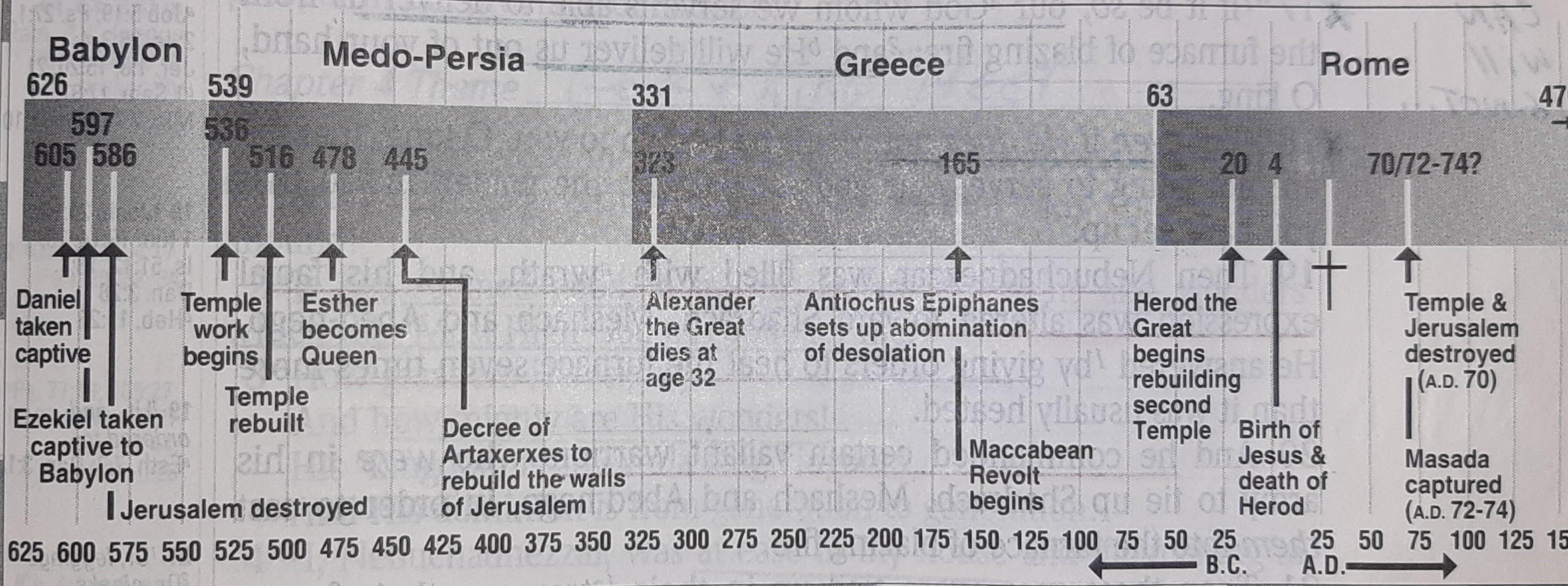




So, WHO is *AntiChrist*?

Daniel's Insight

WORLD KINGDOMS FROM DANIEL'S TIME ON



Daniel's Heart – God's People!

70 Weeks Results

- ◆ Jerusalem would be rebuilt (Nehemiah)
- ◆ Messiah would come...but be cut off?!(30 AD)
- ◆ Jerusalem would be destroyed - again! (70 AD)
- ◆ Where does that leave God's people?
- ◆ Where are God's Promises? Where is God?

The Man of SIN

- ✦ Antiochus a foreshadow
- ✦ Everything he did to destroy Jewish Nation
- ✦ Titus in 70 AD is another picture
- ✦ The ultimate one is coming...
- ✦ Daniel has some insights...

Daniel's Insights

- ✦ Dan 2 – during the time of ‘iron/clay’ kingdom
- ✦ Dan 7 –supplanting horn – pulls out 3 of 10 (8,24)
 - ◆ Eyes like a man, great boasting (8)
 - ◆ Ultimate destruction assured – slain and burned (11)
 - ◆ Recap – waging war against holy ones/Jews (20,21)
 - ◆ Speaks against Most High wear down Jews (25)
 - ◆ Limited kingdom – 3 ½ years (25)

More Insights

✦ Daniel 8

- ✦ **Roots in Greek Empire [Seleucid]** (Balkans or Syria?)
- ✦ **Desecration of Temple (Antiochus & Titus) (11)**
- ✦ **“sanctuary thrown down” (11)**
- ✦ **“How long?” 2300 Mornings & Evenings = 1150 days or 3 ½ years – “holy place properly restored” (14)**

Nature of Antichrist - Dan 8:23-27

- ◆ Insolent
- ◆ Skilled in intrigue
- ◆ Destroy extraordinary degree
- ◆ Destroy mighty holy ones
- ◆ Shrewdness and deceit
- ◆ Magnify himself
- ◆ Destroy while 'at ease'
- ◆ Oppose Prince of princes
- ◆ Broken w/o human hands

70 weeks info – 9:24-27

- ◆ 7 fulfillments “your people and your holy city”
- ◆ 1 ‘week’ covenant (7 years)
- ◆ Middle 3 ½ years – broken
- ◆ Stop to sacrifice/offerings
- ◆ Abominations will come
- ◆ Complete destruction on the one who makes desolate

Daniel's Responses?

- ✦ Confessions, fasting and prayers of ch.9
- ✦ Repentance and intercessions
- ✦ Ch 10 – 3 weeks of fasting (3rd year of Cyrus)
 - ◆ Part of Passover (10:4) 1st month, 14th day
 - ◆ Mourning, simple diet, seeking God alone...
 - ◆ Born of anguish over sin and judgement

Timing of the Vision (11:1)

✦ 3rd year of Cyrus [note 1:21] 2 years retired

✦ 536 BC ...

✦ Ezra had gone back 1-2 years prior! [Ezra 1-4]

✦ The visit of “a certain man”

✦ With much else, note 37-39...

Antichrist - Dan 11:36-39

- ◆ Do as he pleases
- ◆ Exalts, magnifies himself
- ◆ Speak monstrous things
- ◆ Against God of gods
- ◆ Prosper till time is done
- ◆ **No regard for god of fathers**
- ◆ **No desire for women**
- ◆ No regard for gods
- ◆ Magnify himself
- ◆ Honor god of fortresses
- ◆ Not known by his fathers
- ◆ Honor gold, silver, precious stones, treasure