God -

Amos 8: 11-12

Who will find information?

Those who turn to God; the Holy Spirit will illuminate Scripture -

John 16: 13

There are 3 ways God communicates information:

- 1) Revelation from God to man Man hears what God wants written Hebrews 1: 1
- 2) Inspiration from man to paper Man writes what God wants written 2 Timothy 3: 16
- 3) <u>Illumination</u> from paper to our hearts Man receives what God wants written <u>John 14: 26</u>; <u>John 1: 9</u>

Why can't the wicked understand? Revelation Chapters 2 and 3 the seven Churches

To each Church Christ says: "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the Churches"

The Holy Spirit is doing His part - John 16: 8

All can hear - a person simply needs to listen!

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying!

<u>CLOSING</u>: IT'S ALL ABOUT GOD'S TIMING

What to expect from our world today:

- Expect to be mocked—that is predicted.
- Watchmen will be seen as troublemakers.
- You will feel alone.

When we do not understand what is going on in our world:

Daily Reminders

God has everything under control

Things are lining up as prophesied

God is allowing things to happen because the stage is being set We are in good company with the prophet Isaiah -

Hear the words of the prophet - God's cry to all people:

<u>Isaiah 55: 6-9</u>

It Really Is All About God's Timing

HIS WILL - HIS WAY ALWAYS!

THIS WE CAN REST IN!!