

End Time Chronology

The Old and New Testament prophets give us the order of events

Note: Scripture used in this Bible Study is from the New King James Version unless otherwise indicated.

Reference: Daniel 9:25-27 (written ~500 BC., before or during the rule of Cyrus)

25 "Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times.

26 "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; and the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war desolations are determined.

27 Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week he shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate."

1. Verse 25 - How many years are there between of "the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince" would come?

2. How do we convert 483 Jewish calendar years to our current calendar?

3. From my detailed Bible Study on End Time Chronology, I demonstrated that the command to restore and build Jerusalem was made in 444 BC (Nehemiah 2:1-8). So when would "Messiah the Prince" come?

4. What happened in 33 AD.?

Luke 19:37-38 - Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, saying: " `Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!' Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

5. 9:26 - What does it mean "the Messiah is cut off"?

Luke 19:41-42 - Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes."

- 6. What was to happen after "the Messiah is cut off"?
- 7. What does the "it" in "the end of it" refer to?

8. How did Daniel describe the time leading up to the 70th week?

- 9. What kind of wake-up calls have we had?
- 10. What kind of war is Daniel 9:26 referring to? Ephesians 6:12 - For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.
- 11. 9:27 What happens during the 70th week?
- 12. When does the prince bring an end to the sacrifice?

13. Who is this prince and what else happens along with the end of the sacrifice?

Dan 11:31 - "And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation."

- 14. What sacrifice is Daniel 9:27 referring to here?
- 15. What must there be for the sacrifice to be ended?
- 16. What is needed for Israel to have sacrifices?

17. When was the last time Israel had sacrifices?

18. So when did this 70th week occur?

19. Why will Israel rebuild the temple and resume the sacrifices?

20. Does it seem likely that Israel will have a temple in Jerusalem any time soon?

21. 9:27 - What does it mean the prince will "<u>CONFIRM</u> a covenant with many"?

22. Where do we see this scenario being set up today? 1Thessalonians 5:3 - For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream Reference: Daniel 2:31-44

23. Verses 31-33 - How would you describe the image in Nebuchadnezzar's dream?

24. Verses 31-33 - What is the significance of the materials of the image?

25. Verses 34-35 - What happened to the image in the dream?

26. Verses 34-35 - How is the stone contrasted to the materials that make up the image?

27. Verse 34 - What is the significance of where the stone struck the image?

28. Verses 34-35 - What is to become of the stone and what is its significance?

29. Verses 36-38 - What does the gold head in the image represent?

30. What was king Nebuchadnezzar given reign over?

31. How did Nebuchadnezzar reach this lofty position in life? Did he earn it?

32. Verse 39 - What is the commonalty between all the statue's materials?

33. What governments have we had in history that have ruled over the civilized world? If Gold corresponds to the Babylonians, what do the other materials represent?

34. Has there been any world governments since the Romans?

35. So what does this tell us about the government represented by the mix of ceramic clay and iron?

36. What about the Indians in North America and the aborigines on other continents, they weren't ruled over by the Babylonians, Medeo-Persians, Greeks, how then could these governments be considered world governments?

37. Verses 41-43 - What are the characteristics of the last world government?

38. Ceramic is a lot closer to stone in its properties than metal, do you think there is any significance in that? Revelation 13:11-12 - Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast,

39. Is there any significance in the two arms, two legs, and ten toes?

40. Verse 44 - What is God doing during the time of the world governments in the dream?

41. How has God the world government to set things up to bring us our Savior?

42. How is God likewise using the Revived Roman Empire to set the stage for the return of Jesus?

Revelation

43. Rev 1:1 - What is revealed in the book of Revelation?

44. Revelation 1:19 - What may we conclude about the order of events in Revelation?

45. Revelation 6:9-11 - What does the fifth seal reveal?

46. Does Rev 6:12-16 describe supernatural events?

47. Why would God allow the use of nuclear weapons rather than bring about these events supernaturally?

48. If the destruction during the tribulation were supernatural, would people turn to God?

49. Rev 6:16-17 - What is the period of time called?

50. Who is the Lamb? John 1:29 - The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

51. Revelation 11:2 - Who will control the city of Jerusalem for how long during the tribulation?

52. Revelation 11:3-6 - Describe the two witnesses.

53. Revelation 11:7-10 - What happens to the two witnesses when they finish their ministry?

54. What did the people think of these two witnesses?

55. What is necessary to fulfill verse 9?

- 56. Was this possible before satellite TV?
- 57. What becomes of the two witnesses?
- 58. Who are the two witnesses?

Which two prophets never saw death? Malachi 4:5 - Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

59. Rev 13:1-2 – What does this tell us about the beast?

60. Revelation 13:2 - What three things will the dragon give the beast?

61. Who is "the dragon"?

- 62. Rev 13:3 Who will follow the beast?
- 63. What is the head wound?
- 64. Who will give authority to the beast?
- 65. Who gives authority to the devil? Romans 13:1 - Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

66. Revelation 13:5 – What is the significance of the time period here?

67. Revelation 13:7-10 - Who will the beast persecute? Daniel 7:25 - He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.

68. What does it mean that the Antichrist will change times and law?

69. Revelation 13:11 - What does the appearance of the other beast suggest?

Matthew 24:11, 24 - many false prophets will rise up and deceive many... For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

70. Rev 13:12 - Where will the second beast get his power and what will he do with it?

71. What pattern do you see here in the hierarchy of power between these two beasts?

72. Rev 13:16-18 - What is the mark of the Beast?

73. What is the significance of the number 666?

74. What technology today makes it understandable how no one may buy or sell without a certain mark?

75. Since some transactions require credit cards, does this mean that credit cards are the mark of the beast?

76. Besides the time-frame, what else makes the mark of the beast what it is?

Revelation 16 – The Bowl Judgments

77. What is the purpose of the three unclean spirits?

78. Why would people gather to fight God?

79. Rev 16:9 - How will mankind react to God's bowl judgments?

80. Rev 19:11-15 - What will Jesus do when He returns:

81. Rev 19:14 – Who make up the armies in heaven?82. Rev 19:20 - What will become of the beast and the false prophet?

83. Rev 19:21 - What will become of those who worshipped the beast?

84. Rev 20:1-3 - What will become of Satan?

85. Why is Satan merely locked up and not thrown into the lake of fire?

86. Rev 20:4-6 - Who is involved in the first resurrection?

87. Rev 20: 6 – What will the saints be doing during the 1000 year reign of Christ on earth?

88. Revelation 20:7-8 - What will happen at the end of the Millennial reign of Christ?

89. Why will allow Satan to go free for a time?

90. Rev 20:9-10 - How does God respond to this final rebellion?

91. Rev 20:11-13 - What happens at the great white throne?

92. How do you think those who are judged according to their works will fare?

93. Rev 21:1 - What happens to the world?2 Peter 3:10 - But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

94. Rev 21:4 - What will the new heaven & earth be like?

95. Revelation 22 - What are the last words Jesus told John as part of His Revelation?