

THE PROPHECY OF DANIEL

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The Framework of World History Revealed

The Four Kingdoms That Will Rise Up			
Metals (Daniel 2)	Four Beasts (Daniel 7)	Ram And Goat (Daniel 8)	Nations Represented
Gold	Winged Lion	-----	Babylonia
Silver	Bear with 3 ribs in mouth	Two-horned Ram	Medo-Persia
Bronze	Winged Leopard	Single-horned Goat	Greece
Iron, Iron and Clay	Ten Horned Beast	-----	Roman Empire, Revived
Stone			The Millennial Kingdom

The Metals Vision of Daniel 2¹			
Body Part	Metal(s)	Kingdom(s)	Ruler(s)
Head	Gold	Babylonia	Nebuchadnezzar
Breast & Arms	Silver	Medo-Persia	Darius and Cyrus
Belly & Thighs	Bronze	Greece	Alexander the Great, His four generals
Legs, Feet & Toes	Iron, Iron and Clay	Divided Roman Empire, Revived ²	The Roman Emperors of the Eastern and Western Empires
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¹ Daniel 2:28 - But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets and maketh known to the king what shall be in the latter days.

² This will consist of ten nations which will arise out of a revived Roman Empire.

The Four Beasts Vision of Daniel 7

Beast	Description	Nation(s)	Ruler(s)
Lion	His wings were then plucked off, he stood on his feet as a man and received a man's heart.	Babylonia	Nebuchadnezzar
Bear	3 ribs in its mouth, and it was lopsided	Medo-Persia	Darius & Cyrus
Leopard	Had four heads and four wings	Greece	Alexander The Great & 4 Generals
-----	Dreadful, 10-horned beast, with another little horn.	Roman Empire, 10 nation confederacy that will emerge from the Revived Roman Empire	The Roman Emperors of the divided Eastern and Western Empires. Rulers of the 10 nations and antichrist.

The Ram And The Goat Vision of Daniel 8

Animal	Description	Nation(s)	Ruler(s)
Ram	Two horns with one higher than the other	Medo-Persia	Darius the Mede & Cyrus the Great
Goat	Male, with one horn that broke. 4 more grew in its place	Greece	Alexander the Great

The Four Horns: The Divided Empire of Greece After Alexander's Death

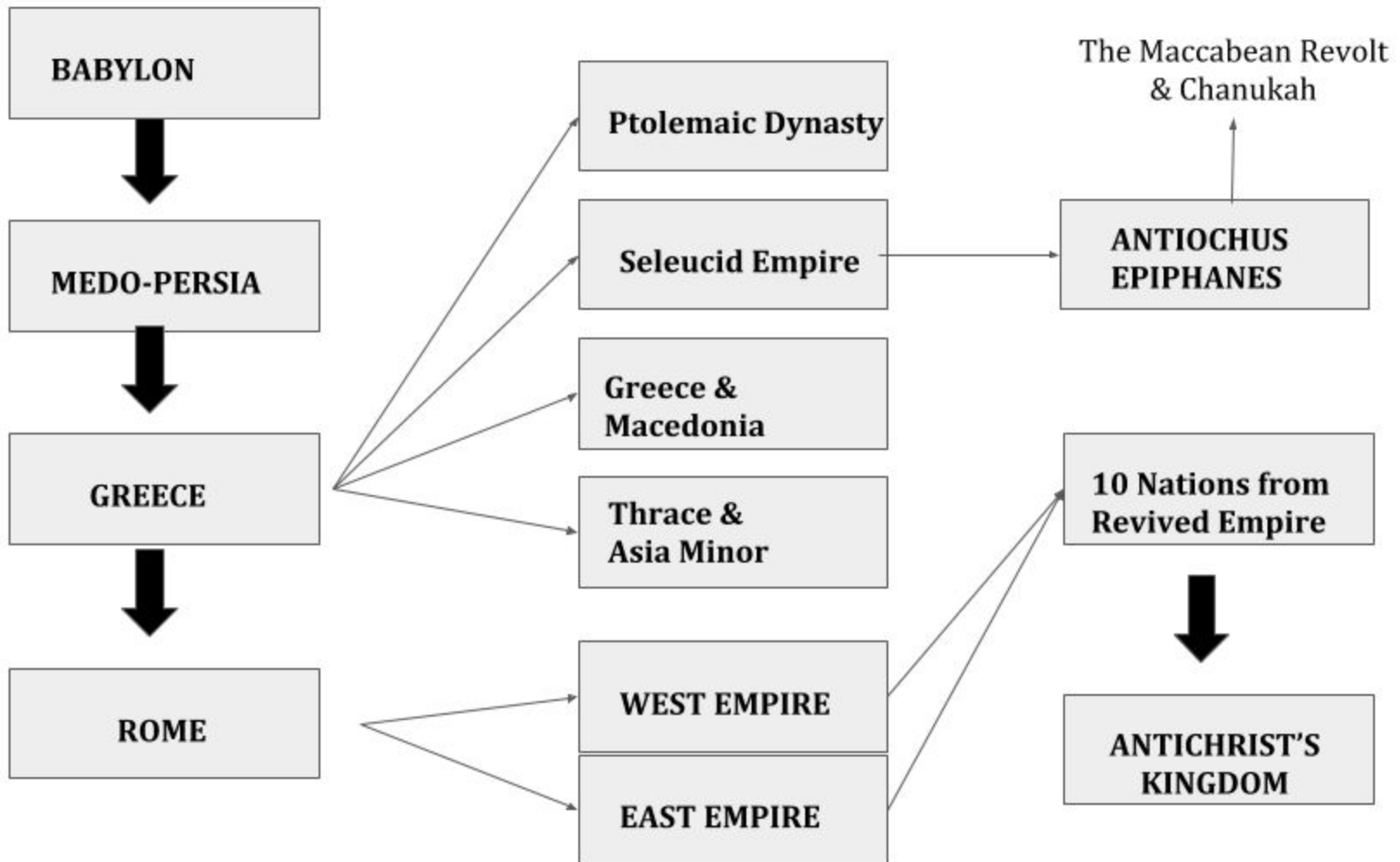
Kingdom(s)	General / Ruler
Greece and Macedonia	Cassander
Egypt, Palestine, Cilicia and Cyprus	Ptolemy
Thrace and much of Asia Minor	Lysimachus
Mesopotamia, Persia and India	Selucos

Origins of The Little Horns: Antiochus Epiphanes and the Antichrist

The Little Horn of Daniel 7: The Antichrist	The Little Horn of Daniel 8: Antiochus Epiphanes
Arises from the fourth of the four kingdoms, meaning Rome (vv. 7–8)	Arises from the second of two kingdoms (the third of the four kingdoms of Daniel 7), meaning Greece (vv. 8–9).
An 11th horn, arising from the fourth beast and ripping up three of the original 10 horns (vv. 8, 25).	A fifth horn, arising from one of the four earlier horns (vv. 8–9).
Will persecute Israel for three and one half years (v. 25)	Will persecute Israel for 2,300 days (vv. 13–14).

Descriptions of Antichrist and Antiochus Epiphanes

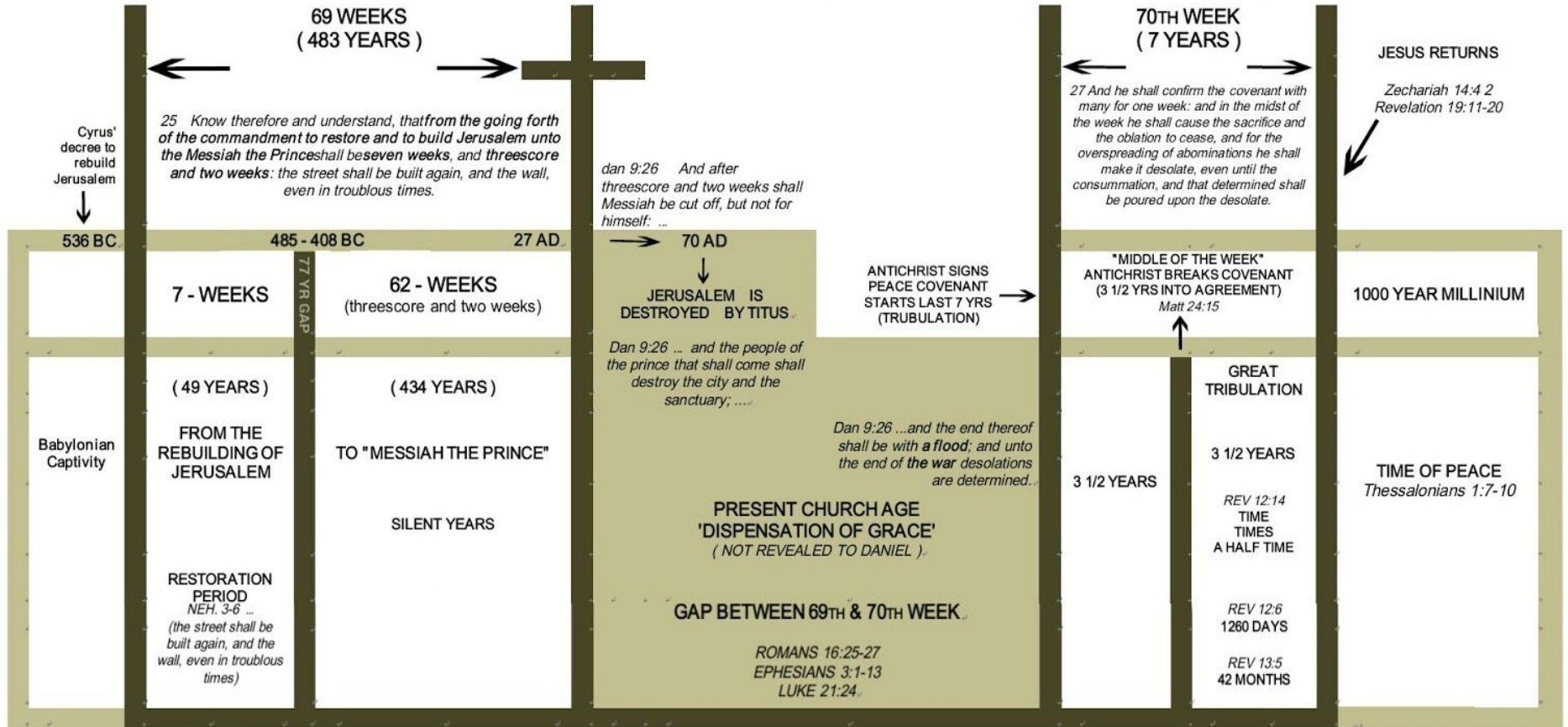
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A man of awful cruelty and violence; rips up three of the horns (kings) that had appeared before he did (7:8, 24).	A man of awful cruelty and violence who “destroy[s] fearfully” and “destroy[s] the mighty” (8:24).
Has “the eyes of a man”; sees all things from a human perspective, with no regard for God or His Law (v. 8).	Has “fierce features,” “understands sinister schemes,” and “cause[s] deceit to prosper under his rule” (vv. 23, 25).
Stunningly blasphemous and defiant of God, with a mouth that speaks pompous words against God (vv. 8, 25).	He shall “exalt himself in his heart. . . . even rise against the Prince of princes” (v. 25).
As the Ancient of Days (God) takes His throne, this horn continues to blaspheme, amazing Daniel (v. 11).	Culmination of a vision that caused Daniel to faint and left him sick for many days, astonished by the vision (v. 27).
Grows to great fame and power, greater than all his fellows (v. 20).	Grows to become exceedingly great, prospering greatly (vv. 9, 24).
Makes war with Israel and cruelly prevails against it until deliverance comes (vv. 21–22, 25).	Removes the daily sacrifices in the Temple and casts revealed truth to the ground (v. 12)

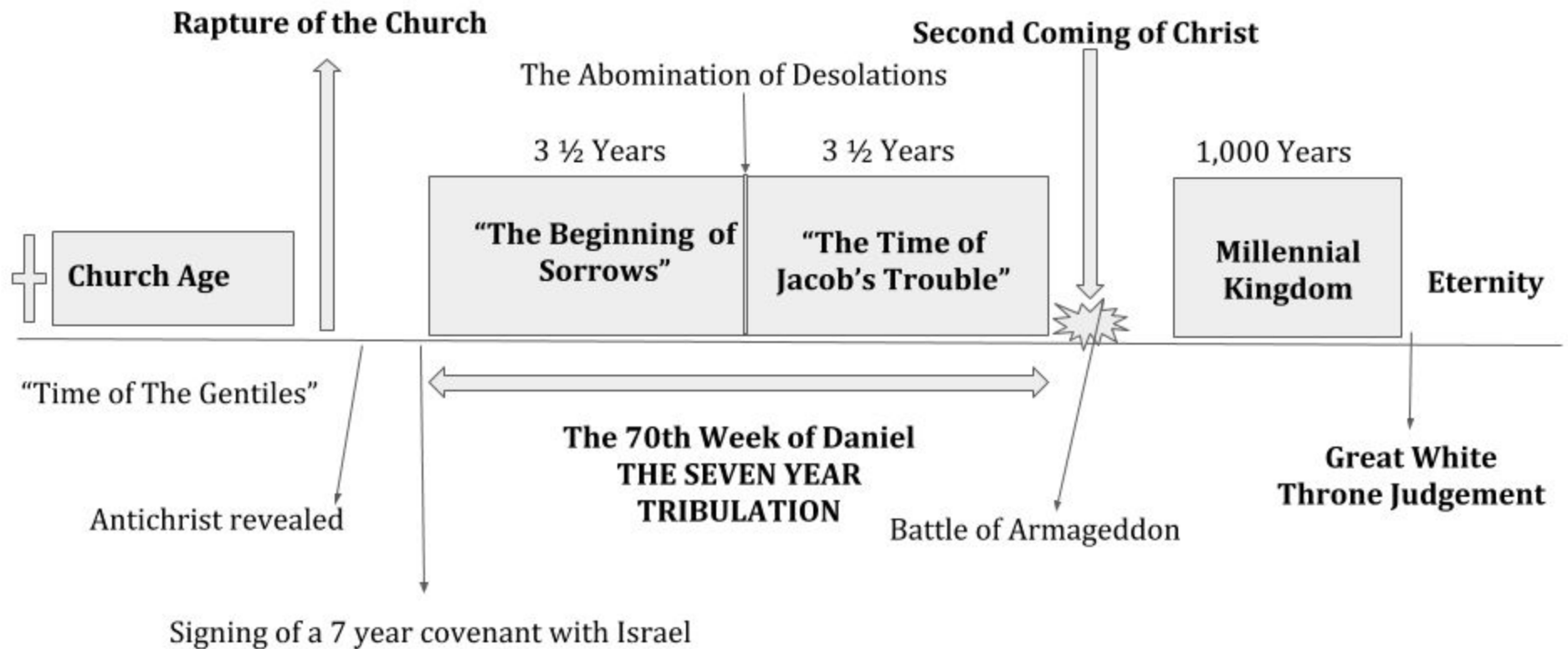


DANIEL'S 70 WEEKS

DANIEL 9:24-27

24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.





Timeline of End Times Events. Pastor Kenneth D. Willis, GBC 2019