

A STUDY INTO THE END TIME PROPHECIES



Introduction

"But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase."

(Daniel 12:4)

The seventy weeks of Daniel

(the backbone of prophecy)

Understanding the various events in **DANIEL 9:1-27** gives clear understanding of the end time. The seventy (70) weeks are actually seventy periods of years: 70 periods of 7 years → $(70 \times 7 = 490 \text{ years})$.

The events as fulfilled by Christ are summarized as such:

- ➡ Finish the transgression-through the cross.
- ➡ Make an end of sins-the power of sin must be stopped.
- ➡ Make reconciliation for iniquity-atonement.
- ➡ Bring in everlasting righteousness-Millennial rule/eternal kingdom.
- ➡ Seal up vision and prophecy-through His glorious return.
- ➡ Anoint the most holy place-Millennial temple.

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- The seventy (70) weeks are divided into two (2) periods:
- The first period begins with the command to rebuild Jerusalem until the messiah comes → seven(7) sevens(7s) = 49 years plus sixty two sevens(62×7) = 434 years
- $49 \text{ years} + 434 \text{ years} = 483 \text{ years}$.
- This command was made in about 445BC (Nehemiah 2:1-20). There are 354 lunar days per year in the Jewish calendar (and 365 solar days per year in the Gregorian calendar).
- → Gregorian calendar = $\frac{483 \text{ years} \times 354 \text{ lunar days}}{365 \text{ solar days}}$
 $= 468.5 \text{ years}$

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- ➔ 468.5 years after the command to rebuild Jerusalem, which was issued by Artaxerxes, a ruler of the Medo -Persian empire in 445BC
- ➔ $445\text{BC} - 468.5\text{BC} = 24/25\text{BC}$
- ➔ Jesus, the Messiah was born during the reign of Herod the great- Luke 3:23 around 5/6 BC

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- ▶ We should also note that there was a break between 69th and the 70th year and that is the time for the church.
- ▶ After the death of the messiah, Jerusalem and the second Jewish temple were destroyed by roman general Titus in AD 70, beginning the time of the gentiles-Romans 11:25-26
- ▶ The second period begins when the prince(antichrist) confirms a covenant(alliance, agreement or treaty) with many people: one(1) week also called the 70th week of Daniel=seven(7) years

Daniel 2:31-45

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- ➡ Head of gold-Babylonian empire
 - ➡ Chest and arms of silver-Medo-Persian empire
 - ➡ Belly and thighs of bronze-Greek empire
 - ➡ Legs of iron and feet partly of iron and clay-Roman empire

Daniel 7:1-28

- ➡ Lion: head of gold=Babylonian empire
- ➡ Bear: chest of silver-Medo-Persian Empire with the three(3) conquest: Lydia, Babylon and Egypt)
- ➡ Leopard: belly of bronze=Greek empire with four heads representing the four divisions after the death of alexander the great.
- ➡ Dreadful beast: legs of iron and feet of iron and clay=Roman empire with ten(10) horns from which another beast arise(antichrist)

The Olivet discourse-Matthew 24:1 -

- ➡ 70th week begins the covenant of antichrist with many.
- ➡ The first three and half years is called the beginning of sorrows- vs 4-8 for Israel.
- ➡ In the middle of the 70th week, the antichrist will cause what is called abomination of desolation- vs 15(an idol that would desecrate the temple)
- ➡ From the middle of the period, is the great tribulation-vs 15-22

The Olivet discourse-Matthew 24:1-

The rapture of the church could happen any time soon: before or shortly after the signing of the seven(7) years covenant-vs 4-14

- The great tribulation is shortened and the wrath of God follows-vs 29-35
- Antiochus Epiphanes is a type of the antichrist-Daniel 8:9-14, 12:9-12
- The end of age is yet to be fulfilled- Daniel 12:9-12

The revelation according to John

The Lord revealed unto John three things:

➤ Chapter one (1)-The things which thou hast seen(PAST)

The seven spirits of God-Exodus 25:31-40, Isaiah 11:2

➤ Chapters two(2) and three(3)- the things which are(PRESENT)

The seven churches in the Book of Revelation are representative of the Church Age. John, the apostle and prophet was speaking of seven actual first century churches and of the churches throughout the Church age. There is a likeness between these churches and the periods of church history:

The seven(7) church ages

- Ephesus (30-100 A.D.) Apostolic Age of the Church: **Revelation 2:1.**
- Smyrna (100-313 A.D.) Roman Persecution of the Church: **Revelation 2:8.**
- Pergamum (313-600 A.D.) Age of Constantine: **Revelation 2:12.**
- Thyatira (600-1517 A.D.) Dark Ages: **Revelation 2:18.**
- Sardis (1517-1648 A.D.) Reformation of the Church: **Revelation 3:1.**
- Philadelphia (1648-1900 A.D.) "Great Awakening" Missionary Movement: **Revelation 3:7.**
- Laodicea (1900-present day) Apostasy and Lukewarm Church: **Revelation 3:14.**

The revelation according to John

- ➡ Chapter 4- the vision of God's throne and its surrounding→ Ezekiel 1
- ➡ Chapter 5-the vision of the lamb→ Daniel 7
- ➡ Chapters six(6) to twenty two(22)- the things which shall be(FUTURE)

Chapter 6:1-8:1-opening of the mysteries(the seals)

SEALS	EVENTS	EXPLANATION	SCRIPTURES
1	Rider on a white horse conquering through deception and political intrigue	Antichrist begins his rise to power through peaceful political and religious means	Matthew 24:5 Mark 13:6 Daniel 9:27
2	Rider on red horse conquering through war	Antichrist now turns to war to subdue those (the 3 kings) who resist his rise to world power	Matthew 24:6-7 Mark 13:7-8 Daniel 7:24,11:40-44
3	Rider on black horse brings severe famine on earth	As a result of the antichrist's wars and political campaigns, famine spreads over the earth	Matthew 24:7 Mark 13:8 Psalm 37:18-19, Joel 1:1-12

Chapter 6:1-8:1-opening of the mysteries (the seals)

4	Rider on the pale horse-Death and hades	As a result of the antichrist's wars, famine and pestilence will be rampant-a 1/4 of the earth will be subject to death	Matthew 24:7 Mark 13:8 Joel 1:1-2
5	Martyrs slain for the word of God	Anyone else who refuse to take the mark of the beast will be persecuted and many killed	Daniel 7:21,25 Matthew 24:9,21 Luke 21:16 Revelation 14:12-13,20:4
6	Cosmic disturbances and great earthquakes signaling the day of God's wrath	The day of the Lord heralding God's wrath about to be poured on the unsaved. The elects are sealed(Rev. 7:9-17)	Matthew 24:29 2Peter 3:9-10 Isaiah 2:10-21 Zephaniah 1:7-8

Chapter 8:2-11:15- the sounding of the seven trumpets

TRUMPETS	EVENTS	EXPLANATION	SCRIPTURES
1	1/3 of all trees and green grass is consumed by fire	The destruction of trees and grass will amount to famine and oxygen will be diminished	Joel 1:15-20 Isaiah 2:10-16
2	1/3 of the sea turned blood 1/3 of the marine life destroyed 1/3 of all ships destroyed	God's wrath turns to the oceans, a source of food for many. Shortage in food and medicals.	Isaiah 2:12-16
3	1/3 of all fresh water turn to wormwood and many die	Water which is a source of life and often an object of worship is poisoned, causing many death	

Chapter 8:2-11:15- the sounding of the seven trumpets

5	Mankind tormented with excruciating pain for 5months	All but the 144000 sealed will be subject to physical torment. Many will desire to die but will be unable	Joel 2:3-11 (Proverbs 15:11)
6	An army of 200million spirit beings unleashed upon the earth	1/3 of mankind are killed by this supernatural army, yet those who survive do not repent of their sins	Joel 2:3-11 Isaiah 13:11-12
7	Jesu Christ takes Lordship over the kingdom of this earth. God's final wrath is poured on the antichrist	Jesus Christ will be established as Lord of all nations. He will come and avenge Israel and war on her behalf. The 7 th trumpet ushers in the 7bowls of wrath	Isaiah 29:6 Zechariah 14:3-5 Malachi 4:6

Chapter 12- the two wonders

EVENT	EXPLANATION	SCRIPTURES
The serpent spews out water after the woman	Satan seeks to destroy the Jewish nation. The Lord spares a remnant	Daniel 12:1 Zechariah 13:7-9 1Kings 19:10-18

The revelation according to John

- ➡ Chapter 13- the two beasts→ Daniel 7:1-8
- ➡ Chapter 14-the two pictures of Christ: the Lamb and the reaper→ Zechariah 14:1-9
- ➡ Chapter 15:1-5-the early victors and their song-prelude to bowl judgements
- ➡ Chapter 15:6-8-seven angels and golden vials

Chapter 16:1-21-the outpouring of the seven vials of wrath

EVENT	EXPLANATION	SCRIPTURES
Severe and malignant sores	As with the plagues of Egypt, God begins to punish men for rejecting Him	Exodus 9:9-11 Deuteronomy 28:35
Sea turns to blood	All oceans are turned to blood killing all marine lives	Exodus 7:17-21
All rivers and springs turn to blood	Man is deprived of water from all sources	Exodus 7:19
The sun scorches men	Great heat scorches the earth and people blaspheme God.	Isaiah 24:6

Chapter 16:1-21-the outpouring of the seven vials of wrath

Darkness envelopes the kingdom of antichrist	The antichrist suffers under darkness that is accompanied by excruciating pain	Exodus 10:21 Ezekiel 32:7-8 Jeremiah 13:6
The river Euphrates is dried up	The river Euphrates dries up enabling the army of the antichrist to attempt to destroy Israel. The army is destroyed	Revelation 19:17-21 Zephaniah 3:8 Zechariah 14:1-15 Joel 2:18-20 Isaiah 34:2-3
A violent earthquake destroys the earth	The most violent earthquake in human history destroys every city on earth	Psalms 18:12-13 Ezekiel 38:22 Isaiah 29:6-7 Micah 1:4

Chapter 17 –the scarlet woman and the beast- Daniel 2:31-45,7:1-28,8:1

- This is a form of worship in place of Jesus Christ
- Waters symbolizes nations.
- The kings of the world have committed spiritual fornication with her.
- The beast has seven (7) horns and ten (10) heads and the woman was riding the beast.
- The woman represents a mysterious religion who sits on seven (7) mountains.

Chapter 18 –Babylon, the ancient city of Iraq

- ➡ It speaks of God's wrath on the governments of the world.
- ➡ False religion will be extinguished.
- ➡ The kings of the earth will mourn for the scarlet woman.

Chapter 19:1-10-Marriage & marriage supper of the Lamb

- The "Marriage of the Lamb" is an event that has reference only to the Church and takes place in Heaven-Matthew 8:11,22:1-14,25:10-13,Luke 13:28-29,22:16-18
- The "Marriage Supper" of the Lamb is an event that takes place on earth after the Second Advent of Christ-vs 9
- Though the two events are closely related, they are separate events, just as the wedding ceremony and the wedding reception of our day are separate events.- Luke 22:29-30

Chapter 19:1-10-Marriage & marriage supper of the Lamb.

- Those who are invited to attend the marriage supper on earth are all the Old Testament saints and the Tribulation saints, both mortal and resurrected, after Christ's Second Coming-vs 9
- There are New Testament passages that speak of Christ eating and banqueting in the kingdom which may be references to the celebration related to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb
- These passages imply that the celebration of the marriage supper begins in the millennial kingdom.

Chapter 19:11-21- the second advent of Christ

- Christ, accompanied by the Church, will at this time set up the promised Davidic Kingdom on earth-Psalm 98:9, Matthew 24:29-30, 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10
- Armageddon, Hebrew for "Mount Megiddo," is a strategic valley in Northern Israel named for the nearby ancient city of Megiddo-Romans 11:26-27
- Christ will do battle and triumph over the combined military might of the earth, demonstrating that He is King of kings and Lord of lords (Revelation 19:11-21).
- This will replace and bring to an end, forever, the "Times of the Gentiles," with its corrupt political rule (Daniel 2:44). Isaiah 63:1-6; Ezekiel 20:33-44; Daniel 2:44-45

Pre millennial events

- From the great tribulation to the end of the day of the Lord is 1290days and from great tribulation to the millennium is 1335years providing a difference of 45days which might be used for the cleansing of the desolated temple-Daniel 12:9-13
- Satan is bound in the bottomless pit-vs 1-3

Chapter 20-The millennial reign of Jesus Christ

The Millennial reign of Jesus Christ, a future 1000 year period when the earth is placed under His direct rule, is a time when peace and righteousness will reign here on earth. Christ will rule over the nations of the earth with "a rod of iron" (Revelation 19:15) and "nations will not lift up sword against nations and never again will they learn war" (Isaiah 2:4). Christ, the Son of David, will reign over His Kingdom from His father David's throne in Jerusalem, fulfilling the Davidic covenant through which Israel was promised a Throne, King and Kingdom forever-2 Samuel 7:4-16, Isaiah 65:19-25; Jeremiah 30:19-20; Ezekiel 36:33-38; Zechariah 8:20-23; 14:16-21; Revelation 20:1-7

Events in the millennium

- All Jews will fully return to Israel.
- The third Temple is renovated. The sacrificial offerings of the mosaic law are reintroduced for atonement-Ezekiel 40-41, Isaiah 2:1-4, 60:1-, Micah 4:1-3, Haggai 2:6-9, Jeremiah 3:14-19, 33:6-18
- All Israel will serve the LORD because of the covenant of their fathers-Isaiah 29:22-24, Jeremiah 30:1-11, 32:38-41, Ezekiel 11:17-20, 36:22-37, Hosea 14:1-9
- Jesus Christ will rule with a rod of iron-Psalm 2:1-12, Revelation 2:27, 12:5, 19:15, Zechariah 14:16-19, Isaiah 26:19-21; Daniel 12:1-3; John 5:28-29; 1 Corinthians 15:23; Revelation 20:4-6

Events in the millennium

- There will be long life and peace and the land of Israel will be blessed-Isaiah 11:6-9,35:1-10,65:17-25,Ezekiel 34:25-31,47:1-12
- First resurrection -vs 4-6, Daniel 12:9-13, 1 Corinthians 15:23. It entails all the Old Testament saints and those believers who, during the Tribulation Period, lost their lives because of their faith (Revelation 20:4-5).
- They will join the Church and reign with the LORD.


After millennium

- The loosing of Satan and the last revolt-v 7-Satan must be loosed for a little while from his thousand-year imprisonment (Revelation 20:7-10). This must complete the grounds for divine judgment against this great fallen angel. –Psalm 46:4-6
- The power bloc to the north of Israel known as Gog and Magog will invade the land of Israel, but will be wiped out by God's supernatural intervention (Ezekiel 38-39).
- *The invaders are:* (Rosh - Russia), (Meshech - Moscow), (Tubal - Tubalsk, Siberia), (Persia - Iran), (Ethiopia [Cush]), (Put - Libya), (Gomer - Germany), (Beth-Togarmah - Armenia). There are differences among Bible scholars as to the timing of the invasion according to Ezekiel 38 and 39. The words "latter years" and "last days" are used in Ezekiel 38:8 and 38:16

The great white throne judgement-vs 11-15

- This is when Satan is finally judged.
- The entire physical creation is destroyed because of man's sins-Matthew 25:31-41, Daniel 7:10, 12:2
- All whose names are not written in the book of life will be judged and cast into the Lake of fire-2Peter 3:7, Isaiah 34:1-4, Psalm 102:25-26

The fall line of Satan

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- ➡ From third heaven-Isaiah 14:12-14, Ezekiel 28:12-19
 - ➡ To the second heaven-Revelation 12:6-9
 - ➡ To the earth-Ezekiel 28:17-19
 - ➡ To the bottomless pit-Isaiah 14:15, revelation 20:1-3
 - ➡ Lake of fire-Revelation 20:10

Chapters 21 and 22- the new heaven and new earth

- This present earth is to be purified after the Final rebellion which closes the Millennium. through burning -Isaiah 65:17; 66:22; Hebrews 1:10-12; 2 Peter 3:3-13; Revelation 20:11; 21:1
- The New Heavens and the New Earth will be formed after this present Earth burns up and is purified. This is the LAST and final part of God's eternal plan for mankind.
- All the redeemed, saved, of all the ages will be there! This will be the ultimate glory, reigning forever with Christ in a New Heaven and a New Earth. *Isaiah 65:17-19; 2 Peter 3:13-14; Revelation 21:1 - 22:5*

Rapture versus Tribulation

THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH (Rapture saints)	THE SECOND(2 ND) COMING OF CHRIST (Great tribulation saints)
The rapture will happen before the full effect of the great tribulation- Luke 21:36	It will happen after the great tribulation(also called Jacob's trouble)- Matthew 24:29-30
Christ will come for the church saints- 1Thessalonians 4:13-17	Christ will come with the saints from heaven-Jude vs 14, Revelation 19:11-21
Christ takes the raptured saints(bride) to heaven-John 14:3	Christ will bring the saints back to the earth-Zechariah 14:4-5, Revelation 19:14
During the rapture, Christ will come in the clouds-1Thessalonians 4:17	Christ returns to the earth and not the clouds-Zechariah 14:4-5
During rapture, Christ is not seen- 1Corinthians 15:52	In His return, every eye shall see Him- Revelation 1:7
The rapture is the blessed hope for the church-Titus 2:13	It begins the great day(wrath) of the Lord-Revelation 19:15

Christ(lion of Judah) versus antichrist(serpent Dan god)

Deity	Features	References
Christ	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. He is the LORD God2. From Judah's tribe3. He is a Lion	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. John 20:24-282. Psalm 76:1, Hebrews 7:143. Genesis 49:9-10
antichrist	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. He is a god2. From Dan's tribe3. He is that old serpent	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Amos 8:11-14, Judges 18:18-202. Genesis 49:163. Genesis 49:17

THE END

