GOD’S HISTORY (PAST AND FUTURE) OF THE NATION ISRAEL (Daniel 9:24-27)

"the commandment to restore and build Jerusalem"—Daniel 9:25

BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY
Daniel 9:2
70 years

483 years (69 weeks)

490 YEARS (70 WEEKS)

"the MESSIAH the PRINCE"—Daniel 9:25

Daniel 9:26
Messiah "cut off"

CHURCH AGE
2000 years

7 years (1 week)

See enlarged below

The Hebrew word for "week" in Daniel 9:24-27 literally means "seven." "Seventy sevens are determined on thy people" (Daniel 9:24, etc.). The context demands that these "weeks" be understood as weeks of years and not weeks of days. Hence, each week contains seven years. Thus, the 70 weeks equals 490 years (70 weeks with each week consisting of 7 years).

1) 42 months = a time, times, 1/2 time (3½ years). See Revelation 11:2, 13:5 with Daniel 7:25; 12:7.
2) 1260 days = a time, times, 1/2 time (3½ years). See Revelation 12:6 with Revelation 12:14.
3) Therefore, 42 months must equal 1260 days (30 days per month; 360 days per prophetic year).

The terminal point for the 69 weeks was "unto the Messiah, the Prince" (Dan. 9:25). Many Bible teachers pinpoint the fulfillment of this as taking place at the triumphal entry when Israel’s Messiah/Prince was officially presented to the nation (see Luke 19:42,44). The MESSIAH was "cut off" (violent death) and crucified AFTER the 69 weeks (Daniel 9:26). The covenant or treaty (between Antichrist and Israel) marks the beginning of the 70th week (Daniel 9:27).

3½ YEARS

1,260 DAYS—the ministry of the 2 witnesses
(Rev. 11:3)

"the beginning of sorrows"
(beginning birthpangs)
Matt. 24:8; 1 Thess. 5:2-4

Daniel’s 70th Week (7 years)
Daniel 9:27

THE KING OF KINGS RETURNS

Daniel 2:44
Daniel 7:22,27
Daniel 9:24
Zechariah 14:4-11
Matthew 24:26-31
2 Thessalonians 1:7-10
Revelation 19:11-21

Covenant Confirmed—Daniel 9:27

The catching up of the church (the RAPTURE)
John 14:1-3
1 Thess. 4:13-18
Titus 2:13 etc.

3½ YEARS

1,260 DAYS—woman in wilderness (Rev. 12:6, 14)
42 MONTHS—Gentle domination (Rev. 11:2)
42 MONTHS—the Beast’s reign of terror
(Rev. 13:5; Dan. 7:25)
"a time, times, and half a time" (3½ years)
(Rev. 12:14; Dan. 7:25; 12:7)
"a short time" (3½ years, see Rev. 12:12)

THE GREAT TRIBULATION

"THE MIDST OF THE WEEK"
Daniel 9:27 (Matthew 24:15)

Matthew 24:21-22; Rev. 3:10;
Jeremiah 30:7; Daniel 12:1

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