



### FREEDOM'S NEVER FREE



Matthew 24:3-13New International Version (NIV)

3 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

4 Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many. 6 You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.



7 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are the beginning of birth pains.

9 "Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. 10 At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, 11 and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. 12 Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, 13 but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.



#### Psalm 90:10New King James Version (NKJV)

10 The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.



#### 1st Coming of Christ Creation Church Age/Age of Gentiles

States and the second second

Flood

## His Return Timeline

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#### 7 yrs of Trib.

Rapture Rise of Roman Emp. Rise of Antichrist Battle of Gog & Magog

Abomination of Desolation

Great Trib. 3 1/2 yrs.

Bowl jud.

#### **Birth Pangs**

Seal jud. Trumpet jud.

3 1/2 yrs.

- 1948 + 1967 1. Apostasy
  - 2. Wars
  - 3. Famines
  - 4. Earthquakes
  - **5. Tribulations**
  - 6. Gospel preached through out World

Christ's Glorious Appearing

### Daniel Chronological order

#### **Historical**

- 1. Intro
- 2. King's Dream
- 3. Bow or Burn
- 4. The King's Pride
- 5. Fall of Babylon
- 6. Plot of Magi

Green = Aramaic Black = Hebrew

#### Prophetic

#### 7. Times of Gentiles

- 8. Ram and Goat
- 9. 70 Weeks
   10. Dark Things
   11&12. Culmination

# Daniel was written for two audiences1. the Jewish people2. Everyone else

About 538 BC.

This is 67 years after Daniel's deportation to Babylon.

Daniel chapter 9

### Daniel chapter 9 is known as the interrupted prayer

Daniel's prayer
Gabriel's visit
The 70 weeks

yer 1-19 sit 20-23 ks 24-27

your people and for your holy city,..."

## Daniel 9:24 - "70 weeks are determined for







### Israel and the Church

☆ Differences -different origins, missions and destinies program -makes God a liar -leads to Christian anti-Semitism The 70 weeks deal specifically with Isreal A Paul's writings- Jews, Gentiles, and the Church The same distinctives appear in the book of revelations

Replacement views deny Isreal's place in God's

Romans 11:25 New King James Version (NKJV)

25 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

#### Daniel 9:24-25New King James Version (NKJV)

24 "Seventy weeks are determined For your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy. 25 "Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times.

#### Daniel 9:26-27

New King James Version (NKJV) 26 "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; And the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, week;

But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. desolate,

Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate."

- And till the end of the war desolations are determined.
- 27 Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one
- And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes

#### The 70 weeks of Daniel Vs. 24- The overall general answer from the angel

- Vs. 25- The 69 weeks
- Vs. 27- The 70th week

#### Vs. 26- The Interval - GRACE GAP- THE CHURCH AGE

#### 360 day calendar- lunar



#### Daniel chapter 9: 24-

#### 360 day calendar- lunar



#### the Grace Gap / the Church



Verse 26 Verse 27 70th week the Grace Gap / the Church 7yrs. of tribulation

70 weeks

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70 weeks

Revelations 2 and 3

Verse 26Verse 27the Grace Gap / the Church70th week<br/>7yrs. of tribulation



### 70th week

- ☆ Antichrist
- Seven years of Tribulation
- ☆ Covenant
- ☆ The Temple
- The Abomination of Desolation

## The halfway mark- the start of the Great Tribulation

#### Matthew 23:37-39New King James Version (NKJV)

Jesus Laments over Jerusalem say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' "

- 37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! 38 See! Your house is left to you desolate; 39 for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you

Daniel 12:10 (NKJV) wise shall understand.

Daniel 11:33 (NKJV) **33** And those of the people who understand shall instruct many; yet for many days they shall fall by sword and flame, by captivity and plundering.

## **10** Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the

#### 2 Thessalonians 2New King James Version (NKJV)

The Great Apostasy 2 Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, 2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. 3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.





#### The Great Apostasy

#### Restrainer Removed



#### 1 Timothy 4New International Version (NIV)

4 The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.



#### 2 Timothy 4: 1-5 (NIV)

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: 2 Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. 3 For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. 5 But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.



#### **The Great Tribulation**

15 "Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,'[c] spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand), 16 "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

The Parable of the Fig Tree 32 "Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. 33 So you also, when you see all these things, know that it[d] is near—at the doors! 34 Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. 35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.



5 Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? 6 And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. 9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, 12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.





#### The Great Apostasy

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## REMERER



## **Prophetic Profile?**





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4 After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

Meta Tauta





# THE SEVEN CHURCHES REVELATION 2-3

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### **1** EPHESUS (2:1-7)

**Positives** = toil and patient endurance for Jesus' sake, abhorrence of evil and false teaching

**Negatives** = abandoned first love

Command = remember, repent and return to previous good works Disobedience = will have

their lampstand removed **Obedience** = will eat from the tree of life

### **2** SMYRNA (2:8-11)

Positives = enduring opposition and slander and being spiritually rich Negatives = none Command = be faithful to the point of death Disobedience = none Obedience = will be given the crown of life and will not be hurt by the second death



### **3** PERGAMUM (2:12-17)

Positives = holding fast to
Jesus' name and not denying
his faith
Negatives = some have
accepted false teaching
Command = repent
Disobedience = will face war
from the sword of Jesus'
mouth
Obedience = will be given
hidden manna and a white

enscribed stone

### **4** THYATIRA (2:18-29)

**Positives** = love, faith, service and faithful endurance **Negatives** = toleration of false teaching, idolatry and sexual immorality **Command** = reject false teaching and hold fast to Jesus **Disobedience** = tribulation and death

**Obedience** = will be given authority over the nations and given the morning star





### **5** SARDIS (3:1-6)

Positives = none Negatives = spiritually dead and incomplete in works Command = wake up, strenthen faith and repent Disobedience = will be opposed by Jesus who will come like a thief Obedience = will walk with Jesus, be clothed in white, will have names in the book of life and confessed by him before the Father and angels

#### 6 PHILADELPHIA (3:7-13)

Positives = kept Jesus' word, not denied his name and patiently endured Negatives = none Command = hold fast Disobedience = none Obedience = will be kept from the hour of trial, made a pillar in the temple of God and have the name of God, New Jerusalem and Jesus written on them

#### MEDITERRANEAN SEA

#### **7** LAODICEA (3:14-22)

Positives = none Negatives = spiritually lukewarm, wretched, pitiable, poor and blind; need to buy spiritual gold and salve to become spiritually rich, clothed and seeing Command = be zealous, repent and hear Jesus' voice Disobedience = (spat out) Obedience = will eat with Jesus and sit with him on his throne

#### PATMOS (1:9)

An Aegean island south of Samos, where prisoners were exiled by the Roman authorities. John was sent here 'on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus' (1:9) and received his prophetic revelation during this stay.



Love the Lord your God with everything, and love your neighbor as yourself.



Luke 19:43-44 New King James Version (NKJV) 43 For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, 44 and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

Matthew 24:21-22New King James Version (NKJV)

### Daniel 12:1New King James Version (NKJV)

Prophecy of the End Time 12 "At that time Michael shall stand up, your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time.

Every one who is found written in the book.

- The great prince who stands watch over the sons of
- And at that time your people shall be delivered,

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### Revelation 1:19New King James Version (NKJV)

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**Revelation 2New International Version (NIV)** 

To the Church in Ephesus 2 "To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. 2 I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. 3 You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.



4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. 5 Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. 6 But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

7 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.



To the Church in Smyrna 8 "To the angel of the church in Smyrna write: These are the words of him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again. 9 I know your afflictions and your poverty—yet you are rich! I know about the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. 10 Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

11 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who is victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death.



### **10 days of persecution**

Nero **Domitian ( Johns Exiled )** Trajan **Marcus Aurelius Septimus Severus** Maximinus Decius Valerian Aurelian **Diocletian** 



To the Church in Pergamum 12 "To the angel of the church in Pergamum write:

These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword. 13 I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, not even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives.



14 Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality. 15 Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. 16 Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.



# white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it.

17 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a



To the Church in Thyatira 18 "To the angel of the church in Thyatira write:

These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze. 19 I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first.

20 Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols.



21 I have given her time to repent of her immorality, but she is unwilling. 22 So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways. 23 I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds.

24 Now I say to the rest of you in Thyatira, to you who do not hold to her teaching and have not learned Satan's so-called deep secrets, 'I will not impose any other burden on you, 25 except to hold on to what you have until I come.'



**Revelation 3New International Version (NIV)** 

To the Church in Sardis 3 "To the angel[a] of the church in Sardis write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits[b] of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. 2 Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God. 3 Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.



4 Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy. 5 The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels. 6 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.



#### To the Church in Philadelphia 7 "To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:

These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. 8 I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. 9 I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you. 10 Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.



11 I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. 12 The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name. 13 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.



#### To the Church in Laodicea 14 "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. 15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! 16 So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. 17 You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. 18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.



19 Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. 20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

21 To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."



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# **Prophetic Profile?**







# **MERICAL SECURE OF THE BRAVE**









Church	Nickname	Commendation	Rebuke	Christ Picture	Characteristics	Direction	Reward
Ephesus 2:1-7	The Steadfast	Hard work no quitting, enduring, perseveres	Walked away from first love	Present among the churches	It's all too easy to be both orthodox and active — and unloving. But without an intense and vital love any church will soon also be without light (v. 5).13Artemis temple 7 wonders the influential capital city of Asia Minor	Turn back to first love	Invitation to dinner at a tree of life banquet
Smyrna 2:8-11	The Persecuted	Pain & poverty	No rebuke	He who died is alive again	This city of 200,000 was renowned for its wealth and contribution to the sciences and medicine. It was also a center of emperor worship, having been granted the right in a.d. 23 to build the first temple honoring Tiberius. Each citizen was obligated to burn incense to the "god" Caesar annually and was then issued a certificate of compliance. Christians refused to burn incense and say "Caesar is Lord." As a result, they suffered intensely.	Don't quit even if it costs you your life Remain faithful Fear nothing	A life crown ready
Pergamum 2:12-17	The Morally Compromised	Boldly living in Christ's name Never once denied Christ's name	Indulge in idolatry & sexuality	Sharp double edged sword	Pergamum too was a center of emperor worship, but also of Zeus and Aeselepius: truly "Satan's throne."	Don't give in Repent from evil ways	Sacred manna to every conqueror A clear smooth stone with a new name
Thyatira 2:18-29	The Doctrinally compromising	Love faith service persistence	Allow misleading prophets & immorality Hold to the truth	Eyes of fire feet of bronze	This inland city was a center of trade in textiles and leather. The church there is criticized for tolerating a woman, symbolically named Jezebel, who promoted false teaching and also immorality.	Hold on to truth and get a reward X-ray every motive	Conquerors will rule the nations Iron scepters and clay pots
Sardis 3:1 <i>-</i> 6	The counterfeit	A few followers that haven't ruined themselves	Stone dead reputation for work but busywork only	Holding the seven spirits of God in one hand and the seven stars in the other	Sardis lay in an important river valley and was both a trade and military center. Although its greatest significance lay in the past, and in a sense the city was dying, it remained prosperous for some two centuries into the Christian era.	Grasp the message you heard and turn back to God	Conquerors will March in the victory parade their names written in the book of life, presented to the father and the angels one by one
Philadelphia 3:7-13	The Obedient	Not denying but keeping God's word in passionate patience	No rebuke	Holds the key of David (messianic authority)	This was an important fortress city on a major highway and an imperial post road. Eusebius reports that the church was led in the first half of the 2nd century by a gifted prophetess named Ammia and prospered under her leadership.	Kept safe in time of testing Hold tight to what they have	Kept safe in times of testing, each conqueror a pillar in the sanctuary of God, a permanent position of honor with the name of God written on them
Laodicea 3:14-22	The materialistic	The people He loves He calls to account	Harshest words for this Lukewarm church, nothing good to say Wealthy society but poor spiritually	Ruler of creation	This city was famous for wealth and medicines, particularly an eye ointment. The Christians of this city took pride in their material well–being, without seeing their spiritual poverty. Jesus warns these believers to spend their funds on the true riches Christ provides.	Turn to God for good things Accept his discipline, repent and follow God	Conquerors will sit along side Him at the head table a place of honor