

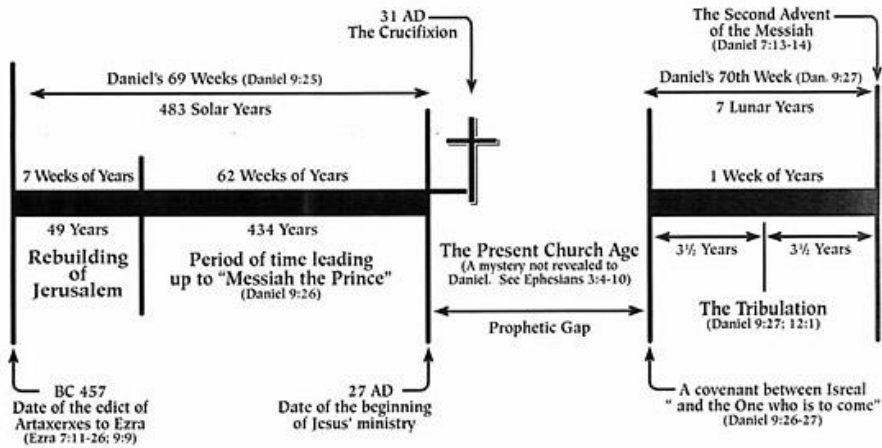
Eschatology ABF Series

Handout for September 22nd

Review

Daniel 9 [notes are credited to Dr. David R. Reagan]

DANIEL'S SEVENTY WEEKS (Daniel 9:24-27)



"70 Sevens"

Six Prophecies

"Finish the transgression"

"Make an end of sin"

"Make atonement for iniquity"

"Bring in everlasting righteousness"

"Seal up vision and prophecy"

"Anoint the most holy place"

Starting Point – Three Decrees

538 B.C. – Cyrus, King of Persia, issued a decree to Zerubbabel to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem (2 Chronicles 36:22-23; Ezra 1:1-3; and Ezra 6:1-5).

457 B.C. – Artaxerxes, King of Persia, issued a decree to Ezra authorizing him to reinstitute the Temple services, appoint judges and magistrates, and teach the Law (Ezra 7:11-26).

445 B.C. – Artaxerxes issued a decree to Nehemiah to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 2:1-8).

Three Time Periods

Seven weeks (49 years)

Sixty-two weeks (434 years)

After the 483 years the Messiah will be cut off (crucifixion)

Jerusalem & Temple will be destroyed (happened in 70 AD)

One week (7 years) (II Thessalonians 2)

Prince who is to come – Antichrist appears & makes a covenant

After 3½ years he breaks the covenant & set up abomination of desolation

3½ years later the Messiah comes (Second Coming)

Calculating Dates

Lunar Calendar – 30 months of 30 days (kept getting off track with sun)

Lunar/Solar Calendar - 12 months of 30 days, but they insert what is called an intercalary month every so often to make adjustments for the true solar calendar.

Solar Calendar – Julian & Gregorian - 365¼ days (decreed by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582) to replace the Julian calendar adopted by Julius Caesar in 45 BC)

Prophetic Gap

Luke 4:18-19 (Isaiah 61:1-3)