THE 70 WEEKS OF DANIEL

Daniel's Four Kingdoms

Dan 2:37-43, 7:1-7

Original Temple
975 BC

975 BC — **First Temple** — Solomon's — **586 BC**

Temple completed 1 Kings 6:14

Solomon reigned 985-945 BC. Temple built from 982-975 (7 years) 1 Kings 6:1-14

Temple destroyed 2 Kings 25:8-10

Temple Rebuilt
516 BC

536 BC — **Second Temple** — Zerubbabel's — **516 BC**

No Temple in Israel

Altar re-established Ezra 3:1-3

Zerubbabel leads rebuild of Temple. Cyrus decree Ezra 1:1-4, altar set up and rebuilding of foundation but delayed by Gentiles Ezra 3:1-5:17, Darius decree and Temple completed Ezra 6:1-18

Temple dedicated Ezra 6:16-19

Daniel in Persian Captivity Dan 9:1-2

Receives 70 weeks prophecy Dan 9:20-27

Daniel's 70 Weeks

Dan 9:24-27 (490 Years)

69 Weeks

69 Weeks
(483 Years) Dan 9:25

Messiah's 1st Advent
Dan 9:24-25

Gentile rulers overran and defiled Temple for 400 years

7 Weeks
(49 Years)

Jerusalem's Walls Rebuilt

445 BC — **Second Temple** — Zerubbabel's — **396 BC**

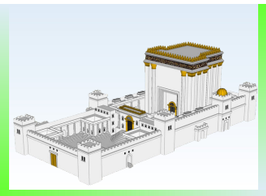
Decree by Artaxerxes for Jews to restore and rebuild Jerusalem Dan 9:25a cf. Neh 2:1-8

Rebuilding of walls and streets of Jerusalem happened under captivity as prophesied

Rebuilding of Jerusalem completed Dan 9:25b

62 Weeks
(434 Years)

Temple Restored
19 BC



396 BC — **Second Temple** — Zerubbabel's — **33 AD**

Herod took control of the Temple in 39 BC and renovated it, completed in 19 BC. Ongoing extensions and finishing touches continued until 63 AD

"Messiah will be cut off" Dan 9:26a

BC — AD

Rapture of Church
1 Thes 4:14-18

Messiah's Ascension
Acts 1:9-11

No Temple

Parenthetical Period
The gap between Dan 9:26 and 27
The Prophetic time clock stops apropos God's fulfilment of covenant with Israel
Romans 10 and 11

Church Age

70 AD — Romans attack Jerusalem destroy city and raze Temple (Israel dispersed) Dan 9:26b, Matt 24:1-2

14 May 1948 — Israel Restored as Nation and Country, 2554 yrs since last ruled themselves Isa 66:7-8, Ezek 36-37

70th Week

Messiah's 2nd Advent

1 Week
(7 Years)

Daniel's Fourth Kingdom's "Little Horn" and his kingdom
Dan 7:8, 19-26
Prophetic time clock resumes apropos fulfilment of covenant and salvation of Israel

1/2 Week
(1260 Days)

Rebuilding of Temple may result due to covenant

? AD — **Third Temple** — Tribulation Dan 9:27

Antichrist makes a covenant with Israel which begins the 70th week Dan 9:27a

1/2 Week
(1260 Days)

Great Tribulation

The rule of Daniel's fourth beast Dan 7:23-25, The eighth king of Rev 17:11

Antichrist stops regular sacrifice, desecrates Temple "Abomination of desolation", wars with Israel Dan 9:27b, 11:36-43

Complete destruction of Antichrist - Armageddon Dan 9:27c, 7:26

Possible events - Restoring Temple Ezek 40-46; separating the nations Ezek 20:33-44, Joel 3:2-3, Matt 25:31-46; 1st Resurrection Dan 12:2, Rev 20:4-6

75 Days

Waiting for the 1335 days Dan 12:11-12, 70 weeks prophecy is completed Dan 9:24

Daniel's Everlasting Kingdom
Dan 2:44-45, 6:26, 7:13-14, 7:27

Restoration

Millennium
Messianic or Kingdom Age
Isa 62, Rev 20

Fourth Temple
Messianic

The vision contained within Ezek 40:1 - 46:24 speaks in detail of a temple that is most likely the Millennial Temple

Rationale for 360 Day Years "Prophetic Years"

Time, times and half a time - Dan 7:25, 12:7, Rev 12:14
42 Months - Rev 11:2, 13:5
1260 Days - Rev 11:3, 12:6
Half a week - Dan 9:27

Thus: Time, times and half a time = 42 Months = 1260 Days = Half a week
Therefore: Month = 30 Days and Year = 360 Days
Furthermore then: Each week of Daniel must refer to 7 years of 360 days

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