

# **Module 2 – The Book of Daniel**

**Module 2 – 2C - Dan 9 part 2**

**Question of the day - Does Daniel agree with what Jesus Christ said in Matt 24?**

# Recap

## Daniel chapters 9

- Last time we discussed Chapter 9:24-25 of Daniel
  - We determined the 4th decree of Artaxerxes to be the proper one to start the 7 plus 62 weeks of years
  - We determined the Biblical authority to use prophetic years of 360 days based on comparison to revelations
  - We determined 33AD to be the year of the crucifixion from Daniel 9.
    - We provided logical interpretation of the biblical data of the crucifixion to see that 33AD is consistent
- Today we continue with Dan 9 to see if it continue to build into this same story

# After 69 Weeks

## Daniel: 26-27 NIV

- 26 After the sixty-two ‘sevens,’ the Anointed One will be put to death and will have nothing. The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed. 27 He will confirm a covenant with many for one ‘seven.’ In the middle of the ‘seven’ he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him.”

# Daniel 9 versus 26 and 27

## Key points

- Verse 26 was the near-term prophecy for destruction of temple in AD70
  - Rev 17:11 <sup>11</sup>The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition.
- Verse 27 is the far-term prophecy for the final week, also known as the tribulation
  - The tribulation has not taken place
  - Jesus Christ has not returned
- These are critical points in both showing accuracy of scripture as well as understanding the latter-day prophecies
  - Daniel 9 is a pivotal chapter in the Bible for validating and understanding chronology of Biblical Prophecy

# Daniel 9:24 God's Motivation

## Purpose of last week – the first 69 weeks did not fulfill all these

- 24 “Seventy weeks have been determined concerning your people and your holy city

- to put an end to rebellion
- to bring sin to completion
- to atone for iniquity

If you believe

Jesus 1<sup>st</sup> coming: 69 weeks

- to bring in perpetual righteousness
- to seal up the prophetic vision
- and to anoint a Most Holy Place

Jesus 2<sup>nd</sup> coming: last week

- Is the prophecy fulfilled in AD70 -- NO!

# Is there a gap?

## Daniel 9: 26-27

- Verse 26a:
    - At end of  $7 + 62$  (483 years); these two time periods grouped together
    - Crucifixion: anointed one will be put to death
  - Verse 26b:
    - Destruction of Jerusalem 70 AD: People of ruler who will come destroy the city
  - Matthew 24
    - verse 9 tells us that we will be delivered up to tribulation
    - verse 15 lawlessness increased then abomination
    - verse 30 finally Christ return
    - Verse 31 angels gather elect
- Fulfilled in AD70 – Not a chance

# The First 69 Weeks

## Daniel: 24-25 ESV

Degree to  
rebuild  
Jerusalem

**Jerusalem rebuilt**

7 weeks

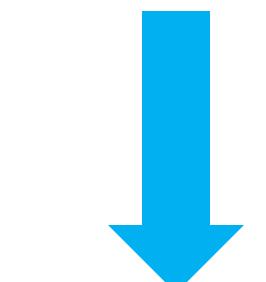
49 years

Start  
444BC ~March 4

After 62 weeks ►

Messiah comes and is then  
cut off  
a sequence of events?

an **anointed one**  
**shall be cut off**  
and shall have  
nothing



69 weeks

483 years  
33AD ~ March 23  
to April 22

Gap?

Tribulation

70th week  
7 years

- Two more questions
  - Is there a gap?
  - Is the last week a full week yet to come?

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Began with here

Jesus 1<sup>st</sup> coming: 69 weeks

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- and to anoint a Most Holy Place

Jewish people are  
still in rebellion

Ends here

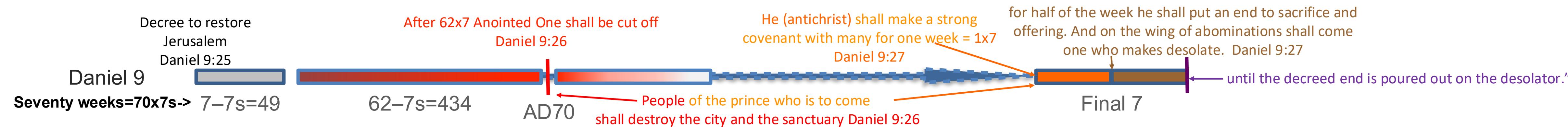
Jesus 2<sup>nd</sup> coming: last week

Millennial Temple ►  
not before 3<sup>rd</sup> Temple built/destroyed

- Until Jesus returns, the prophecy remains unfulfilled

# Daniel 9 ESV

## Prophecy

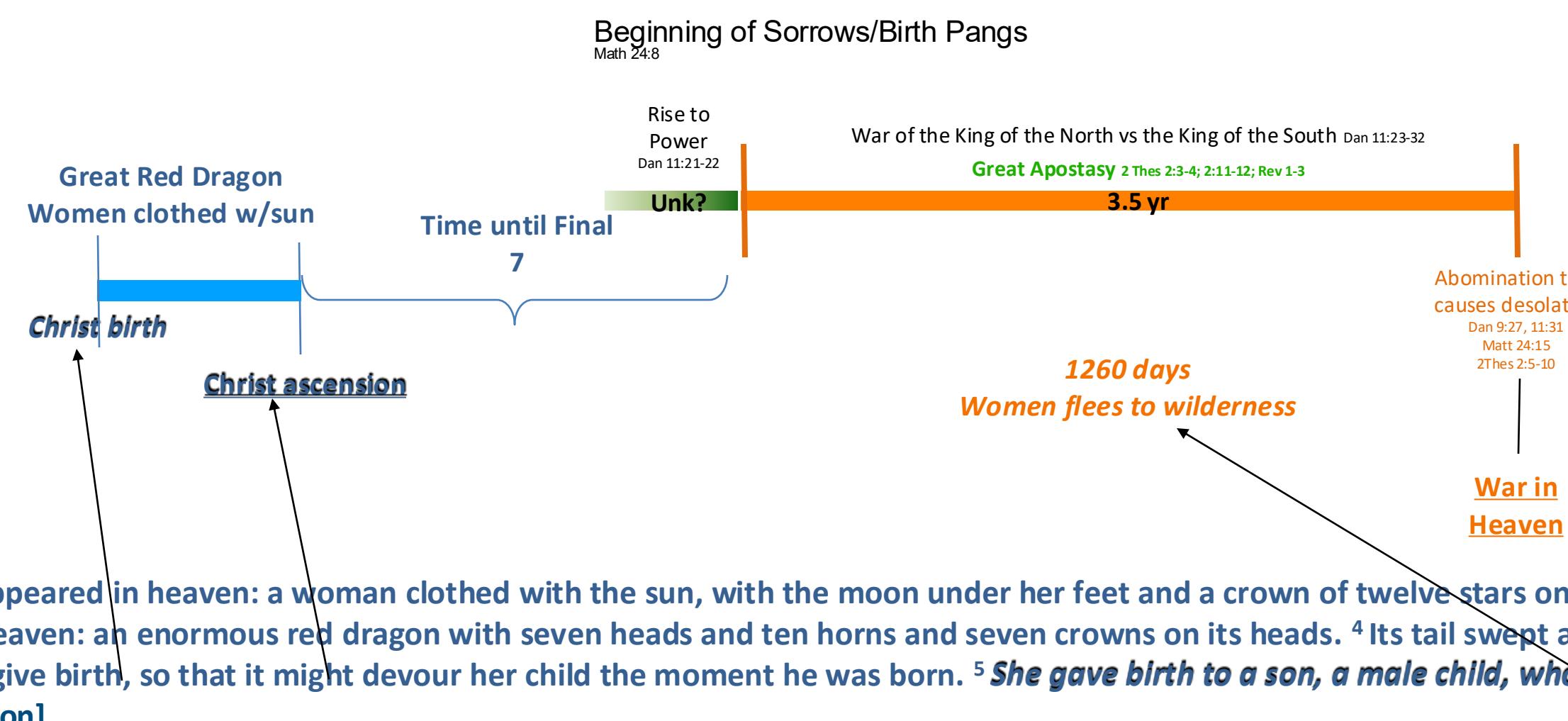


**27** And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”

The Final Week/7years is far future [from Daniel's time]

# Rev 12 NIV - Great Red Dragon

Note: Many try to place  
Rev 12 at the Cross  
Not what the text says



A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. <sup>2</sup> She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. <sup>3</sup> Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads. <sup>4</sup> Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born. <sup>5</sup> ***She gave birth to a son, a male child, who "will rule all the nations with an iron scepter."***<sup>[a]</sup> ***And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne*** [Christ ascension]

***The woman fled into the wilderness to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.*** Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. <sup>8</sup> But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. <sup>9</sup> The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. <sup>10</sup> Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. **FOR THE ACCUSER OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WHO ACCUSES THEM BEFORE OUR GOD DAY AND NIGHT, HAS BEEN HURLED DOWN.** <sup>11</sup> They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. <sup>12</sup> Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.”

# When was Satan Kicked Out

## Multiple Times

- Why do some believe the war in heaven of Rev 12 happens at the cross
- John 12:31
  - *Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.*
  - However, John 12:31 happens at the cross
  - Rev 12 – happens after the ascension
- Has Satan been kicked out of heaven multiple times?
  - Luke 10:18 – *I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven*
    - was that at garden of Eden?
  - Ezek 28:16 NKJV “By the abundance of your trading You became filled with violence within, And you sinned; Therefore, I cast you as a profane thing Out of the mountain of God; And I destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the fiery stones.
  - In Job, we know that Satan still has access to heaven to accuse us
- Satan has been cast out multiple times
  - The War in Heaven is the final time Satan is kicked out of Heaven

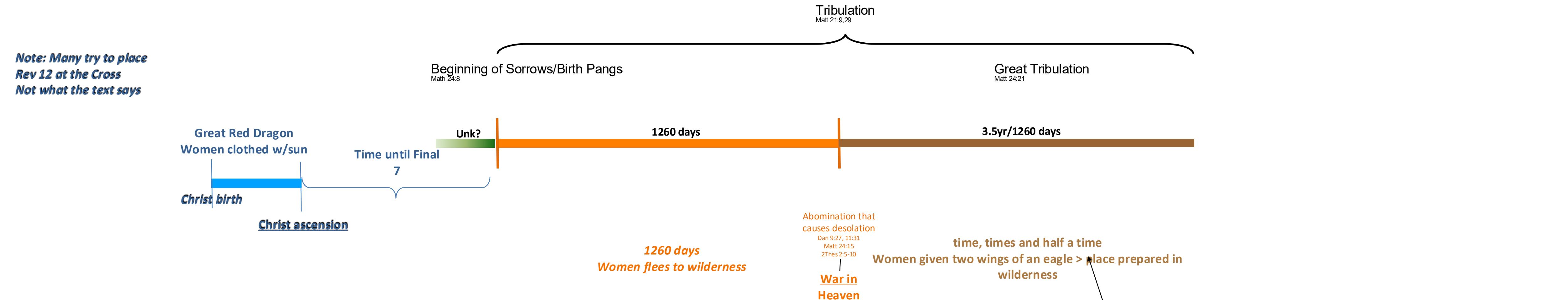
# Who is holding back the Antichrist?

- 2 Thes 2 NIV- It's Not About Us (Christians)!
  - 3 Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4 who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God..... And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.
    - Christians >> jump to conclusion Apostasy is in church; yes, But!
    - Jews make agreement with Antichrist Dan 9:27 >> Apostasy of the Jews
    - All churches told to Stand Firm - Letters to the churches Rev 2-3
  - When is Man of Lawlessness Revealed >> At the Abomination Dan 9:27
  - Who restrains the Man of Lawlessness >> Christian translators have biased toward Holy Spirit
    - Dan 10:21[Christ talking to Daniel] However, I will tell you what is recorded in the writing of truth.  
**Yet there is no one who stands firmly with me against these forces except Michael your prince.**
  - Rev 12: Michael throws Dragon (Satan out of Heaven)

- Michael holds back Antichrist

# Rev 12 NIV - Great Red Dragon

## Timing of the Tribulation - Consistent with Daniel & Gospels



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<sup>13</sup> When the dragon saw that he had been hurled to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. <sup>14</sup> ***The woman was given the two wings of a great eagle, so that she might fly to the place prepared for her in the wilderness, where she would be taken care of for a time, times and half a time,*** out of the serpent’s reach. <sup>15</sup> Then from his mouth the serpent spewed water like a river, to overtake the woman and sweep her away with the torrent.

<sup>16</sup> But the earth helped the woman by opening its mouth and swallowing the river that the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. <sup>17</sup> ***Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring—those who keep God’s commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus*** [Church holds to the testimony of Jesus-Not Jews]

- Completely consistent with Gospel’s & Daniel’s timeline

# Rev 12 One Final Week

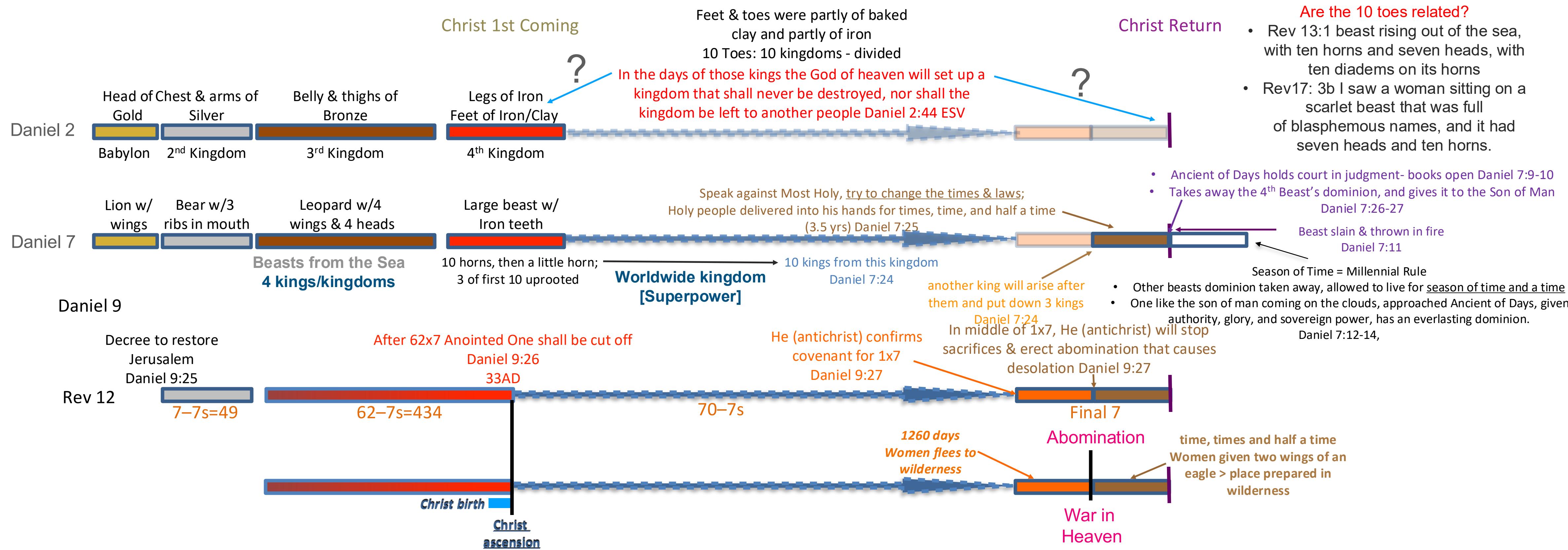
- Dan 9 had a gap
  - First part is Jesus first coming
  - Ascended
  - Prince of the people to come destroys Jerusalem
  - Gap – 70<sup>th</sup> week Jesus return
- First half -
- Second half – Women flees satan
  - 1260days + times time and half a time = 7 years
    - Dan 7, 12 – times, time, and half a time for the great trib
- Zech 13:8 1/3 remnant saved

# Does scripture agree NIV

| Event                          | Daniel 9   | Matthew 24  | Revelation 12  | 2 Thessalonians 2  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Start of 70 <sup>th</sup> week | He makes an agreement for one week   | Deliver you to Tribulation<br>False prophets arise<br>Many put to death, many fall away/Love grows cold<br>Gospel proclaimed throughout world<br><br><b>Then the end comes</b>  | Then the woman (Israel) fled into the wilderness where she *had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for 1,260 days.  | for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.   |
| MID TRIBULATION                | But in the middle of that week He will bring sacrifices and offerings to a halt. | The Abomination of Desolation   | 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.   | so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God<br>He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, and as a result he takes his seat in God's temple, displaying himself as God. |
| Start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> half  | On the wing of abominations will come one who destroys,                          | ➤ Flee - Let the one who is on the housetop not go down, nor enter his house, to take anything out, and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak<br><br>➤ great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now<br>➤ days cut short for the sake of the elect<br>➤ false christ/false prophets | <sup>13</sup> Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male <i>Child</i> . <sup>14</sup> But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.<br><br>So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her [g]children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. |  |
| Christ Return                  | until the decreed end is pour'd out on the one who destroy                       | ➤ Immediately after the tribulation of those days<br><br>➤ the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.   |  |  |

- Consistency in Scripture since all prophecy comes from Jesus

# Daniel's Prophecies - So lets look at this another way



- These are all talking about the same thing – this is one story

# Beastly Kingdoms

| Beastly Kingdoms                              |  | Daniel 2<br>Nebuchadnezzar's Dream                | Daniel 7<br>Vision of the Beast  | Daniel 9<br>70x7s  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| 1st Beast Kingdom<br>Egypt (Hamitic)          |  | Not mentioned                                     | Not mentioned  |  |
| 2nd Beast Kingdom<br>Assyria (Semitic)        |  | Head of Gold                                      | 1st Beast like a lion  | Not mentioned  |
| 3rd Beast Kingdom<br>Babylon (Semitic)        |  | Breast and arms of silver                         | 2nd Beast like a bear  | Artaxerxes Decree to rebuild temple 444BC<br>7x7s  |
| 4th Beast Kingdom<br>Medo-Persia (Japhethite) |  | Belly and thighs of bronze                        | 3rd Beast like a leopard   |  |
| 5th Beast Kingdom<br>Greek (Japhethite)       |  | Legs of Iron                                      | 4th Beast - dreadful and terrifying  | 62x7s until the Messiah is cut off<br>> 33AD - To the day of crucifixion<br>The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary: [70AD - Jerusalem & temple destroyed by Rome] |
| 6th Beast Kingdom<br>Rome (Japhethite)        |  |   |  |  |
| Antichrist<br>Rome (Japhethite)               |  | Feet and (10) toes partly of iron, partly of clay | From 4th Beast Kingdom<br>Ten horns-10 kings<br>After> little horn-another king<br>Different from 1st 10<br>> subdues three of the horns-<br>3 of the first 10 | 70th 7   |

Daniel is telling the same story

# Beast of the Sea / Prince who is to come

## Characteristics

- Names: 4th Beast out of the Sea Dan 7:7b, Prince who is to come Dan 9:26b
- He arises from 4th Beast (Rome) from 10 kings from this kingdom Dan 7:24
  - Makes an agreement; (Dan 9:27) & he shall subdue three kings Dan 7:24
- Powerful, during second 3½ years >> What does this say about first 3 ½ years
  - Turns on Jerusalem & sets up the abomination that causes desolation in temple Dan 9:27
  - Persecutes the saints, but some people resist and are successful to some extent Dan 7:25
    - Power has limits: Tries to change the set times & physical laws Dan 7:25
  - Blasphemous/Exalts himself above God Dan 7:25
  - Beast's end like a flood - torrential rain that he can't stop Dan 9:27
    - Dan 7 thrown in lake of fire

- So we have signs to watch for

# Daniel 9

## Key Points

- Gap after 69 weeks
- Last week is a full week
- God provided history of the world through Christ 1st coming
- God provided timeline of world history leading up to Christ 2nd coming
  - Completely consistent with the Revelation
- God gives us views of the Antichrist to help us watch and understand future events associated with Antichrist
  - When they happen, it will be obvious; but not til then!
- The Revelation cannot be fully understood without Daniel's prophecies

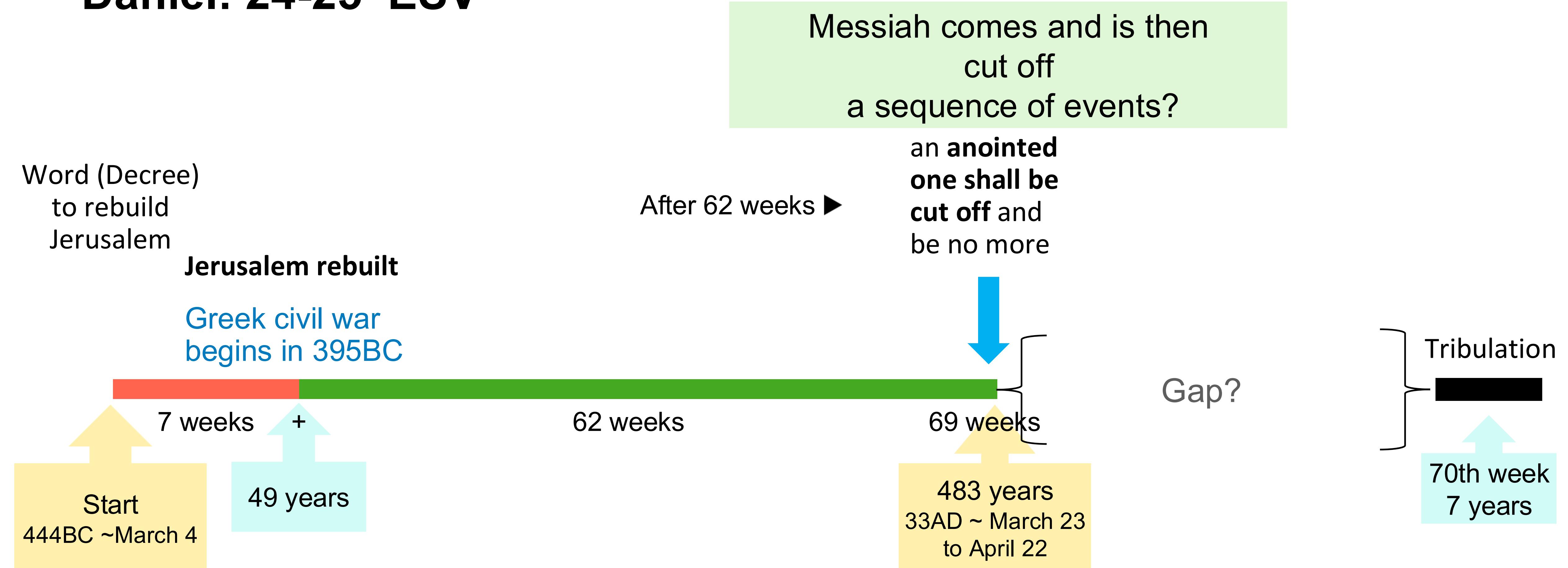
Key to what happen next in world events is in Daniel: The agreement  
If you miss that, you can't miss the Abomination that causes Desolation

# Pastor Dave

- And now here is Dave with another message

# So what happened at the 49 year point – 395BC

## Daniel: 24-25 ESV



- Was this the beginning of the rise of the Greek Empire (3<sup>rd</sup> beast empire)?

# Homework

## Book of Daniel

- Read chapters 8

# Question of the Day

- Many believe that Daniel 8 has been completely fulfilled, but has it really?
  - Why or Why not?

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