

REVELATION

Are we living in the end times?

Week 3: God's Timetable

Daniel 9:20-27

The Panorama of History

Dan. 2	Dan. 7	Kingdom	Dan. 8
Gold Head	Lion	Babylon 625 – 539 BC	
Silver Chest/Arms	Bear	Media-Persia 539 – 331 BC	Ram
Bronze Belly/Thighs	Leopard	Greece 331 – 146 BC	Goat
Iron Legs	Frightening Beast	Rome 146 BC – AD 476	
Clay/Iron Feet	Little Horn	Future King	Little Horn



THE MEDO-PERSIAN EMPIRE 4-6TH CENTURY B.C.

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Alexander's Greek Empire (323 BC)





THE ROMAN EMPIRE 1ST - 2ND CENTURY A.D.

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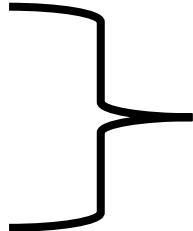
Context: Daniel 9:1-3

- **First year of Darius son of Xerxes = 538 BC**
- **Jeremiah's 70 years of captivity in Babylon (Jer. 25, 29)**
- **Lev. 25 – Israel failed to let the land rest every 7th year**
- **Therefore, God's punishment = 70 years, 1 year for every 7 years of violating Lev. 25**

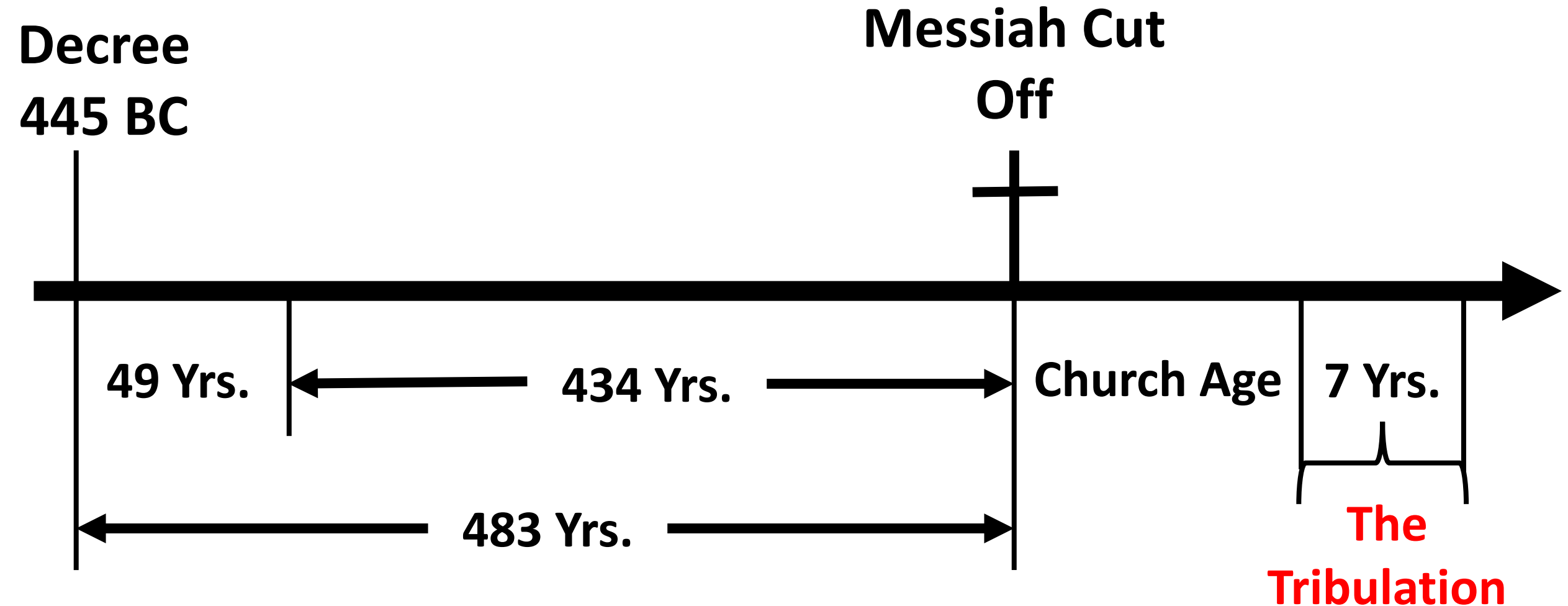
2 Chron. 36:20-21

And those who escaped from the sword he carried away to Babylon, where they became servants to him and his sons until the rule of the kingdom of Persia, to fulfill the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her Sabbaths. As long as she lay desolate she kept Sabbath, to fulfill seventy years.

Gabriel's Message to Daniel

- **Seventy 'Sevens' = 490 years**
 - ***Decreed for your people...* = Israel**
 - ***And your holy city...* = Jerusalem**
 - **Decree to restore/rebuild = 445 BC (Nehemiah 2)**
 - **7 'sevens' = 49 years**
 - **62 'sevens' = 434 years**
-  **483 years**

Israel's Timeline



Gabriel's Message to Daniel

- After 483 years, the *Anointed One will be cut off* = Jesus was crucified in A.D. 30
- Church Age = A.D. 30 → the Rapture
- 1 'seven' = the future Tribulation = 7 years

Six Prophetic Fulfillments

- 1. Finish transgression**
- 2. Put an end to sin**
- 3. Atonement for wickedness**
- 4. Bring in everlasting righteousness**
- 5. Seal up vision and prophecy**
- 6. Anoint the Most Holy**

The “Ruler who will come...”

- **His Identity = the Antichrist (the Beast of Rev. 13/17)**
 - **Forerunner = Antiochus IV Epiphanes, in 169 B.C., he sacrificed a pig in the temple; this led to the “Maccabean Revolt”**
 - **Future Fulfillment = The Antichrist will declare war on the Jewish people**

The “Ruler who will come...”

- *He will confirm a covenant with many for one ‘seven’ = some type of peace agreement for 7 years.*
- *In the middle of the ‘seven’ he will put an end to sacrifice and offering = 3-1/2 years in, he will break the covenant*
- *He will set up an abomination that causes desolation = He will desecrate God’s Holy Temple (cf. Matt. 24:15)*