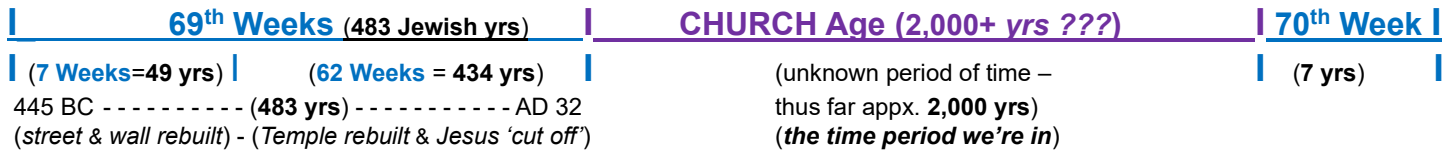


BBC – Wed, 3/26/25 – Biblical End Times Study #7 – "The 70th WEEK of Daniel"

Timeline of Daniel's 70 Weeks (490 years - not to scale) (Daniel 9:25-27)



Daniel's "70th Week" = the last 7 years that: conclude the Church Age & God's Wrath.

Ends with the casting of the Antichrist & False Prophet into the Lake of Fire (Dan 9:27; Rev 19:20), and; initiates the start of Satan's 1,000-yr banishment into the 'Bottomless Pit' (Rev 20:1-3).

- At the **start** of the 70th Week, the Antichrist (*not yet revealed as the Antichrist*) enters into a 7-year Mid-east (*false*) "world-peace" **covenant** with the majority of Jews in Israel.
- This unprecedented "peace" treaty allows the Jews to erect a **Temple** (*first Temple since AD 70*).
- The "peace" is fragile, with false Christianity, wars, war-rumors, unrest, plagues, shortages, etc.
- But **3½** yrs into the 7-yr covenant, the previously unrecognized Antichrist breaks the covenant, and self-reveals as to the evil one he really is (Dan 9:27; 2 Thes 2:3-12); claiming himself to be "god."
- The Antichrist **defiles** Temple (*"abomination of desolation"* Mt 24:15) and demands to be worshiped in it.
- The Antichrist steps up his **purging** campaign that triggers the "Great Tribulation" (Matt 24:9,21).
- The Antichrist accelerates his efforts to erase GOD from the world's secular society (Dan 7:8,25).
- The **6th Seal** is the consistently more Biblically accurate time-placement for the Church's **rapture**:
 - **1)** God supernaturally **interrupts** the Antichrist's fierce Tribulation with "cosmic disturbance."
 - **2)** He **seals** his 144K Jews from the 12 Tribes; and **3)** He **raptures** His Church (Matt 24:27-31).
- God unleashes the "**Day of the LORD**" **wrath** on the *unbelieving & rebellious* world (Rev 8-11).
 - The "**Trumpet**" & "**Bowl**" judgments (beginning Rev. 8:6), **are God's "Day of the LORD" wrath**.

Timeline of Daniel's 70th Week: (final 7-year period)



First 3 ½ yrs of "70th Week"

First 4 Seals ('beginning of sorrows' / 'birth-pangs'): **4 Horsemen** (False Christs, Wars, Plagues, Death)

70th Week's 'Mid-point' (at 5th Seal – 'Man of Sin' is revealed)

2 Witnesses begin their 3½ yr ministry some time before the Mid-point, & are killed during 6th Trumpet (Rev 11:3-13)

5th Seal (at Mid-point):

"Restrainer" ceases to hold back. Antichrist unleashes 'Abomination' & his 'Great Tribulation' persecution, (i.e., "**Satan's Wrath**" – Rev 12:12)

6th Seal: (precise time after the Mid-point is unknown)
Cosmic disturbance (*cuts short the Great Tribulation*)
144K Jews sealed
1st Resurrection & Rapture

7th Seal: unleashes 7 Trumpets/7 Thunders/7 Bowls (i.e., **Day of the LORD** = "**God's Wrath**" – Rev 6:16)

Summary of the 70th Week:

- 1) The beginning of the 70th Week is marked by an extraordinarily achieved (*but unstable*) 7-yr peace treaty with Israel, allowing religious Jews to ambitiously erect a new **Temple**.
- 2) Daniel's 70th Week (7 yrs) is **NOT** a "7-year Tribulation" period. The second half of the 70th Week is **NOT** a 3½-year 'great-tribulation.' The "Great Tribulation" is a briefer period of time that occurs **inside** (*and begins in the middle*), of the 70th Week, but for the Elect's sake it is 'cut short' by God.
- 3) Daniel's 70th Week **IS** the final 7-year period of God's timeline for the present world. The 7 years are **NOT** cut short, and they contain **three** main sections (*see 70th Week timeline*):
 1. **Beginning of Sorrows** = Occurs during the first half of the "70th Week" (*the first 3½ years*) [Matt 24:4-8](#), which coincides with the initial **4 Seals** of [Rev 6:1-8](#)
 2. **The Great Tribulation** = begins in the middle the 70th Week (*3½ yrs into it, and it starts with the Abomination of Desolation*) [Matt 24:9-25](#). This coincides with the **5th Seal** of martyrs, [Rev 6:9-11](#).
 3. **The "Day of the LORD" (DOL)** - Begins *after* the Great Tribulation is aborted by God through Cosmic Disturbance, the 144K Jews are sealed, and the Church is raptured, [Matt 24:29-31,36](#).
 - Cosmic Disturbance, the sealing of 144K Jews, and Rapture coincide with the **6th Seal** of [Rev 6:12-17 & 7:1-17](#).
 - **DOL** follows after the removal of the Book's 7th Seal, allowing the Book to be opened and the Trumpet (and thereafter Thunder & Bowl); the three 7-fold "wrath" judgments to be released, as described in [Rev chpts 8-11 & 16](#).
- 4) The 7-year duration of the 70th Week is "**determined**" (*set, established, unalterable*) - [Dan. 9:24](#)
- 5) The duration of the Great Tribulation **cannot** be 7 years (*nor 3½ yrs*) because it begins at the 3½ yr mid-point mark, and is then, for the elect's sake, **shortened** by God - [Matt 24:22](#)

IMPORTANT: It is critical for the end-time Church of the Lord Jesus Christ to know, be well-versed in, and to accurately proclaim what the Bible actually teaches about the end-time events that are quickly unfolding before us. We're called to be alert "watchmen" ([Isa 62:6](#)), not negligent, slothful, or 'willingly' blinded ones ([Isa 56:10-12](#))!

Suggested Homework: Next week we can simply move on to the next topic. But I would suggest that for the greatest benefit to better understanding this important topic, we study these 1½ pages, checking the cited passages, and then take a few minutes to further discuss the details next week.