

Christian World View

The Things to Come

Daniel

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Daniel = "God is my judge"						6 th century BC / 600-500 BC					
①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
History						Prophecy					
Nebuchadnezzar				Bel.	Darius	Belshazzar		Darius	Cyrus		
Heb.	Aramaic					Hebrew					
Jew	Gentile					Gen.	Jew	Gentile		Jew	
the king's food	the four kingdoms ▪ the statue	the fiery furnace	the king's tree	the writing on the wall	the lion's den	the four kingdoms ▪ the beasts	the ram & the goat	the seventy weeks	the kingdoms of Medo-Persia and Greece		the distress
			humble ③	humble ③				deliver ②	deliver ②		
empires	①					empires	①				
biblical chiasm											

Gentile Kingdoms

Babylon gold lion 626-539 BC
 Medo-Persia . . silver bear ram . . 539-330 BC
 Greece bronze leopard . . goat . . 330-63 BC
 Rome iron/ clay . . beast 63 BC- 476

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The Kingdom of God



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Daniel 9:1-19 · the 70 prayer

the confession of sin – the righteousness of God (7, 16)
the curse written in the Law of Moses (11)
the mercy and forgiveness of God (9)

“Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the Lord’s sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate. O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for your city and Your people are called by your name” (Daniel 9:17-19).

Daniel 9:20-23 · the provision

the angel Gabriel

Daniel 9:24-27 · the 70 x 7 prophecy

the seventy weeks

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Judah · Babylonian captivity

Jeremiah 25:11-12; 29:10 → **“70 years”** ← Daniel 9:2

“seventy weeks” = “seventy sevens”

שבעים = SHAVUIM = sevens

70 x 7 = 490 years

“... have been decreed for ...”

“your people” · “your holy city”

Daniel 9:24 → **“490 years”**

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70 weeks · 70 sevens

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God's decree for Israel & for Jerusalem ...

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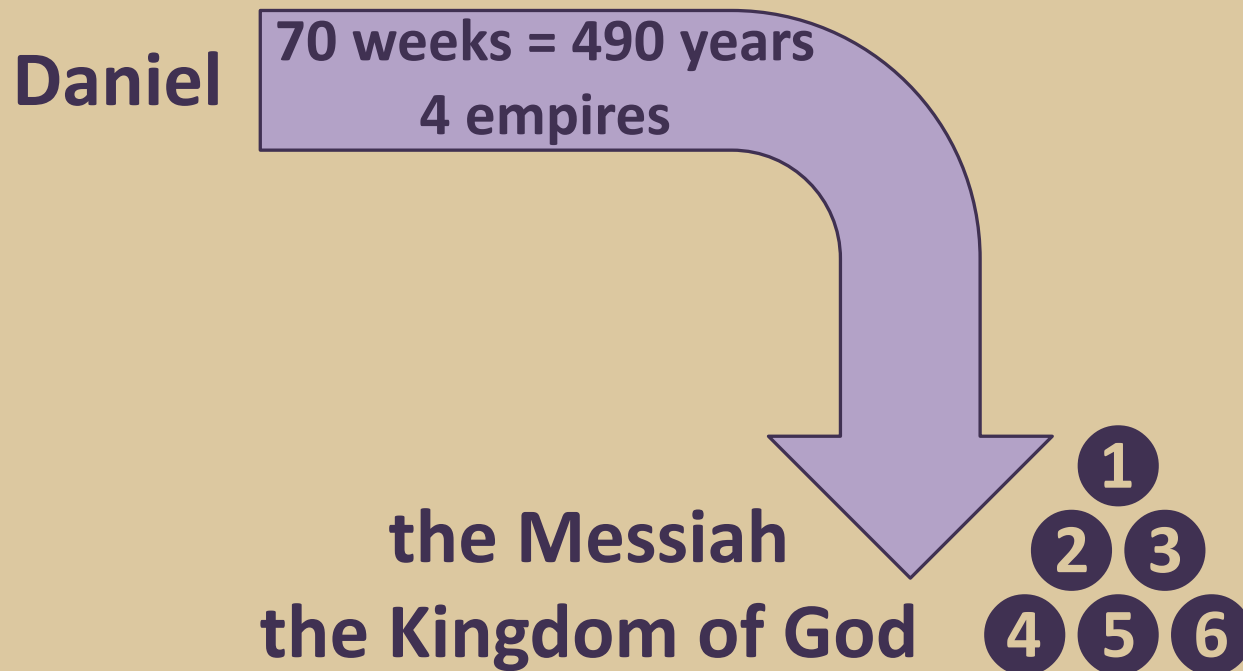
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- ① to finish the “transgression” = the violation of law
(-) “finish” = to bring to an end → the final covering
- ② to make an end of “sin” = the act · feeling · thought of the forbidden
(-) “end” = to seal up → the final removal
- ③ to make atonement for “iniquity” = the act of the perverted
(-) “atonement” = to expiate → the final cleansing
- ④ to bring in everlasting “righteousness” = the demand of a standard
(+) “bring” = to cause to happen → the final presence
- ⑤ to seal up “vision and prophecy” = the inspired revelation
(+) “end” = to seal up → the final completion
- ⑥ to anoint the most holy *place* = the temple or the Messiah
(+) “anoint” = to administer oil → the final blessing

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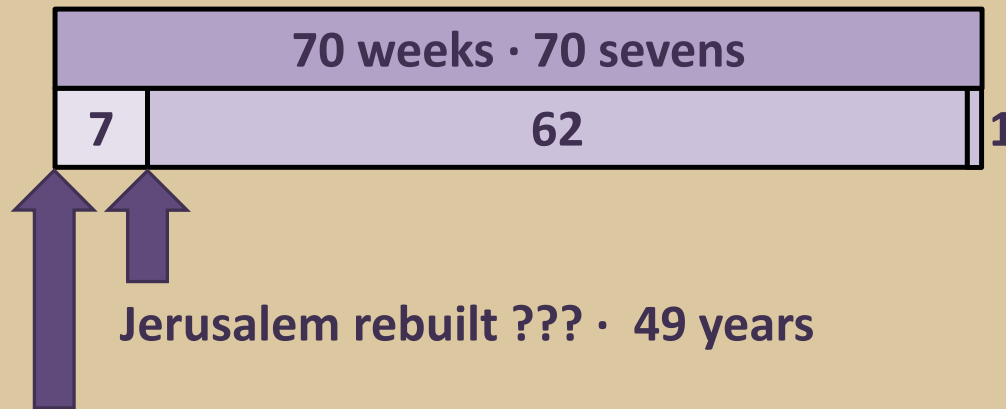
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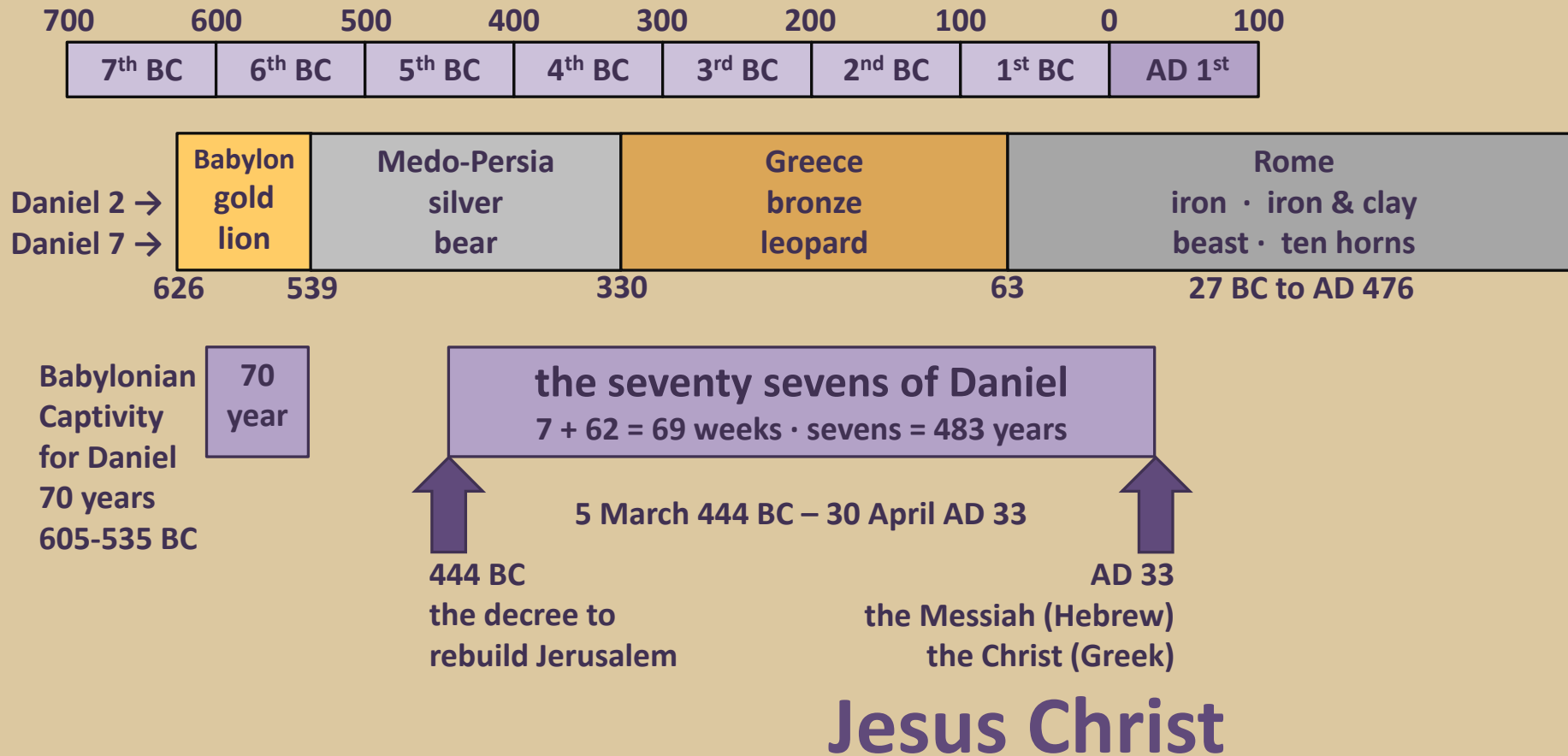


the decrees to rebuild Jerusalem:

- ① Cyrus · 539-8 BC · temple · Ezra 1:1-11
- ② Darius · 519-8 BC · temple · Ezra 5:3-6:13
- ③ Artaxerxes · 458-7 BC · temple · Ezra 7:11-26
- ➔ ④ Artaxerxes · 445-4 BC · city & wall · Nehemiah 2:1-8

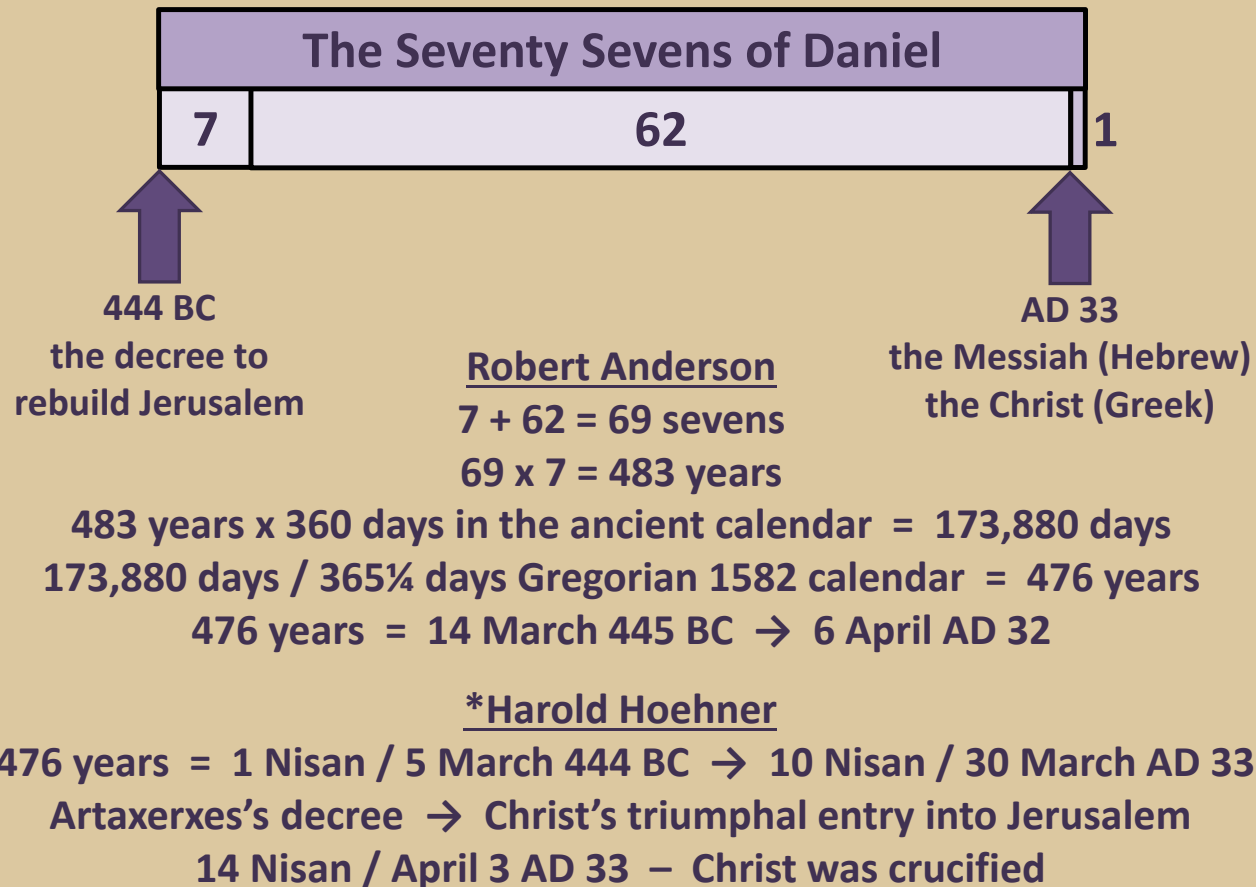
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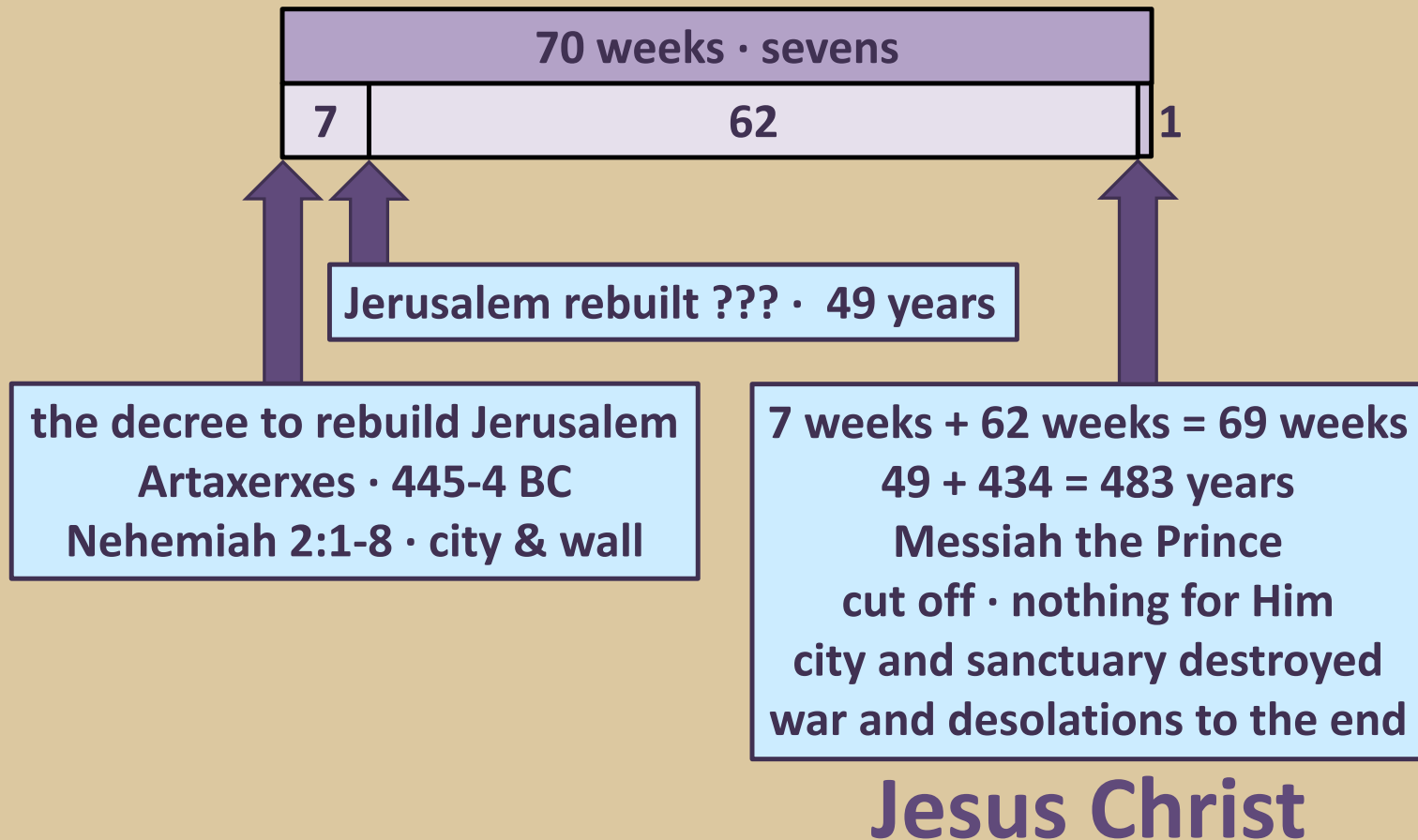
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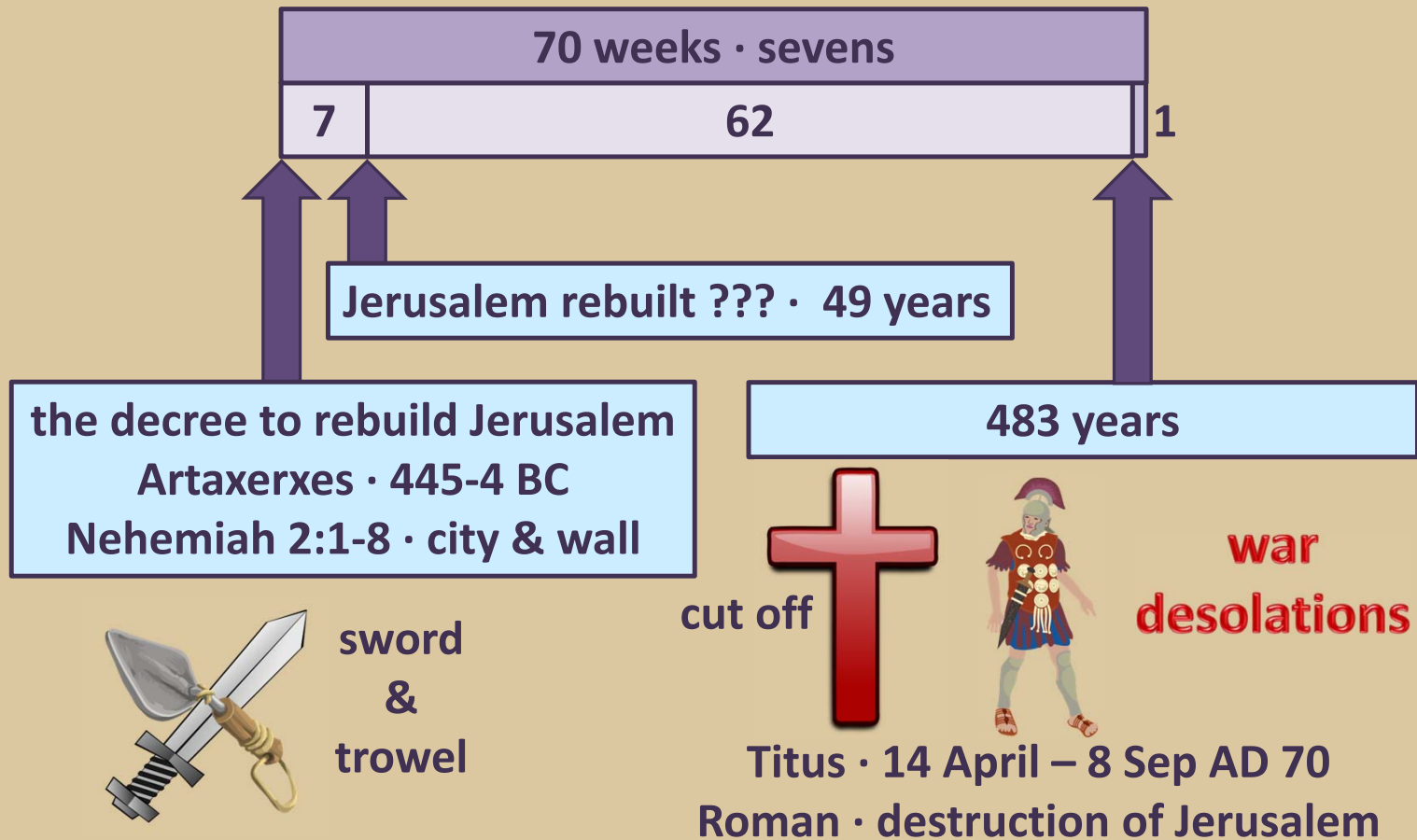
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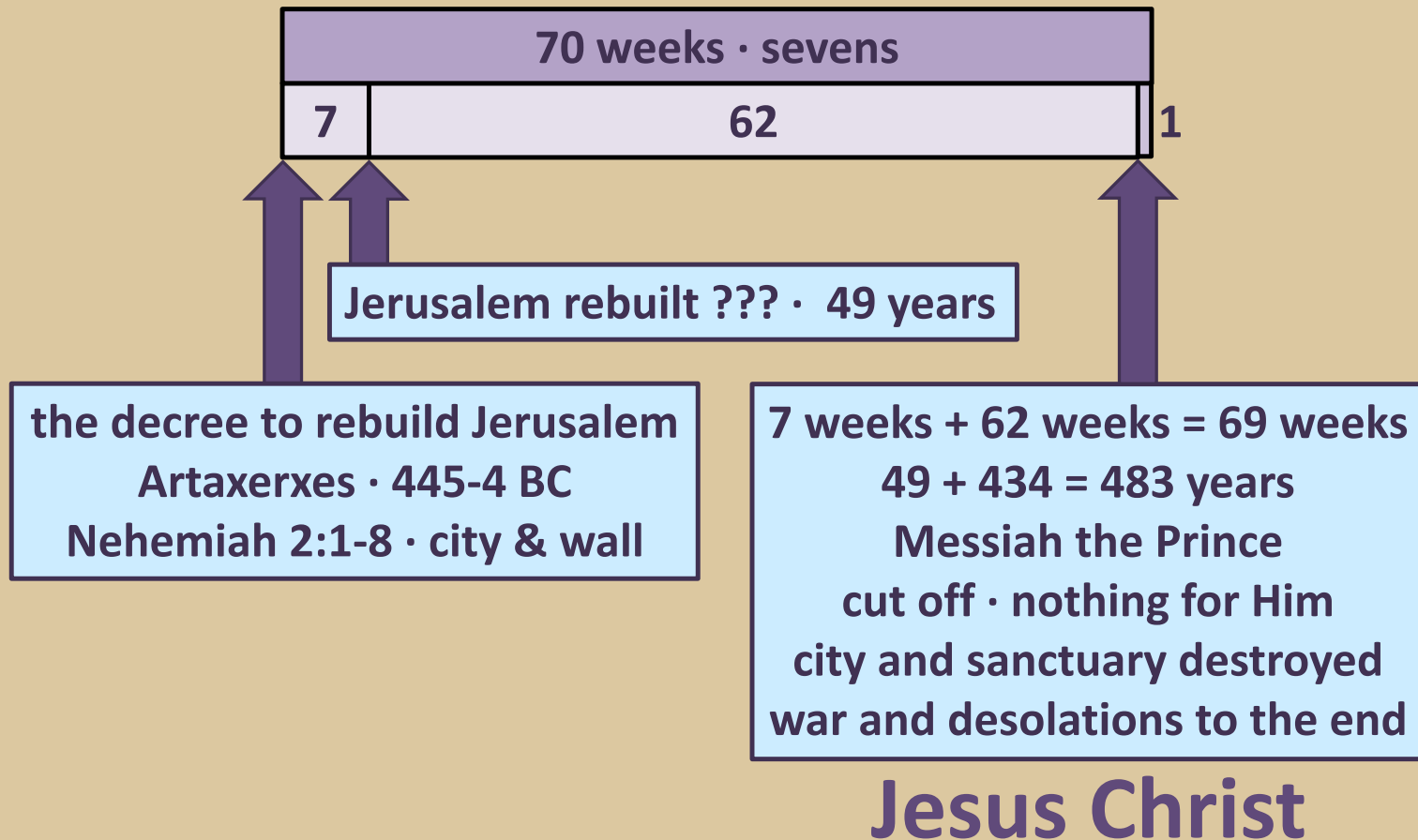
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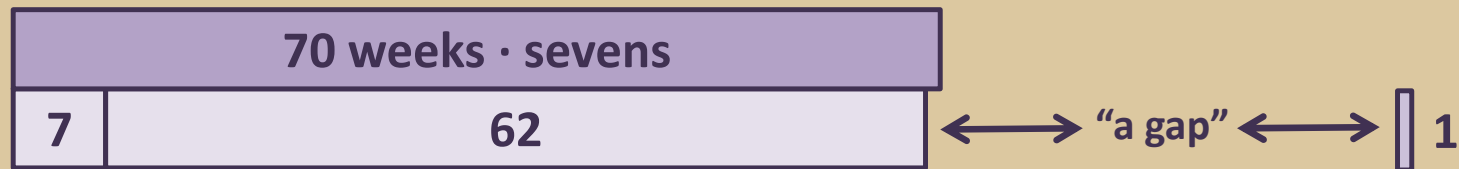
① **the anti-Christ**
the prince comes
one week → the prince will make a covenant
mid-week → the prince will end sacrifice and grain offering

② **the great tribulation**
one who makes desolate comes
on the wings of abominations

- a complete destruction · a decreed destruction
- poured out on the one who makes desolate

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New Testament Eschatology → Messiah



**the Messiah = the Christ
Jesus Christ**

**“the Olivet Discourse”
Matthew 24 · Mark 13 · Luke 21**

**“the abomination of desolation”
in Daniel**

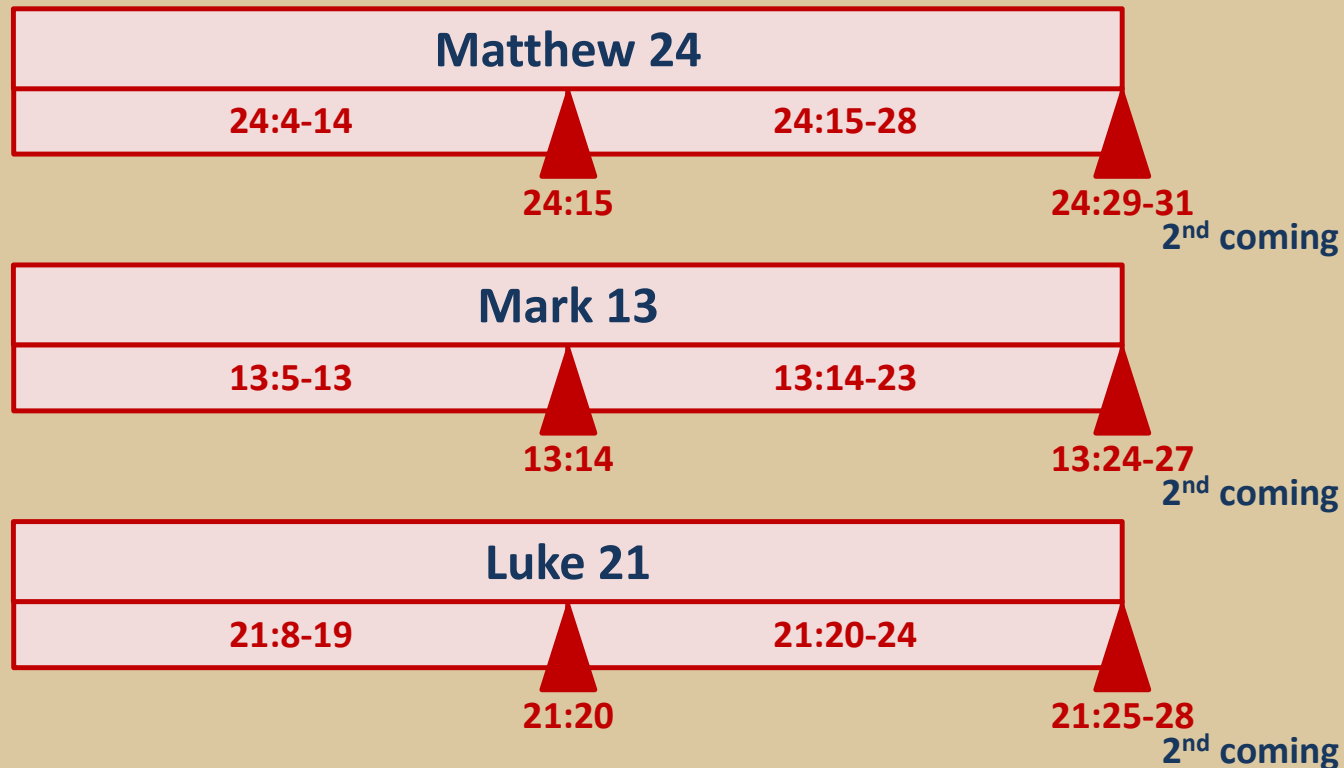
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Jesus Christ · “the Olivet Discourse”

“When will the stones of the temple be torn down?”

“What will be the sign of the second coming and the end of the age?”



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Jesus Christ · “the Olivet Discourse”

“Therefore when you see **the Abomination of Desolation** which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains; let him who is on the housetop not go down to get the things out that are in his house; and let him who is in the field not turn back to get his cloak. But woe to those who are with child and to those who nurse babes in those days! But pray that your flight may not be in the winter, nor on a Sabbath; for then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever shall. And unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days shall be cut short.” – **Matthew 24:15-22**

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Jesus Christ · “the Olivet Discourse”

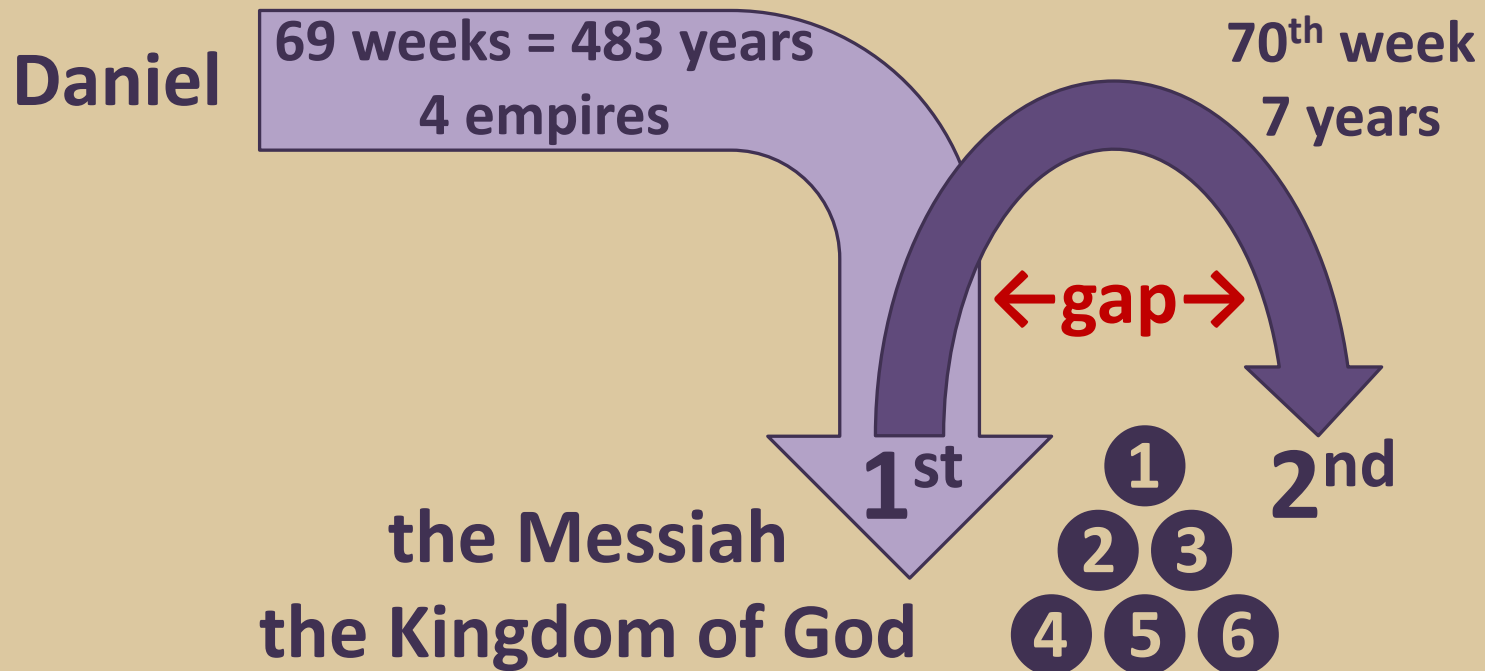
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– **Mark 13:14-20**

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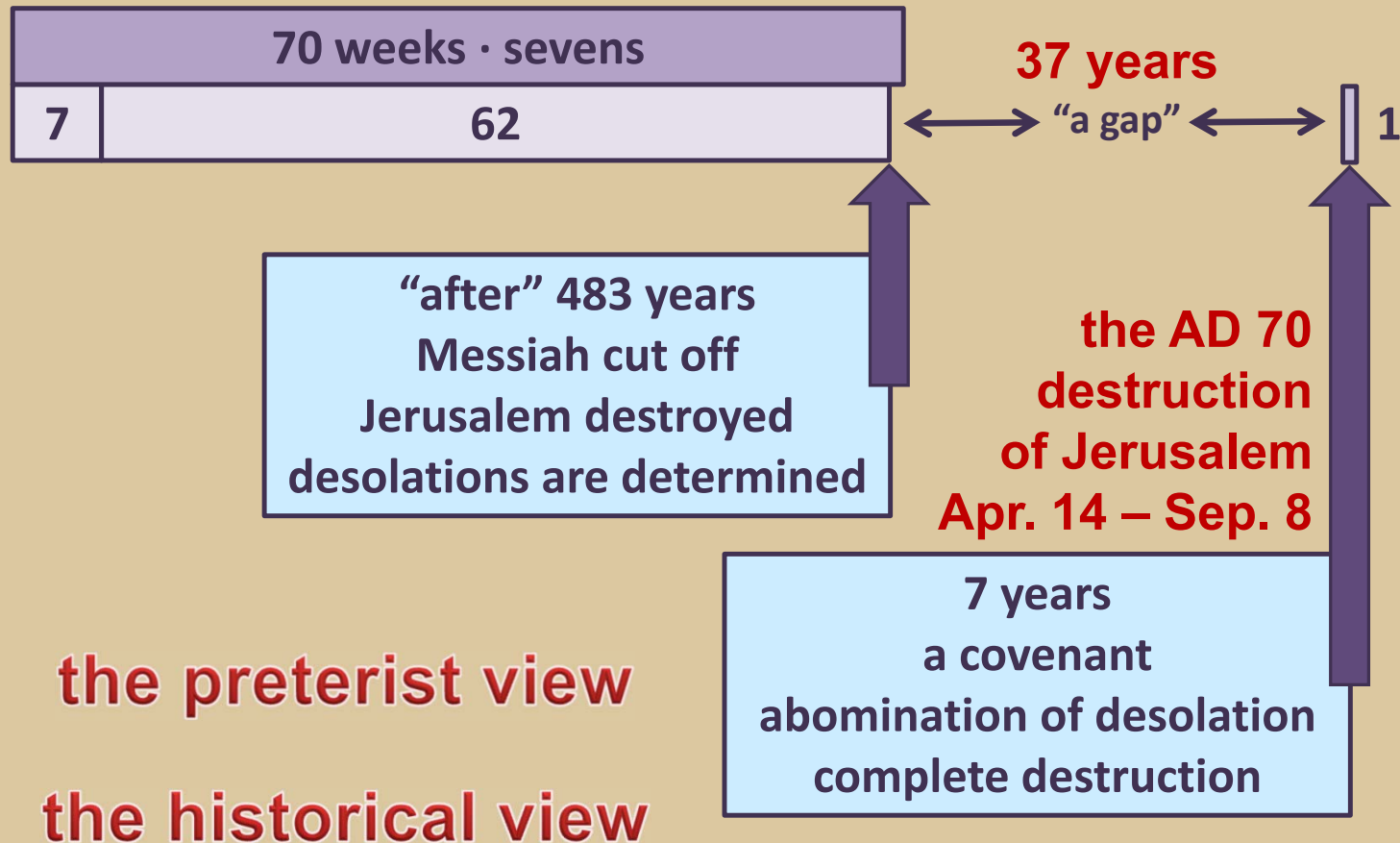
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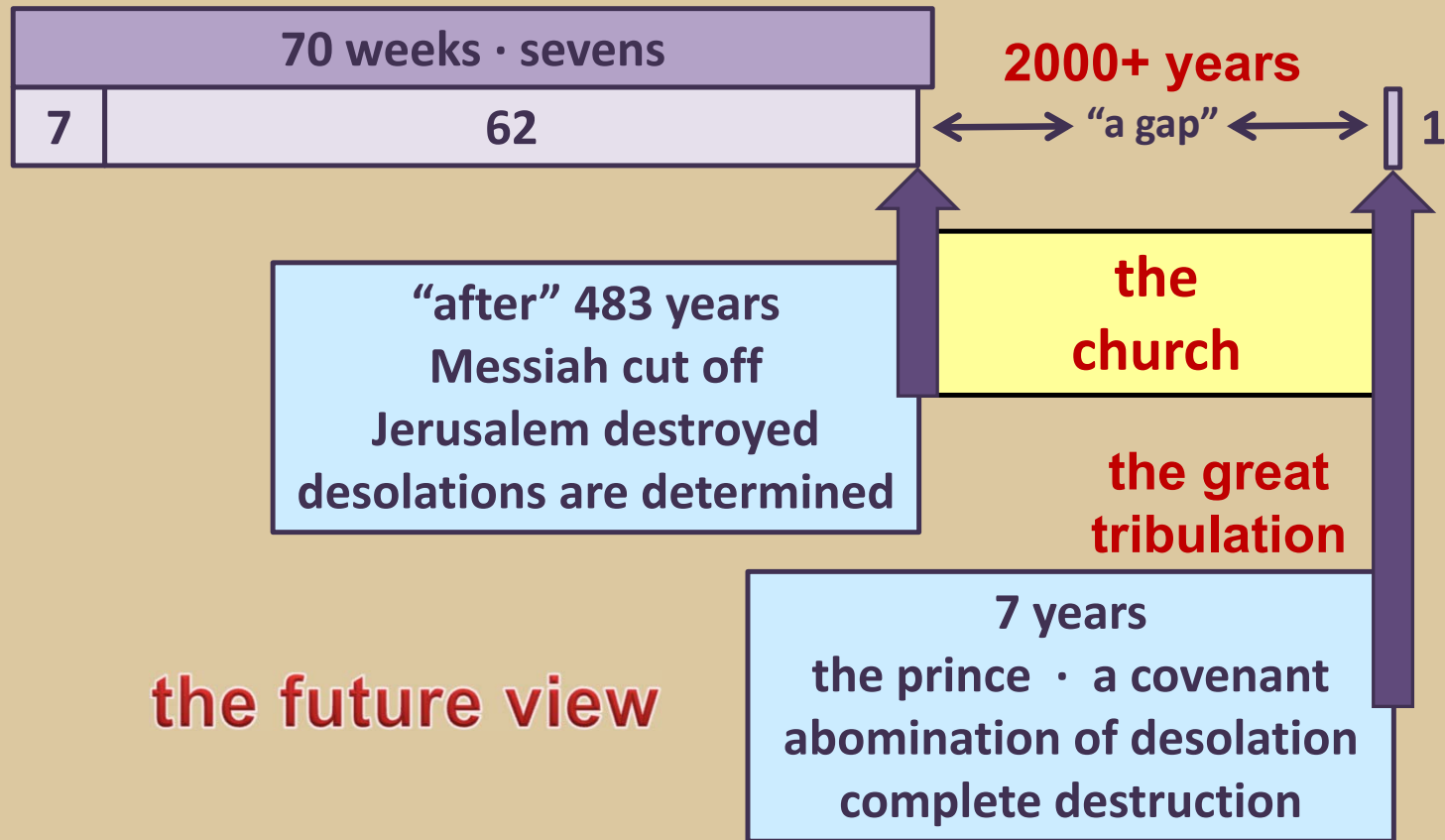
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New Testament Eschatology → past view



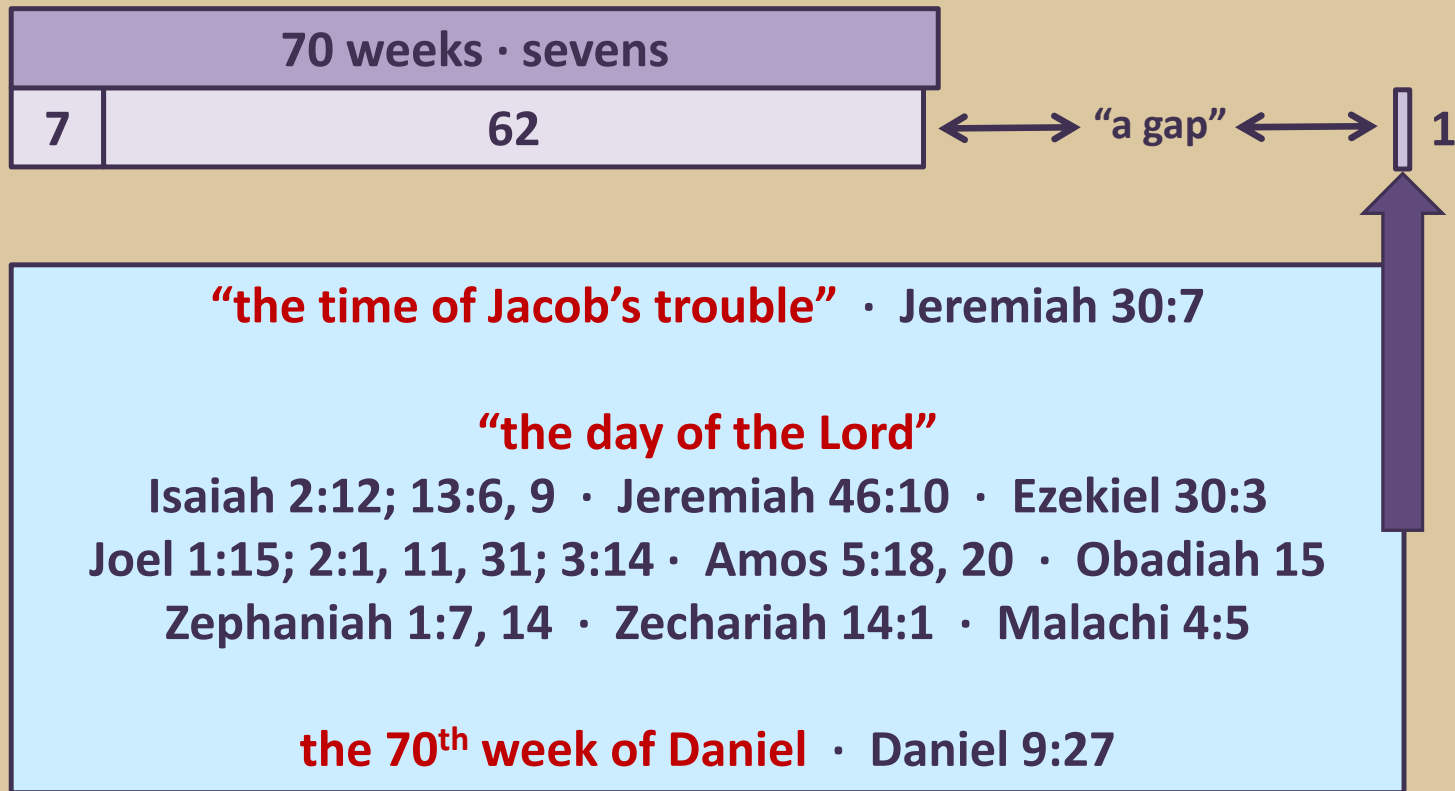
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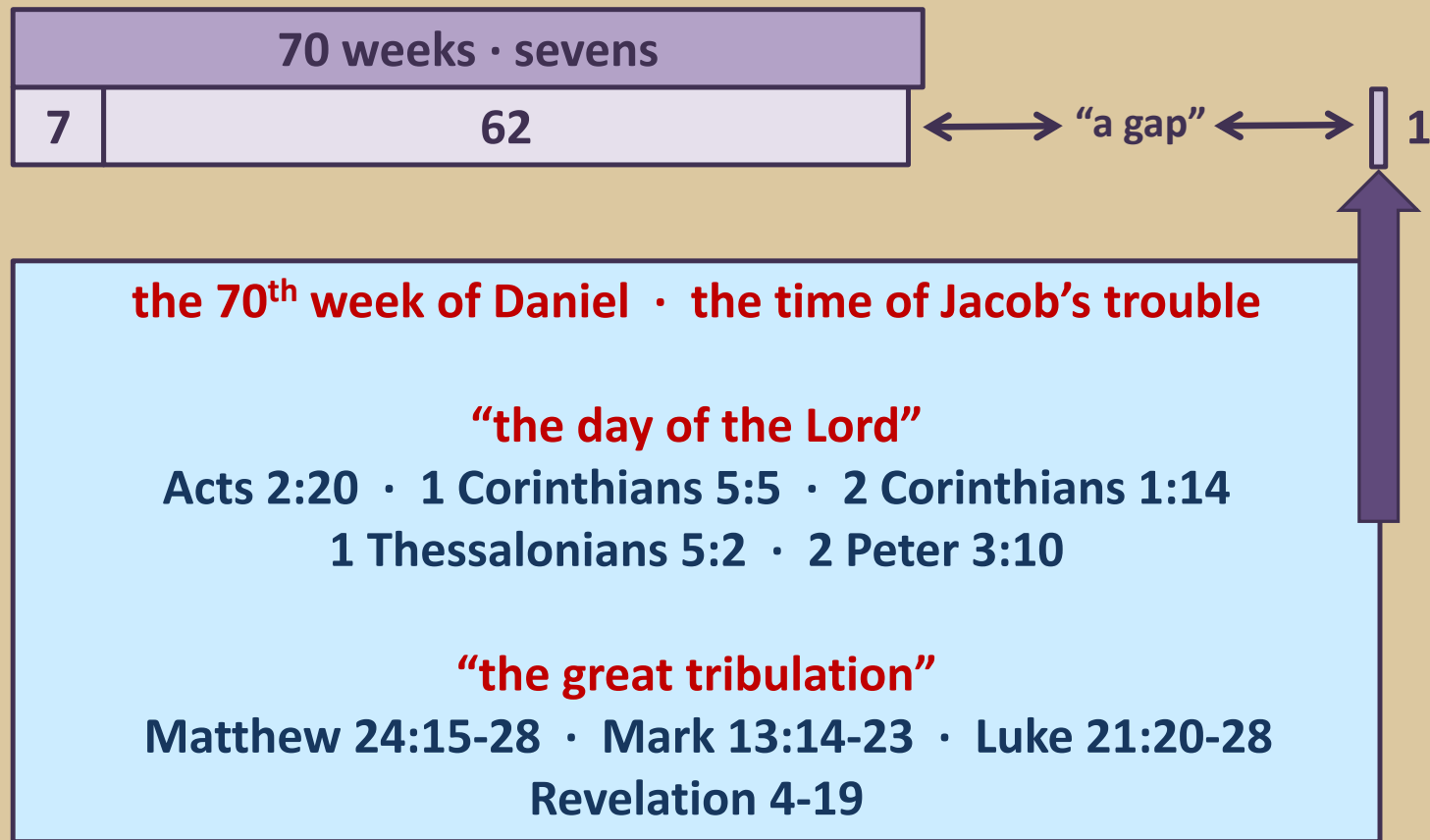
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The Book of Revelation

the references to time:

1,290 (1260 +30) days · Daniel 12:11

1,335 (1260 +30 +45) days · Daniel 12:12

1,260 days · Revelation 11:3 · 12:6

42 months · Revelation 11:2 · 13:5

Daniel 7:25 · **times, time & half a time** · Revelation 12:14

... all references = **3½ years**

... all references to half of seven years

the 70th week of Daniel = **seven years**

the great tribulation = **seven years**

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