

Great Expectations:
Class 4
Daniel Chapter 9

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End of Times (Part 3) Video

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qv>

Web Site for the Course

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Lev. 25:3-4

- “Six years you shall sow your field, and six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather its fruit; but in the seventh year there shall be a sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a sabbath to the LORD.”
- Agricultural **sabbaths** were required by God.

Leviticus 26:34-35

- “Then the land shall enjoy its sabbaths as long as it lies desolate and you *are* in your enemies' land; then the land shall rest and enjoy its sabbaths.”
- Captivity can be a **sabbath** for the land.

Jeremiah 29:10

- **“After seventy years are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place.”**

Days in Prophetic Year

- Christians are not in agreement about the number of days in prophetic years. There is support in the Bible for a 360 day year, containing twelve, 30 day months.
- Genesis 7-8 indicate 30 day months during the flood.
- Revelation 12:6; 13-14. 1,260 days are given as equivalent to three and one half years of 30 day months.

Daniel 9:24: The purpose of the 70 weeks

- Finish **transgression**
- Make and end of **sins**
- Make reconciliation for iniquity
- Bring in everlasting **righteousness**
- Seal up vision and **prophecy**
- Anoint the most holy (or holy place)

Chronological summary of the prophecy:

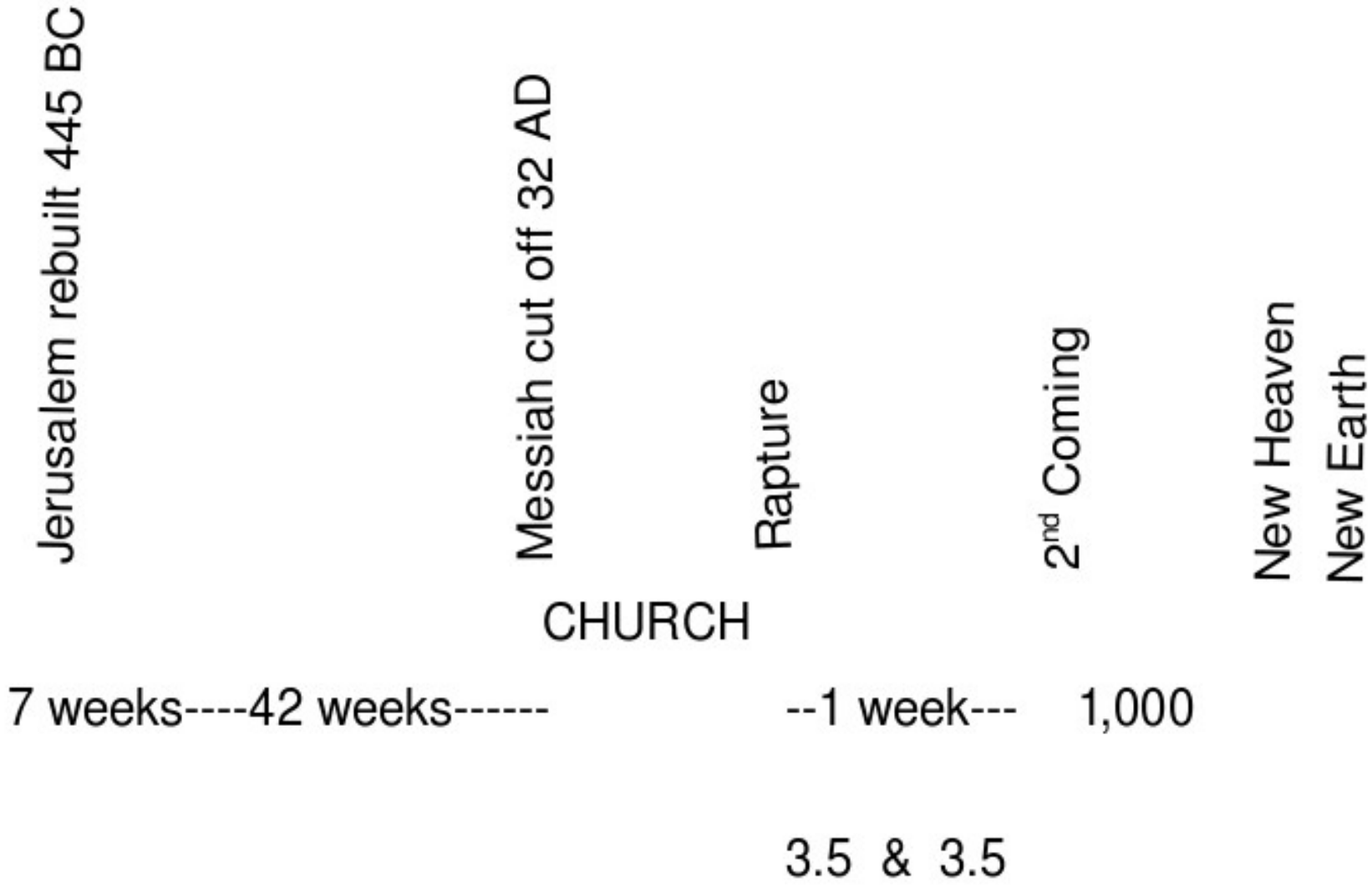
- There would be a decree to rebuild Jerusalem.
- Jerusalem and the Temple would be rebuilt.
- Then an anointed one (messiah) would be "cut off" (an idiom for "rejected" or "killed").
- Then Jerusalem and the Temple would be destroyed again.

Nehemiah's wall uncovered November 2007



“Time Outs” in other Prophecies

- Isaiah 9:6-7; Zechariah 9:9-10
- Compare Isaiah 61:1-2 with Luke 4:18-19
- Jesus stops reading after “acceptable year of the LORD.” He indicates a timeout before, “the day of vengeance of our God.”



Daniel 9:26-27

- The people of the prince to come are associated with the Roman Empire (v. 26)
- The last week will start with a covenant with the “prince,” who is the antichrist.

Daniel 9:26-27

- The temple will be rebuilt.
- The prince will end sacrifices in the middle of the week, i.e. in about 3 and $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
- At that time comes the “abomination of desolation,” which is identified in 2 Thess. 4 as proclaiming himself as god in the temple.