

Overview of Biblical Prophecy

A Journey of Faith

Sunday night – Lesson 3

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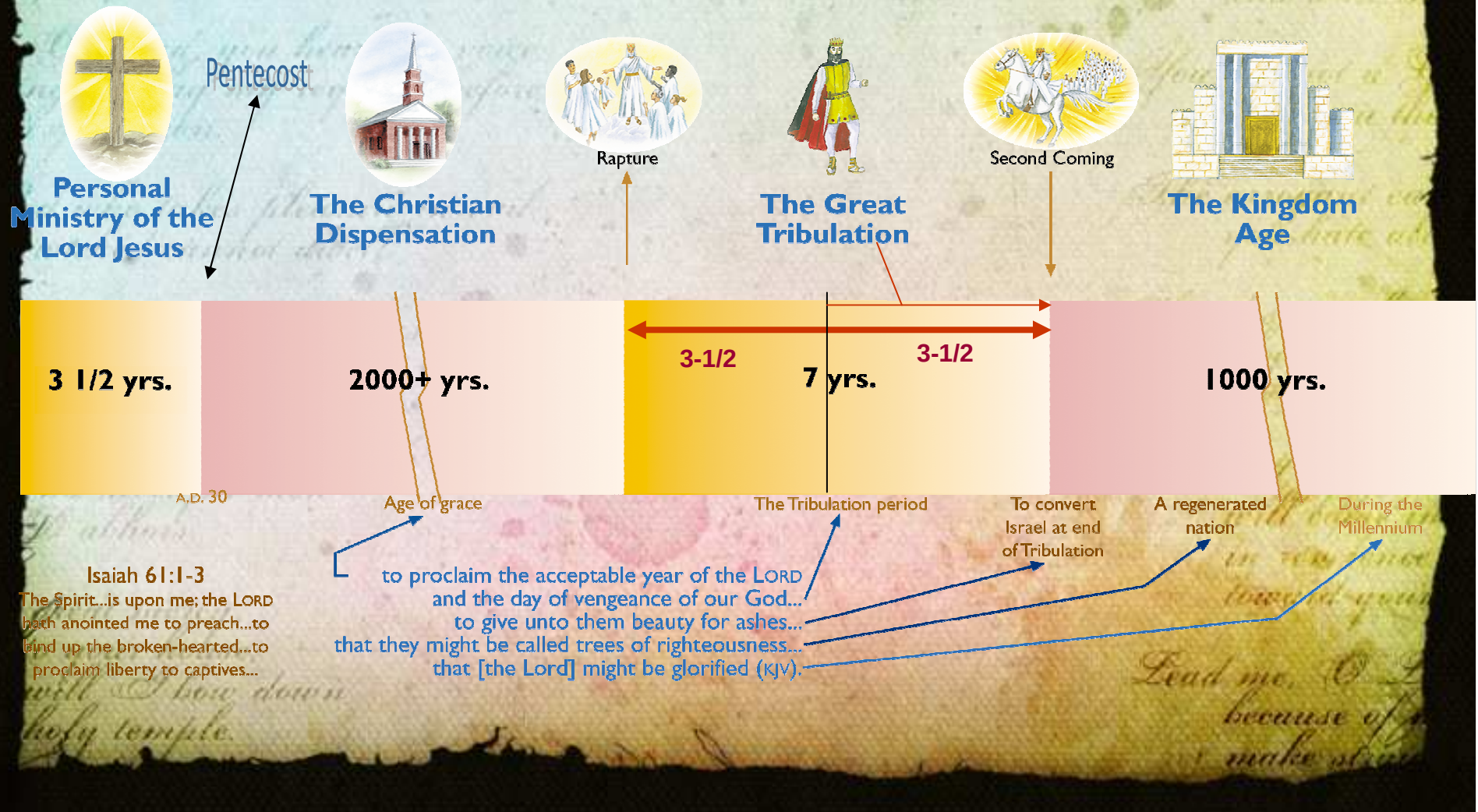
Review of Lesson 2

- Last week we finished discussion on the “Church Age” and the Rapture of the Church
- We read and discussed Matt 24 and 25 and discussed the application to the 2nd Coming of Christ and the Signs of the End Times
- We dealt with Apostasy in the Church but we will discuss that again plus other signs as we continue our study
- The audio and Slides are up on the website if you want to listen fully again and see the larger slides

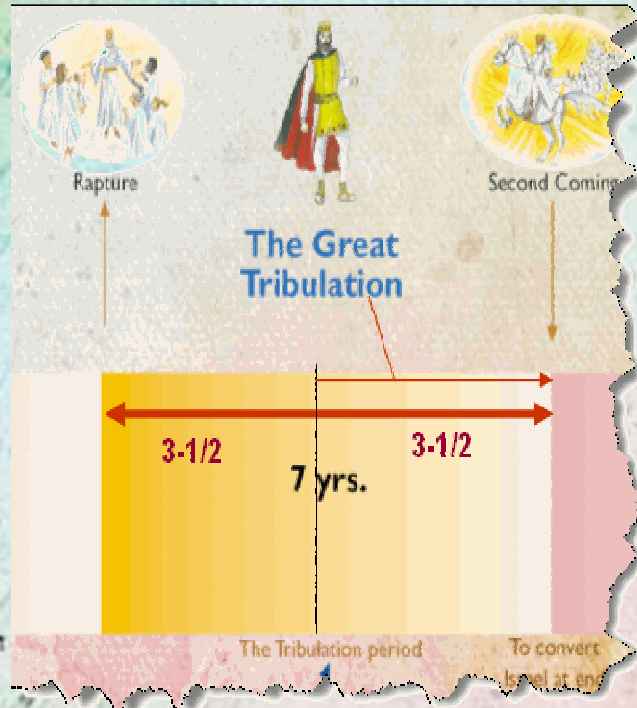
This Weeks Agenda

- We will look at the period we call the ***Tribulation***
 - Purpose, who is there, length, kickoff and endpoint
- We will look at the significant pieces of Prophecy inside this timeframe including
 - Antichrist, 12th Imam, False Prophet, Beast
 - Ezekiel's War aka War of Gog and Magog
 - Abomination of Desolation
 - Scripture that underlies the topics
 - Table of Nations
 - Specific signs of the times
- Even though we will be Raptured out, why it is important that we know it?

View of Christ's Ministry on Earth



Tribulation Period



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 - Two 3 ½ year parts
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Let’s take them in more detail

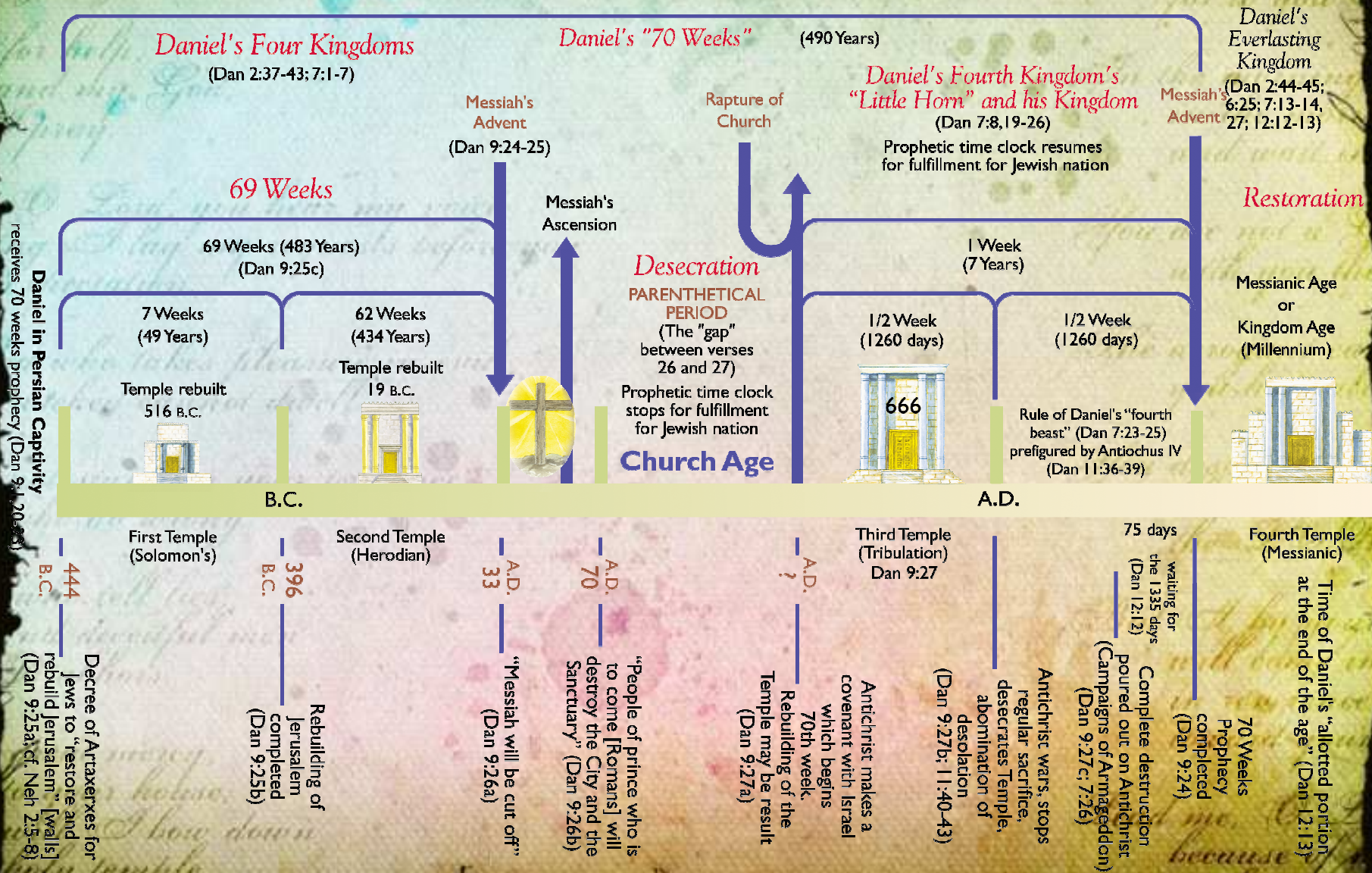
Length of Tribulation

- In Daniel 9:20-27 Daniel speaks of 69 weeks and 1 week. Each “week” is composed of 7 years. *Gabriel describes 70 Sevens (490 years)*
 - The 69 is composed of 7 and 62
 - After 62nd week (added to 7) Anointed one is cut off. (this is Christ’s death at Calvary)
 - The People of the Ruler (Romans) will come and destroy the city and sanctuary (AD 70 fulfilled)
 - V27, the last “7” will see a covenant “with many” for 7 years. This is the peace treaty the Antichrist will sign with Israel that starts the Tribulation.

How this lays out

- From the decree to rebuild Jerusalem, we will see 483 years until the Anointed one is cut off. From 444BC to 33AD fulfills this prophecy
- Church Age between 483 and start of last “7”
- Tribulation is last “7” and is started by the Peace treaty with Israel by the Antichrist

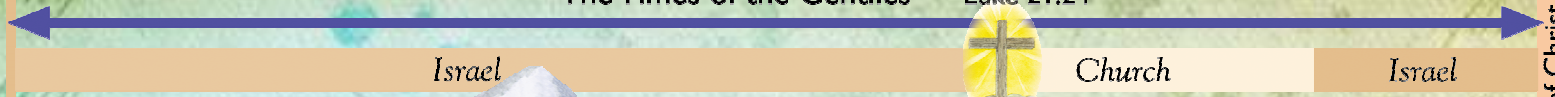
Daniels 70 Weeks



Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

612 B.C.

The Times of the Gentiles — Luke 21:24



Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the great world colossus that pictures the deterioration of Gentile power: first in quality, from gold to iron and clay; then in strength, from iron to common iron mixed with clay.

Daniel 2

Eastern Church

Western Church

Stone cut without hands
Dan 2:34-35

The Revelation of Christ

Mt. of Olives
Acts 1:11
Zech 14:4

The Stone

Millennial Kingdom of Christ

Dan 2:34-35,44

The Tribulation
Dan 12:1

Babylonian Empire

612 B.C.

Medo-Persian Empire

538 B.C.

Greek Empire

330 B.C.

Roman Empire

63 B.C.

Revived Roman Empire

A.D. future



Lion
Dan 7:1-4

Daniel's vision of the Beasts
Dan 7:1-3



Bear
Dan 7:5



Ram
Dan 8:1-7



Leopard
Dan 7:6



He-Goat
Dan 8:8-12

Four Divisions of Alexander's Kingdom

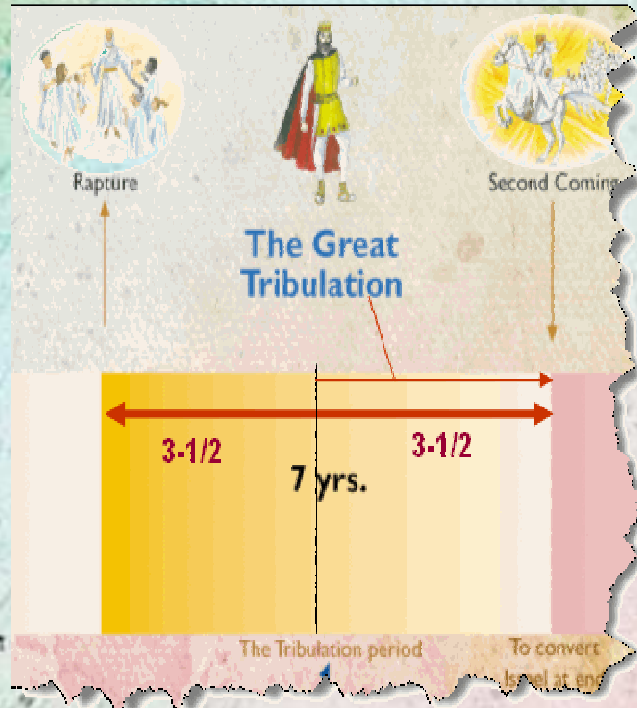


Beast
Dan 7:7-8



Antichrist
Dan 11:31-45
2 Ths 2:3-8
Rev 13:1-10

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Tribulation... *who is there?*

- Believers are ALL gone at Rapture
- Only people left are Jews and non-believing Gentiles
- Holy Spirit has been removed as a restrainer of evil and **no one** at the beginning has Him indwelling them
- Will people be saved during the Tribulation?
- Question I asked as we left last time
 - If I do not accept Jesus now will I get another chance after the Rapture of the Church?

Purpose of the Tribulation

- Purpose of Tribulation

- Last chance for Jews

- 144,000 Sealed Jewish believers, all tribes
 - 2 witnesses in Jerusalem
 - Spirit powered evangelism from these...

- Judgment for remaining Gentiles

- Those who do not believe before rapture, hard to come to Christ after...age of the Gentiles is over
 - Become part of Antichrist's vast army of "believers"

- Judgment for Antichrist, and False Prophet

- At the end of the Tribulation, both are thrown into the Lake of Fire, but Satan (Beast) is put in the Abyss to be released again

Topical Discussion

- Leaders of Satan's forces during the Tribulation
 - Satan himself as the Beast
 - The man of Lawlessness as the Antichrist
 - Satan's counterfeit of the True Church – One world "church"
 - False Prophet, as the leader of the One World Church
 - Revived Roman Empire- One world Government

Last topic for tonight

- Read Ezekiel 38-39

- Prophecy of a war commonly known as Gog and Magog

- What do we KNOW

- Comes AFTER Israel is regathered
 - Most likely comes AFTER Tribulation starts
 - Over before Mid Point of Tribulation
 - Involves alliance between Ros (Russia), and Persia and other named nations

- What do we THINK

- Look at map

Table of Nations

<u>Ancient Name</u>	<u>Modern Name</u>
Rosh (Rashu, Rasapu, Ros, and Rus)	Russia
Magog (Scythians)	Central Asia / "Stans"
Meshech (Muschki and Musku)	Turkey
Tubal (Tubalu)	Turkey
Persia	Iran / Pakistan / Afghanistan
Ethiopia (Cush)	Ethiopia / Sudan
Libya (Put or Phut)	Libya
Gomer (Cimmerians)	Turkey
Sheba / Dedan / Tarshish	Yemin / Arab tribes / West traders
Mizrai	Egypt
Beth-togarmah (Til-garimmu or Tegarma)	Turkey

Map of Nations



Modern Day Map



What is result of Ezekiel's War

- Russia, Iran, Turkey, Libya, Sudan and others will come against Israel from the North.
- They will come to plunder and kill the Jews
- On the mountains of Israel, God will open the earth with earthquakes, hail, fire, and fire from the sky and confuse and kill them
 - KJV says Eze 39:2 "1/6" left of them, Others indicate NONE
 - It will take Israel 7 months to bury the dead and they will use the weapons for fuel

Next week

- Recap where we are in the study
- Look at God's wrath in Great Tribulation and Antichrist in mid point
- Talk about Armageddon
- Talk about Judgments
 - Judgment seat of Christ
 - White Throne Judgment