

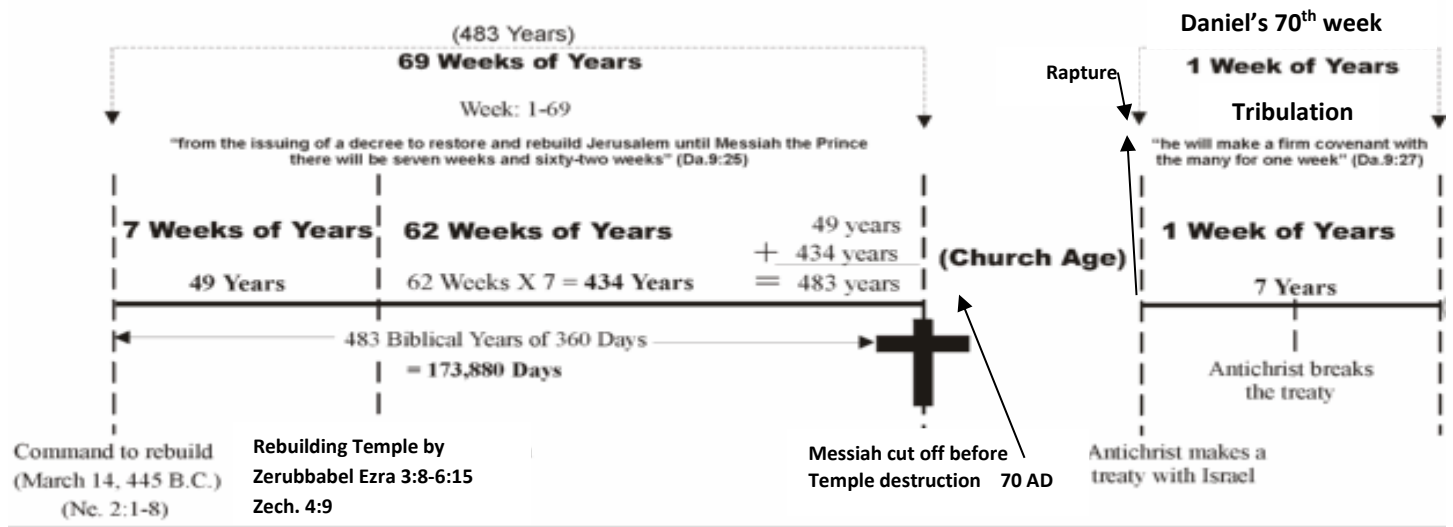
Christ's Defeat of the Antichrist and End Day Powers

The final phase of Satan's and mankind's struggle against God

Dan. 11:36-45, Rev, 13:1-8

Terms that describe the final time period before Christ returns to rule as King of Kings:

"The times of the Gentiles," Luke 21:24 climaxes with Israel's **"time of trouble"** "and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled." "Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it." Jer. 30:7. "till the indignation be accomplished." Dan. 11:36 It is also called **Daniel's 70th week** 9:24 which Jesus called the **"tribulation."** Matt. 24:15 The **"times of the Gentiles"** period is recognized as starting with Israel's Babylonian captivity 600 BC to the return of the Lord to earth) Satanically led Gentile power always ends in Jewish suffering. Why? "the heathen rage...against the Lord and against His anointed? Psalm 2



Daniel's 70th week 9:24-27 There is a time gap in this prophecy, because the six things listed in Daniel 9:24 did not get fulfilled in the 483 consecutive years, neither did the covenant of verse 27 happen. The Messiah as predicted died prematurely, ie: was "cut off" 40 years before the temple was desecrated in 70 AD. The prophetic calendar of succession of the 490 years stopped at year 483. The final seven year "week" will resume with a seven year peace covenant between Israel and "many." This covenant will be "confirmed" by the leader of the "people of the prince" that destroyed Jerusalem; the Romans. The world awaits a fully "Revived Roman Empire," with a leader who defeats three kingdoms and offers a seven year treaty. Many have purported that the European Union is that "Revived Roman" empire because it was founded in the Vatican under "The Treaty of Rome," in 1957. ¹ If so, it is not yet formed into that final 10 minus 3 confederation. (Dan. 7:24) Furthermore, the need for a covenant indicates a war or brewing conflict between "many" Gentile nations and Israel. It can't be known whether this conflict is prior to or immediately following the rapture. It is easy to see how a potential Israeli preemptive strike against Iran's nuclear facilities would

¹ uroparl.europa.eu/about-parliament/en/in-the-past/the-parliament-and-the-treaties/treaty-of-rome

bring the conflict that would precipitate such a treaty.

This “prince” in Daniel 9 is elaborated on in Daniel 11:36,37 and was later labeled as the Antichrist. (1 John 2:18) Antiochus Epiphanies, the ruler of Syria as predicted in Daniel 11:21-35, ransacked Jerusalem, sacrificed a sow on the altar in the temple, and set up an idol in 165 BC. This foreshadowed the abomination of the Tribulation temple by the “Antichrist.” Jesus alluded to this in Matthew 24:15 referencing Dan. 9:27. The extent of this leader’s abomination was foretold in Dan.11:36-39. “he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god This abomination will take place after the confirmation and a violation of a 7 year covenant, completing the last half of the **Tribulation. The Length of the Great Tribulation** – the last half of the 7 year Tribulation. (1260 days (Rev.11:3) 42 months (Rev. 13:5) It begins at middle of Daniel’s 70th week, “a time, times, half a time” = 3 & ½ years. Dan. 12:7; Rev. 12:14

The Antichrist’s rise to power

Rev. 13:1 **The Beast/ Antichrist** will rise out of the sea which is interpreted as masses or sea of people in the empire that surrounded the Mediterranean Sea. This sea was called a Roman lake as the empire surrounded it. Rev 13:11 The second **Beast** is the false prophet who rises from the earth and performs signs and wonders convincing Israel and the world them to follow the first beast ie: Anti-Christ. “whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders” 2 Thess. 2:8-12 The first Beast is represented by the little horn rising among 10 horns on the head of the 4th Beast/empire of Daniel’s dream. “little horn – eyes, mouth, speaking great things”. Daniel 7:20 “whose look was more stout than his fellows” Daniel 7:24 “another shall rise after them” (after the original ten) Daniel 7:25 “They shall be given into his hands until” (3 & ½ times). This 11th horn goes to war and defeats 3 of the original horns. (Rev 17:12,13) Then the rest of remaining nations, the 10 nation confederation now reduced to 7, yield their power to the little horn/Antichrist/Beast. Dan. 11:38 **The Antichrist’s god is military power.** “god of forces”

The Antichrist’s self-deification

Antichrist rejects his religious monotheistic upbringing 11:37 **“God of his fathers.”** He will be “against God,” make “war with the saints,” and “overcome them.” Rev. 13:4,5,6 The Antichrist goes into the temple and demands to be worshiped as God. “above all Gods”: 2 Thess. 2:3,4, Dan. 9:27 Jesus warned future Judean dwellers to run to the mountains to survive this tyrant’s wrath. Dan. 11:36; 7:25; Rev. 13 The Anti-Christ will be a temporary victor over the saints including the 144,000 Jewish men who will be saved and sent out as evangelists. Many of those and their converts will be made martyrs by the Antichrist. Rev. 6:9 The Anti-Christ will move to establish his palace in Jerusalem following his abomination of the rebuilt Temple (Rev. 11:44) He breaks his covenant with “many.” He claims to be deity. This one who is controlling the world monetary system that “no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark” Rev. 13:13-18 will provoke world powers.

Opposition to his powers Southern – Dan. 11:40 - king of the South = (Pan-Arab Muslim coalition, Arabic, African continent). **Northern** powers of (Gog Magog coalition - Ezekiel 38). **Eastern** - 200 million strong army of **kings of the east** crossing the Euphrates (China or Muslim East/Pakistani/Indian/Indonesian). Rev. 11:44 “the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that **the way of the kings of the east** might be prepared... unto the **kings of the earth and of the whole world**, to gather them to the **battle of that great day of God Almighty**. And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.”

Christ's Second Coming and Defeat of The Anti-Christ and End Day Powers Rev. 19:11-21

Christ is seen as a smashing stone to the image in the days of the 10/7 nation remnant of the 4th empire.



Dan. 2:44. "And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, *but* it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever."

Christ destroys the Beast overthrowing their thrones, and setting up an eternal kingdom.

Dan. 7:9-14 "And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom *that* which shall not be destroyed." **Christ's Kingdom like a great mountain will fill the earth.** Dan. 2:34,35

He said He would be seen by all coming in the clouds with great glory "Immediately after the Great Tribulation" Matt. 24:30 "then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in

heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."



Christ will deliver Israel from all nations who have gathered to

destroy her and from the jaws the dragon. Rev. 12:14; 19:11-19; Michael the Arch Angel of Israel shall arise & defend Israel against the Anti-Christ during the last part of the Tribulation. Daniel 12:1 Matt. 24:22 except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. "whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth" 2 Thess. 2:8; Rev. 19:19:21

Christ will redeem surviving remnant of Israel as they acknowledge Him as their Messiah & Lord.

Zech. 12:10 "And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and **they shall look upon me whom they have pierced**, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for *his* only son." Jeremiah 31:31-34 "Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah... But this *shall be* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, **I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts**; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. ... for **they shall all know me...for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.**"

There will be a resurrection of the just found written in the book of life who will enter the Millennial Kingdom. This will include all OT believers & the believing Jews who died in the Tribulation. Daniel 12:1-3

There will be a final resurrection of all unbelieving people from all time resulting in eternal punishment with Satan, The Beast & The False Prophet. Rev. 20:7-10

Jesus will descend upon Mt. of Olives, enter the Eastern Gate and sit upon the throne for the first time as King of Israel and King of all Kings. Rev 20:4 "I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years." (Matthew 25:33-45)