

**Israel's Privilege / Our Privilege**  
**Romans 9: 1-5**

**February 2, 2025**

Sin	Salvation	Sancti- fication	Sovereignty	Service	So Long
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**Chapter 9 deals primarily with Israel's past**

**Chapter 10 deals primarily with Israel's present**

**Chapter 11 deals primarily with Israel's future**

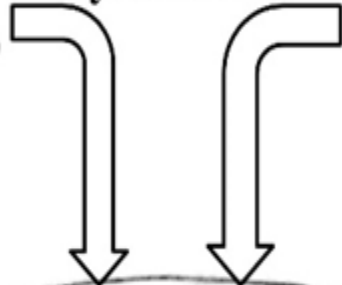
## Man Made Religious Beliefs



## God Given Revelation



### Religious Syncretism



Religious syncretism is the blending of the doctrines and practices of two or more religions in order to come up with something new.

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Bahai



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Buddhist



Christian



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Confucian



Confucian/Taoist



Hindu



Judaic



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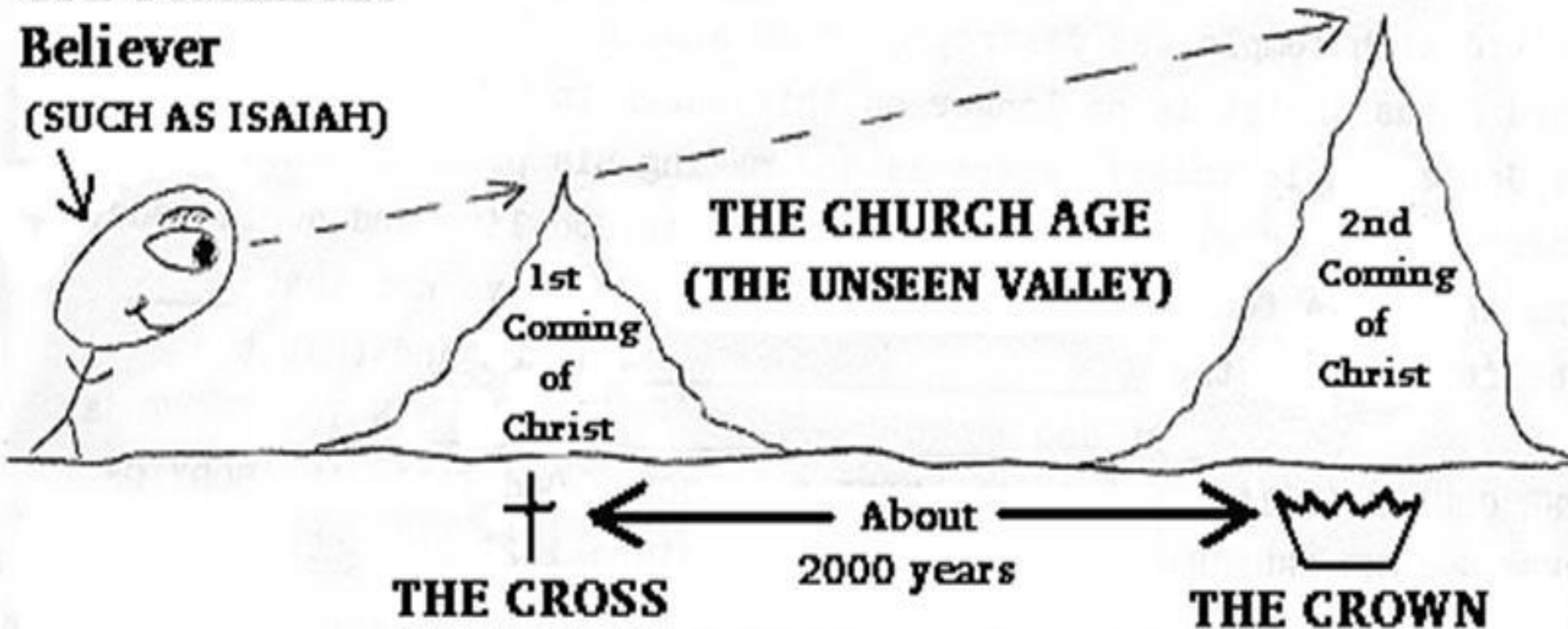
The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.

1 Timothy 4:1-2

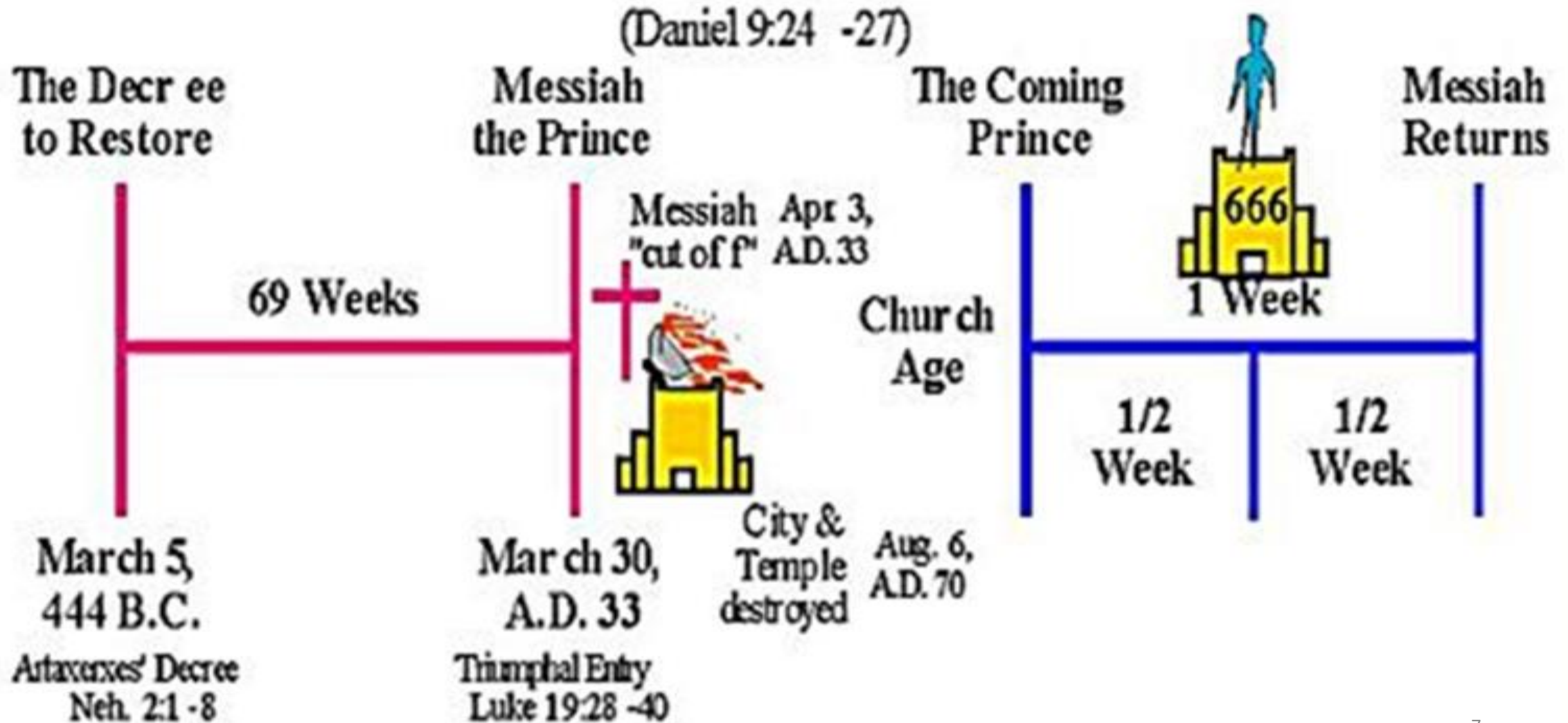


# Old Testament Believer

(SUCH AS ISAIAH)



# Daniel's Seventy Weeks



# Abrahamic Covenant







## Verse 1 - 3

**Paul's love for his privileged people**

Paul's mission was to the Jew first – Romans 1: 16

His breaking point was Acts 13: 46

Paul's grief for his people crescendos into an amazing conclusion:

**He would swap his salvation for their salvation – *theological impossibility!***

Salvation is **NOT** a miracle of you and what you do,  
salvation is a miracle of God!

**We have a huge part to play, but the end result rests in  
the hands of God and the individual**

**God removes blinders; God softens hearts; God gives the  
grace to believe**

**BUT . . . . . God will not believe for you; you must believe  
and receive the gift offered to you**

## Verse 4 - 5

# The privileges of Israel

**Adoption** – Received a calling from God to be in His family

**The Glory** – Shekinah Glory of God followed Israel in the Old Testament (*fire, cloud, light*)

**The Covenants** – Agreements God made with Israel; some are conditional promises

**The Law** – How God wants and expects His people to conduct themselves in this world

**The Service of God** – Temple worship and sacrifices

**The Promises** – The coming Messiah and His reign on earth

Don't miss this:

*“Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God.”*

Paul says flat out:

**JESUS IS GOD – DIETY!!**

**CLOSING: God chose you to be His people -  
*An amazing privilege!!***

**God chooses His people (*you*) to be separate, holy and  
dedicated to Him**



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PEOPLE FOR HIMSELF, A SPECIAL  
TREASURE ABOVE ALL THE PEOPLES  
ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH. THE  
LORD DID NOT SET HIS LOVE ON YOU  
NOR CHOOSE YOU BECAUSE YOU  
WERE MORE IN NUMBER THAN ANY  
OTHER PEOPLE, FOR YOU WERE THE  
LEAST OF ALL PEOPLES;  
DEUTERONOMY 7:6-7 NKJV**

God chooses the least, the smallest and insignificant, in the eyes of the world – 1 Corinthians 1: 27-29

**Were all of chosen Israel saved?**

**NO!**

The Jews who believed by faith were counted as righteous - Abraham – Genesis 15: 6

**Abraham knew nothing about Messiah, nothing about the Gospel and the Cross, etc.**

**He believed what God revealed to him and was counted as righteous by faith**

**Jews are not saved by their heritage or religion; they are saved only by faith in Messiah, like the Gentiles**

**The Jews rejected Messiah!**

**The assignment to tell the world about Messiah went to the church**

The Great Commission is crystal clear . . . . .

**GO AND TELL!!**

Matthew 28:18 – 20

(NKJV)

“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.’ Amen.”

You have believed and received the gift of salvation; ***this makes you privileged and responsible!***

You are a chosen people, ***privileged!***

You have the privilege of an eternity with God, exploring the vastness of God, ***FOREVER!***

***WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE  
WHEN MY JESUS I SHALL SEE!!***

***Our Great Privilege is to Tell the World About  
JESUS – OUR LORD!***