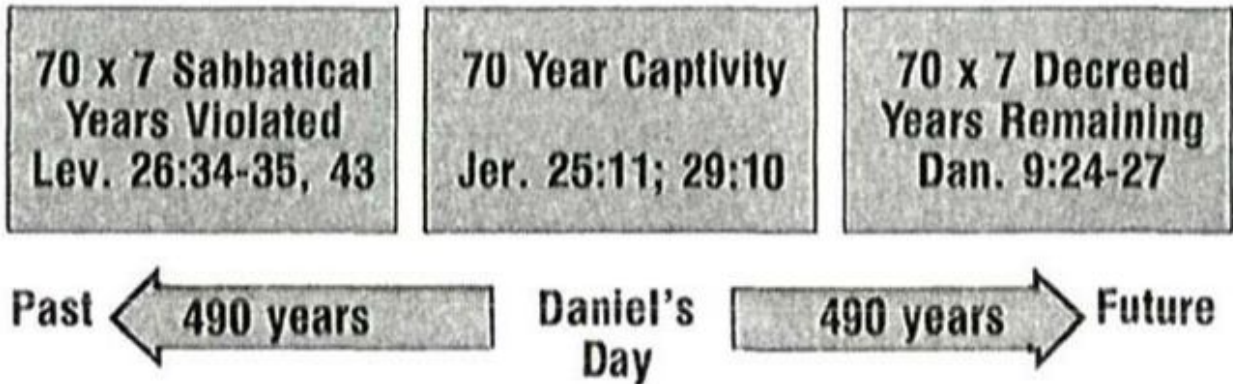


Premillennialism: The Tribulation

UNITS OF SEVENTY



Daniel's 70th Week (Dan 9:24-27)

Daniel expect imminent return from captivity (Jer 25:11-12; 29:10)

Assurance of God's covenant faithfulness

Land to receive sabbatical rest (2 Chron. 36:21; Lev. 26:33-35, 43)

Given First year of Darius (Dan 9:1) (538 BC)

Seventy "Sevens" = Weeks of years

Start Date: Decree to rebuild Jerusalem

Decree of Cyrus 539 BC (Ezra 1:1-4; 6:3-5) – rebuild temple, not city with squares and moat

Decree of Darius 519 BC (Ezra 5:3-17) – reaffirms decree of Darius

Decree of Artaxerxes to Ezra 457 BC (Ezra 7:11-26) – rebuild temple

* Decree of Artaxerxes to Nehemiah 444 BC (Neh 2:1-9) - authorizes rebuilding of Jerusalem

End of the first Seven Weeks

1st 69 Weeks

49 Years – Temple Rebuilt in a trouble time (444 BC)

483 Years – Cutting off of the Anointed One (Jewish Calendar: 360 days/year) (33 AD)

- “after the sixty-two weeks”

Gap after 69th Week (Church Age)

Israel's requirements remain unfulfilled (v. 24; Rom 11:25-29)

Final Week (Tribulation)

People of the prince who is to come (Rome) destroy the city and the sanctuary (v. 26) (70 AD)

- Prince who is to come: Strong Covenant (Beginning of Tribulation)
- The Beast (Dan 7:25; Rev 13:5-8)

Covenant broken: End of Sacrifice / Abomination of Desolation (3½ years) (v. 27, Matt 24:15; 2 Thess 2:3-4)

- 1260 days (Rev 12:6,14), 42 months (Rev 11:2) → 1 month = 30 days, 1 “time” = 360 days

Defeat of the Beast (Rev 19; 2 Thess 2:8), first occupant of the lake of fire -

