

THE TIMELINE AND NUMERICAL SYMBOLS OF THE LAST SEVEN YEARS OF DANIEL'S PROPHECY

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THE TIMELINE OF EVENTS

Dan 9:24 “A period of seventy sets of seven has been decreed for your people (OT faithful) and your holy city (the Elect/New Jerusalem) to finish their rebellion, to put an end to their sin, to atone for their guilt, to bring in age-during righteousness, to confirm the prophetic vision, and to anoint the Most Holy Place (NLT)."

Daniel's Seventy Weeks prophecy is Christ's timeline to accomplish all the goals presented in Dan 9:24. By the end of the final age, the prophecy will be fully accomplished and all the nations of the earth will have been blessed.

The prophecy of Daniel gives 70 weeks of years (490 years) for Christ to accomplish His great work. From the decree to rebuild the physical Temple in Jerusalem until the start of Christ's ministry to save mankind was 483 literal years (69 weeks of years).

Dan 9:25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

Halfway through the 70th week (486 1/2 years), Christ went to the cross and was “cut off”:

Dan 9:26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

The first 7 weeks of years had already passed when the additional 62 (threescore and two) weeks of years expired. This takes the number of weeks which have passed to 69 weeks. Then sometime after the 69th week, the Messiah will be cut off at the cross. A specific amount of time after the 69th week begin is not given in verse 26, but as you will see, it will be given in the next verse.

Dan 9:27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

The covenant mentioned in verse 27 is the covenant God made with Abraham. This covenant is God's Promise to Abraham to multiply his offspring to be as numerous as the stars of heaven and to give his heirs (the Elect) an inheritance. The promise made to Abraham is an unconditional

promise made by Christ and doesn't require anything from Abraham or his offspring. It is 100% the work of Christ to fulfill the promise.

At the start of the final seven years of Daniel's prophecy, Christ began His earthly ministry by coming to John the Baptist for baptism. At that time, Christ began fulfilling the last 7 years allotted to Him to fulfill the promise.

Half way through the final week, Christ was "cut off" at the cross. This event marked the change from the Old Covenant to the New Covenant and caused the "sacrifice and the oblation to cease". When Christ was crucified "in the midst of the week", it left Christ with only 3 ½ years to complete Daniel's prophecy.

Under the Old Covenant, Christ's work was physical and outward. In this manner, Christ fulfilled the first 3 ½ years of the final week.

Under the New Covenant, Christ's work is spiritual and within. In this manner, Christ is presently fulfilling the remaining 3 ½ years of the prophecy. And since Christ's promise to Abraham was unconditional, His spiritual work under the New Covenant is likewise unconditional.

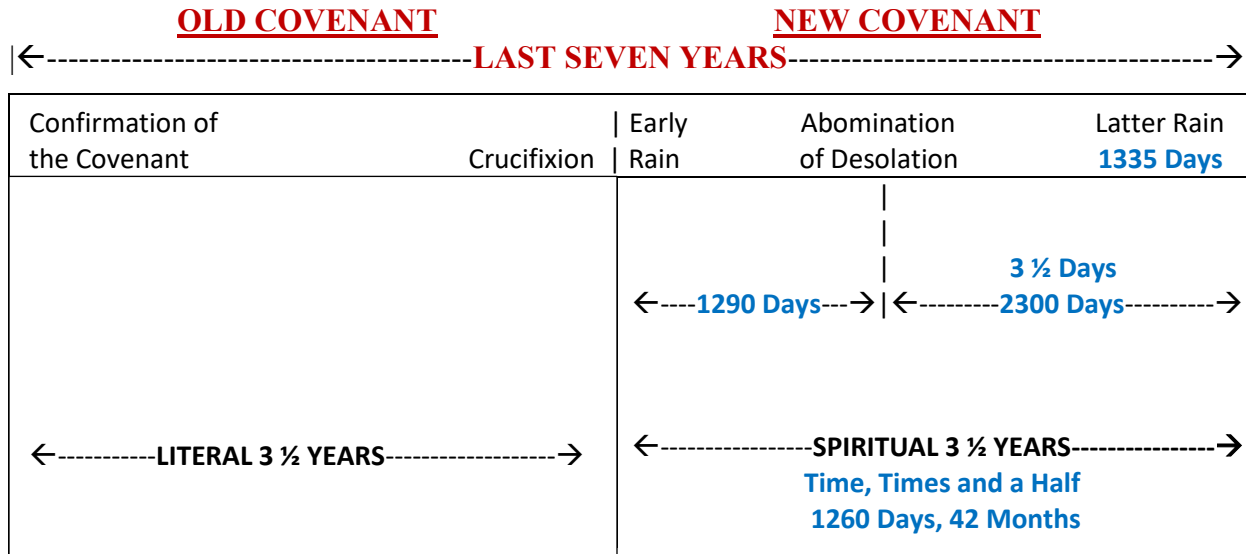
Because the work of Christ is now spiritual, the literal countdown for the 70 weeks prophecy has ended. The last 3 ½ years will be accomplished spiritually within a person. The spiritual clock starts when Christ comes to a person and gives them the Early Rain of the Spirit. This is the time when the person is called to be a saint and when they receive a measured amount of the Holy Spirit. It is at this time they enter the church. For those who are Elect, the 3 ½ years will end when they receive the Latter Rain of the Spirit and are converted. Daniel's 70 weeks prophecy for that person will then be fulfilled. At the beginning of the final age, the OT faithful will finally be converted and Daniel's prophecy will be fulfilled for them, too. By the end of the final age, the balance of mankind will be converted and Abraham's seed will be as numerous as the stars just as Christ promised Abraham they would be.

During the last seven years for the conversion of the Elect, a detailed record of the work & spiritual teachings of Christ are recorded and expounded upon in scripture. But since the teachings of the New Covenant are written in the spiritual language of Christ, the truth of what is presented is largely concealed from this world and is only revealed to the Elect upon their conversion. After Christ converts one of the Elect, the Spirit within them will heal their spiritual blindness and will guide them into "all truth" (**John 16:13**).

Within Christ's spiritual language, Christ uses "spirit" words (**John 6:63**) which carry meanings that are different from what man's wisdom teaches (**1Cor 2:13**). These spirit words include the numbers used in Christ's New Covenant teachings. And since the last 3 ½ years of Daniel's prophecy occur under the New Covenant, the numbers used during the last 3 ½ years are spirit words. They do not have literal meanings as did the numbers of the previous 486 ½ years.

Below is a timeline which presents the sequence of events (both physical and spiritual) which occur during the last seven years of Daniel's 490 years prophecy:

TIMELINE OF DANIEL'S LAST SEVEN YEARS



MEANINGS OF THE NUMERICAL SYMBOLS (SPIRIT WORDS)

First, I will give an example of each numerical symbol where it is used in scripture. Next, I will explain what those numerical symbols represent.

3 ½ YEARS

James 5:17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

TIME, TIMES AND A HALF

Dan 7:25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

1260 DAYS

Rev 11:3 And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

42 MONTHS

Rev 13:5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

The FOUR numerical symbols presented above ALL represent the second half of the last 7 years of Daniel's prophecy that occur within a person.

The last 3 ½ years start for a person when they receive the **Early Rain of the Spirit** and are called to be a saint. The last 3 ½ years end when Christ returns to the person with the **Latter Rain of the Spirit** and converts them.

The literal time a person spends between the two events can vary greatly and is decided by God. The person has no say in the matter because they do not direct their own steps along the pathway to salvation. This is the patience of the saints (**Rev 14:12**).

In this age, many people will receive the Early Rain of the Spirit during their lifetimes but they will not receive the Latter Rain of the Spirit. These people were called to be saints but they were not chosen to actually become saints.

Mat 22:14 For many are called, but few are chosen.

For this reason, the many called but not chosen believers will have to wait until the final age where they will receive their portion (salvation) with the unbelievers (**Luke 12:46**).

For the heirs/Elect, they will receive both the Early and Latter Rains of the Spirit during their lifetime. They are blessed and will reign with Christ in the final age. At that time, they will bless the balance of mankind with salvation.

1290 DAYS

Dan 12:11 And from the time that H6256 the continual sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate is set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

The underlined portion of the translation is incorrect. The phrase "and from the time that" comes from a single Hebrew word that means "time" (as in the time of an event). The other words of the phrase are added by the translator. Upon close examination of the statement, the word "from" should not be in the phrase.

Here is how the verse should be translated:

Dan 12:11 And at the time that H6256 the continual sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate is set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

Below is my reasoning on why I believe the corrected translation above is the one that should be used:

Eze 46:15 Thus shall they prepare the lamb, and the meat offering, and the oil, every morning for a continual burnt offering.

The continual sacrifice under the Old Covenant was a shadow/type of the one-time & final sacrifice that Christ would make at the cross. In other words, Christ's sacrifice at the cross will continuously apply to a person who has been given the Early Rain of the Spirit and who remains faithful. It is the person's faith that keeps them covered by the blood of Christ's sacrifice. For a faithful believer, no other sacrifice is needed for the forgiveness of their past and future sins. In this sense, Christ's sacrifice is "continual".

Now back to Dan 12:11: When the verse says that "the continual sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate is set up", it is referring to just one spiritual event. It is that single event that causes a believer (babe) to become apostate; a man of sin.

This spiritual event will occur within a believer when they are indwelt with the spirit of anti-Christ which will then cause them to accept Satan's "another gospel" (**2Cor 11:4**). Satan's false gospel will teach the believer to mix their own works with faith. When they do this mixing, they will become unfaithful and will have committed the sin that leads to death. It is at this time that the continuous sacrifice of Christ will be taken away from them. And since their falling away was caused by the deceptions of the spirit of anti-Christ within them, the Abomination of Desolation also occurred at that time.

With this understanding, let's examine what the symbol "1290 days" represents.

First of all, the symbol "1290 days" should be broken down to its primary symbols shown below:

$$1260 + 30 = 1290$$

The symbol "30" should also be broken down as follows:

$$3 \times 10 = 30$$

Now the symbol looks like this:

$$1260 + (3 \times 10) = 1290$$

The spiritual symbol of 1260 days is representative of the full time a believer spends between the Early and Latter Rains of the Spirit. This time period is the last 3 ½ years of Daniel's Seventy weeks prophecy and was also typed by Elijah's 3 ½ years of drought.

The number 30 is understood as 3 x 10. The number 3 represents a spiritual process and the number 10 represents completeness. When they are combined into one number, the symbol 30 represents a complete spiritual process.

When the number 1260 and 30 are combined into the symbol 1290, it represents a complete spiritual process that will occur in between the time a person receives the Early and Latter Rains of the Spirit.

So what does this complete spiritual process do?

It causes the continual sacrifice to be taken away and for the Abomination of Desolation to be set up within the believer. In other words, it causes a believer to become “worse than the first”; a man of sin.

Christ describes this complete spiritual process in the scripture below:

Mat 12:43 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. 44 Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he finds it empty, swept, and garnished. 45 Then goes he, and taketh with himself SEVEN other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

The spiritual symbol of an unclean spirit represents a spirit which teaches Satan's false truth through lies and deceptions.

Since a new believer remains spiritually blind (**Mark 8:21-25**) after receiving the Early Rain of the Spirit, they cannot replace their worldly false beliefs with the truth of Christ. ONE unclean spirit leaves but comes back with SEVEN more. The number "seven" represents perfection. In this case, the number seven represents the perfection of Satan's lies/deceptions which come to a believer by the indwelling of the spirit of anti-Christ. Now, instead of ONE unclean spirit within the believer, they now have EIGHT. The number eight is a spiritual symbol which represents a new spiritual condition. In this case, the new spiritual condition is worse than the first.

This "worse than the first" spiritual condition is a symbol for an apostate believer; a man of sin.

3 ½ DAYS

Rev 11:8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. 9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and a half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.

2300 DAYS

Dan 8:13 Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the continual sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? 14 And he said unto me, unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.

These numerical symbols “3 ½ days” and “2300 days” have the same meaning. They represent the time each babe will spend as a Man of Sin, the son of Perdition. This time period starts when

the Abomination of Desolation occurs within the person. It will end when Christ gives the person the Latter Rain of the Spirit.

The symbol of 3 ½ days is associated with the symbol 3 ½ years which is the full time a believer will spend between the Early and Latter Rains. However, since this symbol is shortened from “years” to “days”, we know that it represents a shorter period of time.

The symbol of 2300 days is a little more difficult to understand. It is understood as 23x10x10. The number 23 represents the time a believer commits adultery (**1Cor 10:8**) with Satan and when they do evil in the sight of the Lord (**2Kin 23:31-32**). The number 10 means completeness and the number 2 represents the witness of God. The symbol 2300 days, therefore, represents the complete witness of the time a believer is deceived by Satan and commits the Abomination of Desolation. When we apply that meaning to the 2300 days symbol used in the verse, it fits nicely with the message the verse is conveying.

1335 DAYS

Dan 12:12 Blessed is he (the Elect) that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.

The verse states that whoever “waiteth and cometh to the 1335 days” is blessed. A blessed individual is one of the Heirs/Elect/First Fruits. All the Elect must wait for the Lord’s return with the Latter Rain of the Spirit, followed by His judgment. This time of waiting for salvation is what the verses below are referencing:

Heb 9:28 So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Jer 14:22 Are there any among the vanities of the Gentiles that can cause rain? or can the heavens give showers? (Latter Rain) art not thou he, O LORD our God? therefore we will wait upon thee; for thou hast made all these things.

Lam 3:25 The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

The symbol 1335 days (like 1290 days) represents a spiritual process. This is the process of conversion which happens to a believer when the Latter Rain of the Spirit and judgment arrives for them.

The spiritual symbol of 1335 days is a product of 1260 days + 30 days + 45 days. The number 45 is understood as 15 x 3. The number 15 means salvation; to be born as a child of God. The number 3 means a spiritual process. The product of 15 x 3 (45) represents the spiritual process of conversion. Since the symbols “1260 days” and “30 days” are still retained in the symbol, we know that the additional 45 days symbol represents the conversion of a man of sin into a child of God.

In this age, all individuals who are blessed & chosen as one of the heirs of Abraham will make it to the 1335 days.

If a believer is not blessed, they will die in their sins in a worsened spiritual state as a man of sin.

SUMMARY

Christ's work of building His "great and mighty nation" of heirs (the Elect, the Bride) started when He confirmed the covenant that God made with Abraham. Christ confirmed the covenant when He was baptized by John the Baptist. From that starting point, Christ began the last 7 years remaining of Daniel's Seventy Weeks Prophecy. At the mid-point of that last seven years, Christ willingly went to the Cross. With His work at the cross, Christ fulfilled the Old Covenant and began the New Covenant. The New Covenant is similar to the promise that God made to Abraham in that it does not require any works from a person for God to bless them with salvation. Salvation is a free GIFT from God and He will give this gift to all mankind because of His Grace. This is in sharp contrast to the Old Covenant where God had ridged requirements placed upon the Nation of Israel before they would receive God's blessings.

Under the New Covenant, Christ has a great deal of work to do. To convert His heirs, Christ established a spiritual process to accomplish this work. I call this spiritual process the pathway to salvation.

The pathway to salvation that the Elect will travel is taught in scripture in the spiritual language of Christ (spirit words) using many different analogies, types, parables and prophecies. It is also taught here a little, and there a little, line upon line and concept upon concept (**Isa 28:9-12**). For these reasons, the pathway to salvation is a very concealed teaching which requires the baptism of the Spirit/Latter Rain and "eyes that can see" to be able to understand and receive it.

Though the pathway to become a heir/child of God is a seemingly long process that contains a time of great tribulation (time as a man of sin), Christ will see to it that none of His Elect are lost and that they will all receive their inheritance.

Below is a spiritual representation of the Elect just after they have each been converted and have entered into the rest of Christ. They are the "great and mighty nation" that was promised to Abraham (**Gen 18:18**).

Rev 7:9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; 10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. 11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, 12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. 13 And one the elders answered, saying unto me, Who are these

which are arrayed in white robes? 14 And whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, you know. And he said to me, These are they which came out of GREAT TRIBULATION, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore, they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple (**their own bodies**): and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. 16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; neither shall the sun light on them, nor heat. 17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Christ's "great and mighty nation" will reign with Christ in the final age, at which time, they will bless the nations of the earth with salvation.

Gen 12:2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: 3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Rev 5:10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

Phi 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 and that every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen!