

The Church Age and Daniel
Revelation 1:19 & Daniel 2, 7, 9 (Part 4)

Revelation 1:19 *Write therefore (1) the things that you have seen, (2) those that are and (3) those that are to take place after this.*

Outline of Revelation

1. Past - *The things that you have seen* (1:1-20)
2. Present - *Those that are* (2:1-3:22)
3. Future - *Those that are to take place after this* (4:1-22:21)

Revelation 4:1 *After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."*

Isaiah 9:6-7 *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.*

Luke 4:18-19 *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (and the day of vengeance of our God)*

Daniel 2:31-35 *"You saw, O king, and behold, a great image. This image, mighty and of exceeding brightness, stood before you, and its appearance was frightening. 32 The head of this image was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its middle and thighs of bronze, 33 its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. 34 As you looked, a stone was cut out by no human hand, and it struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. 35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold, all together were broken in pieces, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, so that not a trace of them could be found. But the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.*

Daniel 2:36-43 *"This was the dream. Now we will tell the king its interpretation. 37 You, O king, the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, and the might, and the glory, 38 and into whose hand he has given, wherever they dwell, the children of man, the beasts of the field, and the birds of the heavens, making you rule over them all—you are the head of gold. 39 Another kingdom inferior to you shall arise after you, and yet a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth. 40 And there shall be a fourth kingdom, strong as iron, because iron breaks to pieces and shatters all things. And like iron that crushes, it shall break and crush all these. 41 And as you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, it shall be a divided kingdom, but some of the firmness of iron shall be in it, just as you saw iron mixed with the soft clay. 42 And as the toes of the feet were partly iron and partly clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly brittle. 43 As you saw the iron mixed with soft clay, so they will mix with one another in marriage, but they will not hold together, just as iron does not mix with clay.*

- Babylon is the head of gold, Medo-Persia is the chest and arms of silver, Greece is the thighs of bronze. Rome is the legs of iron.
- The ten toes corresponds with Daniel 7 and the 10 horns.

Daniel 2:44-45 *And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever, 45 just as you saw that a stone was cut from a mountain by no human hand, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold. A great God has made known to the king what shall be after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation sure."*

- Daniel 7. Daniel has a dream of 4 beasts. The first is like a lion with eagles wings, the second is like a bear with one side bigger than the other, the third is like a leopard with four wings, the fourth is terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong
- The fourth has 10 horns and 1 little horn comes up and replaces 3 horns
- Out of the clouds of heaven comes the Son of Man
- He rules the earth and all people serve Him

Daniel 7:17-22 *‘These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. 18 But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.’ 19 “Then I desired to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the rest, exceedingly terrifying, with its teeth of iron and claws of bronze, and which devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet, 20 and about the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn that came up and before which three of them fell, the horn that had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and that seemed greater than its companions. 21 As I looked, this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them, 22 until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was given for the saints of the Most High, and the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom.*

Daniel 7:23-25 *“Thus he said: ‘As for the fourth beast, there shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all the kingdoms, and it shall devour the whole earth, and trample it down, and break it to pieces. 24 As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings shall arise, and another shall arise after them; he shall be different from the former ones, and shall put down three kings. 25 He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.*

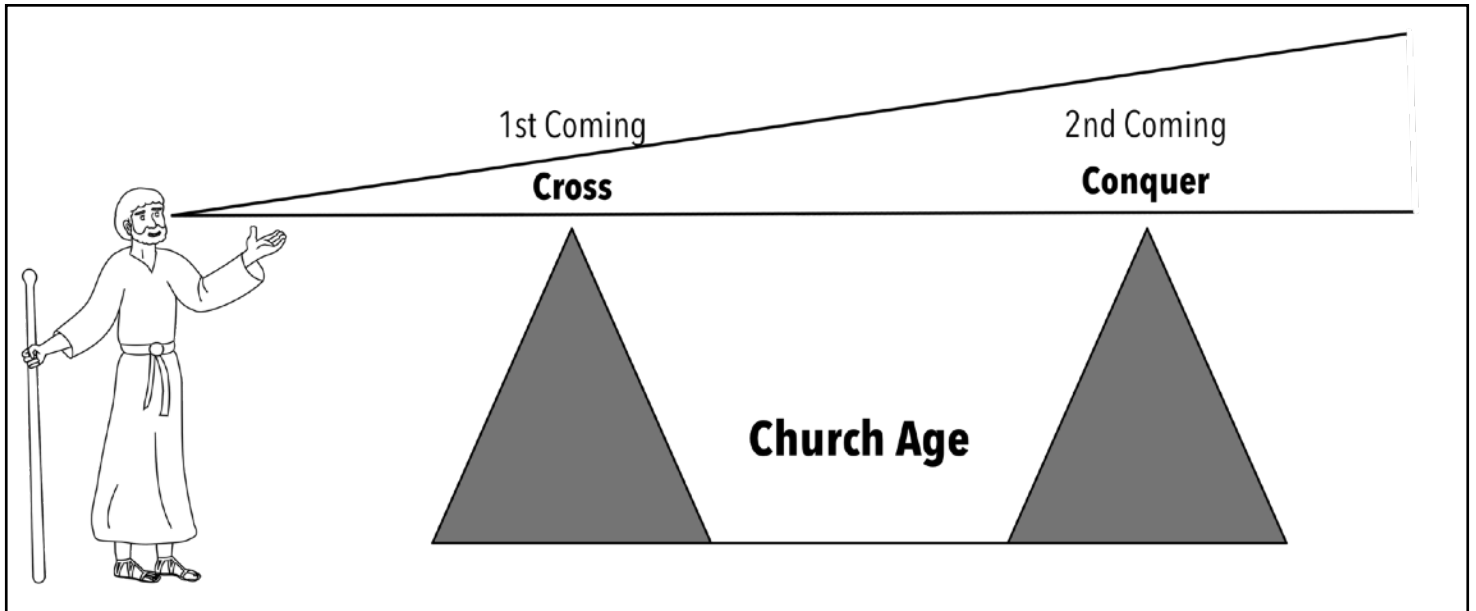
Daniel 9:20-23 *While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my plea before the LORD my God for the holy hill of my God, 21 while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice. 22 He made me understand, speaking with me and saying, “O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding. 23 At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision.*

Daniel 9:24-27 *“Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. 25 Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. 26 And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed. 27 And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”*

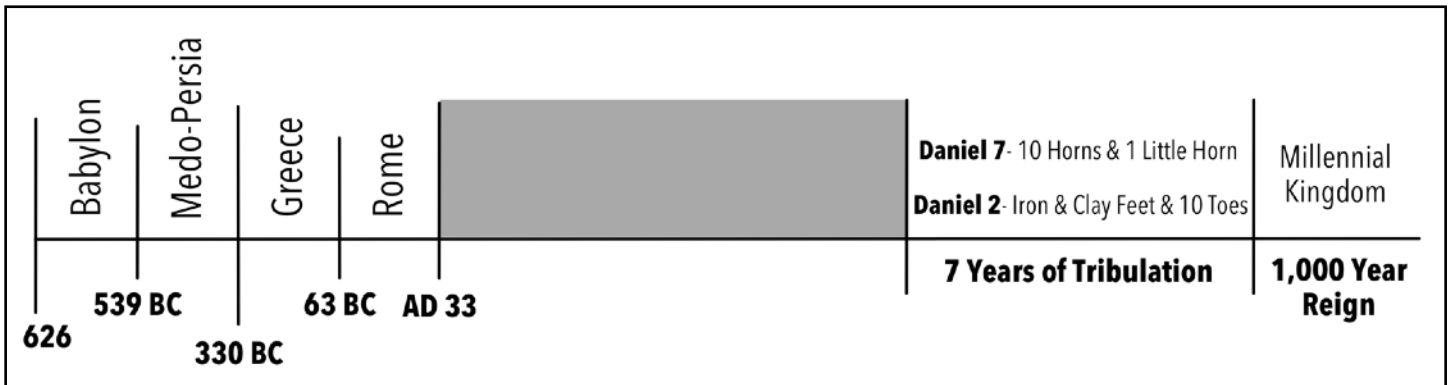
Genesis 29:26-28 *Laban said, “It is not so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn. 27 Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.” 28 Jacob did so, and completed her week. Then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife.*

- 70 sevens or 70 times 7 = 490 years. Determined for your people = Jews. For your holy city = Jerusalem

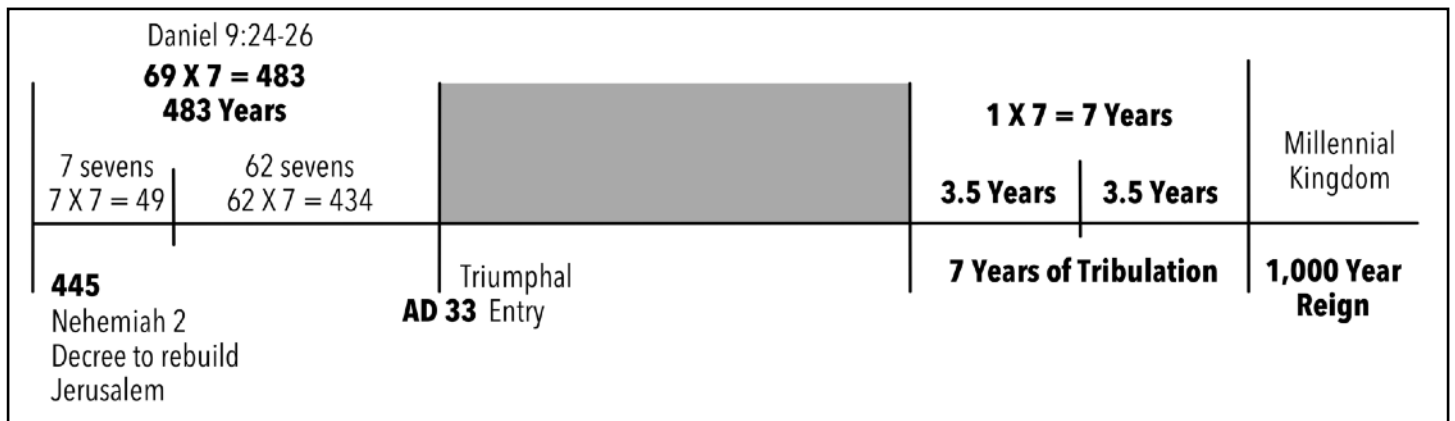
1. **Throne, dominion, rule. Understand the competing rulers seeking your allegiance.**
2. **Jesus is the Rock that destroys the other kingdoms.**
3. **Age of Grace. Understand the power of God’s grace.**
4. **Church Age. Understand the importance of the Church.**
5. **Tribulation. We will be persecuted by living for Christ.**



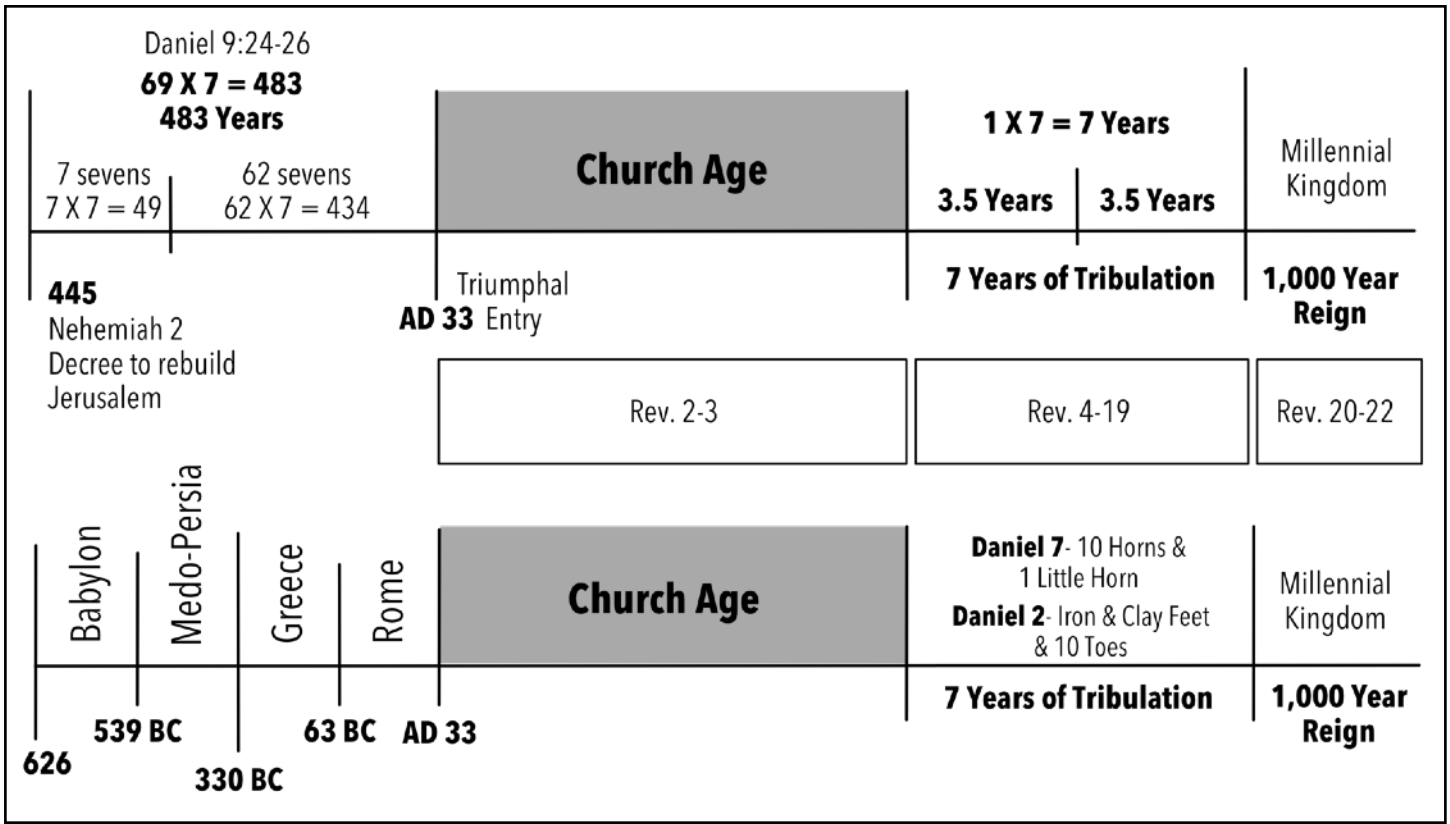
Daniel 2 & 7



Daniel 9



Church Age



Daniel 2	Daniel 7	Kingdoms
Gold - Head	Lion with wings	Babylon 626 - 539 BC
Silver - Breast & Arms	Bear	Medo-Persia 539 - 330 BC
Bronze - Belly & Thighs	Leopard with 4 wings & 4 heads	Greece 330 - 63 BC
Iron - Legs	Dreadful Beast	Rome 63 BC - AD 476
Church Age	Church Age	AD 33 - Rapture
Iron & Clay - Feet & 10 Toes	10 horns & 1 little horn	10 Nation Confederation - Future
Stone not cut with hands	Son of Man	Messianic Kingdom - Future