

---- ¹JERUSALEM DESTROYED - 586 B.C. Through Church Age to Book of Revelation Tribulations ----

Judah's 70 Years of Captivity:

(5, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6) - The official beginning of Judah's captivity when the Temple was destroyed in **586 B.C.** Nebuchadnezzar came against Jerusalem at other times before this final destruction. Daniel was taken captive during one of those earlier times, along with others, including Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

(6)² - The rebuilt Temple at Jerusalem was dedicated seventy (**70**) years after the destruction in **586 B.C.** Seventy (**70**) years was the period of Judah's captivity; exile, and desolation from the Land of Promise as prophesied by **Jeremiah 25:11, 25:12, and Jeremiah 29:10.**

Ezra 6:13 through 17 says the Temple was dedicated in the sixth (**6th**) year of **Darius**. Upon investigating historical dates about this **Darius** during the time of **Ezra**, (*since secular history records identify more than one Darius*) it was determined that this **Darius** began to reign in **522 B.C.** (7). Therefore, the sixth (**6th**) year of his reign would be **516 B.C.**

Thus, 586 B.C. – 70 years = 516 B.C. Bible Scholars and Teachers refer to this rebuilt temple as “Zerubbabel’s Temple”. Also, just before the appearing of **Jesus**, King Herod remodeled it as part of his efforts to rebuild Jerusalem during his reign under Rome.

(7) - The first (**1st**) year of the reign of that **Darius** discussed in **Ezra 6:13 through 6:17**. Six (**6**) years later was the end of Judah's seventy (**70**) years of captivity.

(8) - At the height of the second (**2nd**) world empire, which was **Medo-Persia**, (*see Daniel Chapter 2, 7 and 8*) “**Cyrus the Great**” being ruler; a record was established that opened the way for Jerusalem to be rebuilt. This was about the year **537 to 539 B.C.** Scripture references for this event is **2 Chronicles 36:21 through 36:23, and Ezra 1:1 through 1:3.**

(2) - **Ezra 7:1 through 7:27** seem to meet all the conditions of “**1-a**” (*reference Commentary (1)*) more than any other scriptures. There were several stages in the rebuilding process of Jerusalem. The people would build for a while, and lose heart, or meet opposition from neighboring communities. Then, they would need to be encouraged (**commanded**) to continue the building effort all over again.

Ezra 7:1 through 7:27 presents the circumstance of complete restoration after the Temple and City has been built. **Ezra 7:7 and 7:8** identify the period of time as the seventh (**7th**) year of Artaxerxes. There were more than one "Artaxerxes" that ruled, but the ruler at

this time of Ezra, according to historical accounts, reigned from **464 to 425 B.C.** Thus, the seventh (7th) year of Artaxerxes would be **457 B.C.** This is accurate to within 1 year of being **483 years** prior to the coming of *Messiah*, as prophesied by **Daniel in Chapter 9 verse 25**. Given the degree of possible error that is inherent with historical dating, this is very convincing that the calendar dates used in this timeline illustration are quite realistic.

(3, 3.2, 3.3) - All of Jerusalem has been completed; including street and wall (*see the last line of Daniel 9:25, and the first line of Daniel 9:26*).

We see in **Nehemiah Chapter 1 through 7**, preparations, and the final stage of building the city wall. **Nehemiah Chapter 2 verse 1** identifies the point in time as the twentieth (20th) year of Artaxerxes. It is believed that this is the same Artaxerxes encountered in **Ezra 7:1 through 4:27, because he ruled from 464 to 425 B.C.** Thus, **Artaxerxes' 20th year would be 444 B.C.** With the information that is available, it is not known how long after this final building effort that the 62 weeks of Daniel 9:26 began. But we know the 62 weeks ended (4) 3 ½-years or ½-week after Messiah's coming/ ministry began (1), which is **(29 A.D. + 3 ½) = 32 ½-A.D. Therefore, 434 years prior to 32 ½-A.D. is the year 403 ½-B.C. (3).**

(3.1) - **Alexander the Great; the third (3rd) beast of Daniel's Chapters 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 prophecies defeated the Persian Empire in 331 B.C. His defeat of Persia greatly impacting Judah of Israel, and the known world at that time!** And a Nation out of Alexander's Empire spawned the ruler "**Antiochus IV Epiphanies**", who **desecrated the Temple at Jerusalem** by sacrificing a pig on the Altar to Zeus (*a Greek god\ idol*) in **167 B.C.!**

When was Jesus Born?

(9) - The estimated date of the **birth of Christ Jesus; between 4 and 6 B.C.**

At one time historians put **Christ's birth at 1 B.C.** But it was later re-calculated to be **"4 to 6 B.C."** probably because it was determined that **Herod the Great** died about or before **4 B.C.** In the **Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke**, Herod is a very present individual, as king in Jerusalem, before and after the birth of Jesus. Thus, it is quite unlikely for Jesus to have been born in **1 B.C.**, which is **4 years after Herod's death.**

(10) – The approximate number of years **(27 to 33) from Christ's birth to his anointing with the Holy Ghost**; which is also when he was baptized by John The Baptist, and began his ministry; Fulfilling of Daniel 9:24, "The Most Holy anointed". I have heard it said that the Most Holy is the temple, but how can that be the meaning since the temple & priesthood is a figure of Jesus communicating with God for men?

Israel Rejected the Prophecy and Cornerstone; the First Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, and assisted the Romans in Crucifying the Lord of glory instead:

Commentary (1) - *Luke 3:1 through 3:22: Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, and the God the Father anointed Him with the Holy Spirit in the fifteenth (15th) year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar.*

According to secular history, *Tiberius Caesar Augustus ruled Rome from 14 to 37 A.D.* Therefore, the fifteenth (15th) year of *Tiberius Caesar would be 29 A.D.* It is at this time that Jesus began to confirm promises of God to the Jewish people. *This began his 3 ½ year ministry that ended in His crucifixion and the resurrection.*

1-a. As Daniel 9:25 states *"know therefore and understand that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem unto Messiah the Prince shall be seven (7) weeks, and threescore and two (69) weeks", or 483 years.* Therefore, *483 years* prior to Jesus' baptism and anointing we would anticipate seeing scripture that would fulfill a command to build and restore Jerusalem to what it was before the destruction in *586 B.C. by king Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. (See the building effort of Ezra)*

The Church Age Begins:

(4) - The end of Daniel's 62 weeks, or 434 years is also the point of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ Jesus, the beginning of the Church Age, and Daniel's 70 weeks are suspended at 69 ½ weeks until the Book of Revelation when the remaining ½ week (or 3 ½ years) shall be completed. Messiah was cut-off in the middle of the seventh (70th) week, but not for himself.

Jerusalem Destroyed by the Roman Empire:

(11, 11.1) - Jerusalem and the Temple were destroyed once again, this time by the Romans in 70 A.D.

The Jewish people became scattered throughout the nation of the world *until 1948 A.D.* At that time, after World War II, the British and Americans were key allies in support of Israel becoming an organized state again. *But the desolation of having no place of worship has continued since 70 A.D.* Present day circumstances are that the Palestinians and Muslims occupy part of Jerusalem and Israel occupy what's left.

For centuries the Jewish people have had no access to the *Temple Mount* where they once worshipped in Solomon's Temple, and the second (2nd) temple called *Zerubbabel's Temple* that was later refurbished by *Herod the Great* for the time that Jesus would come. *This ongoing desolation since 70 A.D. is the condition spoken of in Daniel 9:26, which say, "and unto the end of war desolations are determined."*

Rapture of the Church and End Time Revelation Events:

(12) - The Rapture; an event that Christians look forward to, because it will be the time of total redemption for those saved in Christ Jesus. For many this will be the first face-to-face encounter with the redeemer (Christ Jesus). The spirit of a person is made new at

the *believing and confession of Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior*. Now, the rapture is that time when the flesh will also be converted, and the *redeemed of Jesus Christ can see God face-to-face* without being consumed of his holy fire. Critics and unbelievers may say that there is no such word as "rapture" in scripture; but the concept of the rapture, or being caught up from the earth is discussed in a number of places (*1 Thes 4:7, 1 Cor 15:35-55, 2 Cor 12:2 through 12:4*). And that is the meaning of "*The Rapture*." This event will also mark the *end of the Church Age*, as we currently understand it.

The Final ½ Week of Daniels 70 Weeks Must be Completed:

(13) - This is the final ½-week (*3 ½-years*) of Daniel's 70 weeks. Remember, Jesus was cut-off in the middle of the 1-week period he was suppose to confirm the covenant, thus he only completed 3 ½-years. See the first sentence of Daniel 9:26 and 9:27.

My presumption is that this final 3 ½-years, as shown on the timeline illustration, is not included with the Church Age, but takes place after the rapture. The timeline illustration presents this period outside of the Church Age for the sake of clarity also.

Most interpretations of scripture about events immediately following the Church Age, or rapture, seem to imply that there will be a period of 7 years in which tribulation events will occur. *Revelation 11:2 through 11:3, 12:6, and 13:5* identifies several events that will play out in a period of 3 ½-years. But there is no definite indications as to how these events will occur in relationship one to the other. For example, will they occur, as sequential events as presented in scripture, will they occur within the same 3 ½-year time period, or will they overlap somehow?

I suspect that Bible teachers specify 7 years (*1 week*) for the tribulation period because they ascribe *Daniel 9:27* to the man of sin (*or anti-christ*), specifically. In the last three (*3*) verses, of *Daniel Chapter 9*, where the text explains *Daniel 9:27*, my view is that *Messiah* is the subject of the discussion, and not the man of sin.

Tribulations Resulting from the Righteous Judgment of God upon the World, Satan & His Followers, and the Earth:

(14, 14.1, 14.2) - Events that will be part of, or associated with, the tribulation period as presented in the Book of Revelation.

Whatsoever the duration of this period; (*3 ½-years, 7 years, or 12 years*) it will be a time of exceeding great distress for inhabitants on earth. Scripture does not specifically say how long this period will be, but it does say that except the Lord shorten those days, no flesh should be saved (*Matt 24:22, and Mark 13:20*).

(15) - The peaceful millennial (*1000 years*) reign of Christ Jesus on earth. *See Revelation Chapter 20:1 through 20:6*.

(16) - Absolute and final judgment, followed by eternal righteousness. *See Revelation 20:7 through 22:21*

¹ **Timeline of 1 and 2 Kings** – The Kings of Judah in the Southern Kingdom of Israel were allowed of the LORD God to reign from the eternal throne of David; but not all conducted themselves and their rulership in the manner that was approved of the LORD God!

And none of the kings of Samaria; the Northern Kingdom of Israel returned to the LORD God from worshipping false gods and idols!

Recall the message God gave David by the prophet Nathan in 2 Samuel Chapter 7:

Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,

And as since the time that I commanded judges *to be* over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD telleth thee that he will make thee (***David***) an house.

And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his (***David and his seed's***) kingdom.

He (***David and his seed***) shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever (***or throughout eternity?***).

I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:

But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took *it* from Saul, whom I put away before thee.

And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever (***Refer to, “Thy Throne***

Forever” in the “Definitions & Figures”) section.

According to all these words, and according to all this vision (***and prophecy!***), so did Nathan speak unto David.

2 Samuel 7:10 through 7:17

<u>Kings of Judah</u>	<u>Kings of Samaria</u>
=== Book of 1 Kings ===	
Solomon; <i>1024 to 984 BC</i>	
Rehoboam; <i>984 to 967 BC</i>	Jeroboam I; <i>984 to 962 BC</i>
Abijam; <i>966 to 963 BC</i>	
*Asa; <i>964 to 923 BC</i>	Nadab; <i>962 to 960 BC</i>
	Baasha; <i>961 to 937 BC</i>
	Elah; <i>938 to 936 BC</i>
	Zimri; <i>937 BC; killed after 7days</i>
	Omri; <i>933 to 921 BC</i>

	Ahab; 926 to 904 BC
<i>The LORD God Called Elijah to his Ministry of Prophet (1 Kings Chapter 17)</i>	
<i>The LORD God Commissioned Elijah to Anoint Elisha to his Ministry of Prophet (1 Kings 19:19)</i>	
*Jehoshaphat; 922 to 897 BC	
	Joram\
	Ahaziah; 905 to 903 BC
<i>Elijah is taken up to heaven while other prophets look on (2 Kings 2:11)</i>	
	Joram\
	Jehoram; 904 B.C to 892 BC
Jehoram\ Joram; 899 to 891 BC (Married daughter of Ahab; and also ruled for a time in Samaria as “Joram\ Jehoram” above!)	
<i>Other references also speak of several of these kings as born from, and\ or being involved with incestuous relationships?</i>	
===Book of 2 Kings===	
Ahaziah; 892 to 891 BC	Jehu; 891 BC to 863 BC
	JONAH: Prophecy Was About 880 to 810 BC
Althaliah; 891 to 884 BC	
*Joash\ Jehoash; 884 to 844 BC (Joash is believed to have also reigned for a time in Samaria as Joash\ Jehoahaz?)	
<i>The ministry of the prophet Elisha is accomplished (1 Kings 13:14 through 13:20)</i>	
	Joash\
	Jehoahaz 861 BC to 846 BC
	Joash\
	Jehoahaz 846 BC to 830 BC?
	(1 Kings 14:1 and 14:2)
*Amaziah 844 to 815 BC	Jeroboam II; 830 to 789 BC
	HOSEA: Prophecy Was About 825 to 740 BC

	AMOS: Prophecy Was About 785 to 760 BC
*Azariah\ Uzziah 815 BC to 763 BC	Zechariah 777 BC (6 months)
	ISAIAH: Prophecy Was About 780 to 698 BC
<i>The ministry of Isaiah the prophet began sometime near the end of the reign of King Uzziah of Judah (Isaiah 1:1 and 6:1)</i>	
	Shalum 777 BC (1 month)
	Menahem 776 BC to 766 BC
	Pekahiah 765 BC to 763 BC
*Jotham 761 to 745 BC	Pekah 763 BC to 743 BC
	MICAH: Prophecy Was About 740 to 700 BC
Ahaz 746 BC to 730 BC	
*Hezekiah 729 to 700 BC	Hoshea 731 BC to 722 BC Northern Kingdom of Israel Invaded; ceased being a Nation Approximately, 722 BC
<i>The ministry of Isaiah the prophet ceased sometime beginning with the reign of King Manasseh of Judah, the Southern Kingdom</i>	
Manasseh 699 to 644 BC	
	JOEL: Prophecy Was Perhaps 640 to 610 BC
Amon 643 to 641 BC	
*Josiah 640 to 609 BC	

JEREMIAH: Prophecy Was About 625 to 585 BC
The ministry of Jeremiah the prophet began about this time (Jeremiah 1:1 through 1:3)

ZEPHANIAH: Prophecy Was About 620 to 600 BC
The fall of ASSYRIA is Recorded about this time (616 BC)!

NAHUM: Prophecy Was About 615 to 595 BC
HABAKKUK: Prophecy Was About 615\ 610 to 600 BC

Shallum\ Jehoahaz **609 BC** (*reign 3 months; taken captive to Egypt, and died there!*)
Eliakim\ Jehoiakim **608 to 598 BC**

DANIEL: Prophecy Was About 605 to (520?) BC
The captivity and prophecy of Daniel began about this time of 605 BC

Jeconiah\ Jehoaichin **Dec. 598 BC** (*reigned 3 months into 597 BC*)

EZEKIEL: Prophecy Was About 592 to 570 BC
The fifth (5th) year of Ezekiel's captivity and the beginning of his prophecy; about this time of 592 BC (Ezekiel 1:1 through 1:3)

Mattanyahu\ Zedekiah **597 BC to (destruction of Jerusalem in 586 BC)**

OBADIAH: Prophecy Was About 586 BC, and Before Fall of Edom
(Jeremiah 49:7 through 49:22)

Seventy (70) years of Judah's captivity\ exile commence at the hand of Babylon about 586 B.C, and continued until Zerubbabel dedicated the second (2nd) Temple during the prophecy of Haggai and Zechariah, about 516 BC (Darius the Great, or Darius the Mede being King of Persia, and over Babylon? Refer to the Judeo – Christian Bible Books of Daniel, Esther, Haggai, Ezra, and Zechariah! Also see our studies on each of these, and other Bible Books (References are listed at the end of this study))

Note: * = *Purposed to put false gods and idol worship away and walk after the LORD God of Israel; the God of Creation!*

² **Judah and the Second Temple –**

After the seventy (70) years of Judah's captivity and exile at the hand of Babylon about **586 B.C.**, and the priest, Zerubbabel dedicated the second (2nd) Temple during the prophecy of Haggai and Zechariah, about **516 B.C.**, the rebuilding of Judah of Israel became more urgent to the people. At that time Darius the Great (*or Darius the Mede*) was King of Persia, and ruled Babylon?

Prior to the event of the second (2nd) Temple dedication in **516 B.C.**, Cyrus the Great made a declaration that Judah was to return to the land of Israel and rebuild (*see 2 Chronicles 36:22 and 36:23*) just as Isaiah the prophet spoke in Isaiah **Chapter 44:23 through, Isaiah Chapter 45**; about one hundred sixty (163) years earlier (*Isaiah's prophecy of this event was about 713 B.C.; Cyrus became King of Persia in 550 B.C.; thus, 713 B.C. – 550 B.C. = 163 years*).

Also refer to the Judeo – Christian Bible Books of Daniel, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Joel, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Malachi! And see our studies on each of these, and other Bible Books (References are listed at the end of this study)

CYRUS the GREAT (or CYRUS II): Conquered Median about 550 B.C.; which began the PERSIAN EMPIRE!

CYRUS, the first KING of PERSIA Conquered Babylon in 539 B.C.

Nebuchadnezzar's dream and Daniel's prophecy:

Dan 2:1 And in the second (2nd) year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from him.

It is generally agreed among Bible Teachers, Scholars, and Bible Students that Nebuchadnezzar's dream that Daniel interpreted and recorded in prophecy concerning a great image, or figure of a man in Daniel Chapter 2; and the beasts of Daniel's dream and visions described first in Daniel Chapters 7 and 8, represents nations that shall rise to world dominance during and after Judah of Israel's captivity (exile) by Babylon\ Nebuchadnezzar.

Since secular history records that Nebuchadnezzar began to reign over Babylon in 620 B.C., his second (2nd) year (of Daniel 2:1 above) would have been (618 B.C.). This would have also been the time of the reign of Josiah, King of Judah of Israel (640 to 609 B.C., as shown on our "Timeline of 1 and 2 Kings"). And Babylon remained a world power (620 B.C. – 539 B.C. = 81) years; before being conquered by Cyrus II\ Cyrus the Great in 539 B.C.!

Note: Refer to the timeline calculations provided after 2 Chronicles 36:20!

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539 B.C. would have been three thousand six hundred and twenty six, or $((586 - 539 \text{ B.C.}) + 3579 = 3626)$ years since Adam (*this is and estimated calculation provided in our book in titled, "1 & 2 Chronicles & A Testimony of Jesus (Thy Throne Forever VI)"*). Also refer to graphic illustrations, "Two (2) Nations End: Judah of Israel Remain – Page 21 View 1", and "Two (2) Nations End: Judah of Israel Remain – Page 21 View 2" in "*Definitions & Figures*".

ESTHER: Lived About 539 to 450 B.C.

HAGGAI: Prophecy Was About 520 to 518 B.C.
ZECHARIAH: Prophecy Was About 520 to 518 B.C.

EZRA: Prophecy Written About 457 to 453 B.C.
NEHEMIAH: Prophecy Written About 453 to 432 B.C.
MALACHI: Prophecy Written About 435 to 420 B.C.

Records, (Scripture prophecy and secular history) indicate that the City walls of Jerusalem were rebuilt by Nehemiah, and other Jewish exiles that returned with him during the reign of Artaxerxes I. This is a very important time frame on the time line, and it fulfills the following: Daniel 9:26 --- And after threescore and two weeks (62 weeks, or 434 years after the wall is rebuilt) shall Messiah be cut off (or crucified) ...! Jesus; Messiah was crucified about 33\ 34 A.D. Therefore, four hundred and thirty four (434) years earlier would be ((33 A.D. – 434 = 401), or (34 A.D. – 434 = 400)) B.C.; and all work on the City wall would have been completed by Nehemiah and his crew!)

Daniel's dream, vision, and prophecy of the nations:

In his dreams and visions, Daniel saw four (4) beasts that represented four (4) great "world dominating powers" that reigns upon the earth before the LORD God shall establish His final rule upon the earth, as in heaven!

Today we know those world powers were (Babylonian Empire from (620 to 539 B.C.); Persian Empire from (539 to 331 B.C.); Alexander's Empire that divided into four (4) Dynasties, and in turn spawn other nation states (from 331 B.C., unto present day, but Alexander died in 323 B.C.); and Roman, the fourth (4th) became a world domination Empire about 100 B.C., and in turn continued to spawn other nation states throughout the planet, even unto present day).

All of these world dominating nations have used their season(s) on the world stage to impact (many times unto destruction of) the people God has called His own (Israel)!

Thus, the LORD God has not failed to provide information for His people to know His plan(s) at anytime, indeed; but most of earth's citizens, even Israel and most of the Church world, have not payed very much attention:

Dan 7:1 In the first (*1st*) year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, *and* told the sum of the matters.

Dan 7:2 Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four (*4*) winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea (*or peoples of the earth*).

Dan 7:3 And four (*4*) great beasts (*or world dominating nations*) came up from the sea (*of peoples of the earth*), diverse one from another.

Dan 7:4 The first (*1st*) *was* like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it (*this first (1st) beast\ nation was the Babylonian Empire\ Nebuchadnezzar*).

Dan 7:5 And behold another beast (*or world dominating nation*), a second (*2nd*), like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one (*1*) side, and *it had* three (*3*) ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they (*in Daniel's dream; probably angels*) said thus unto it (*the beast*), Arise, devour much flesh (*this beast\ nation was Persia, and\ or Medo - Persian Empire*).

Dan 7:6 After this I beheld, and lo another (*world dominating nation*), like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four (*4*) wings of a fowl; the beast (*or world dominating nation*) had also four (*4*) heads; and dominion was given to it (*this beast\ nation was the Empire of Alexander the Great that divided into four (4) parts, or Dynasties*).

Dan 7:7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth (*4th*) beast (*or world dominating nation*), dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it *was* diverse from all the beasts that *were* before it; and it had ten (*10*) horns (*indicating other nation states spawn, or grew out of it and continued!?*).

Each Chapter (8, 9, 10, 11, and 12) of Daniel after this Chapter (7) fills in progressively greater details about these nations and peoples within them; with respect of their interaction to Israel!

Daniel Chapter 12 is the "end time" timeline prophecy, and is expanded upon by the New Testament Books; with special emphasis pointing to the Book of Revelation, and world ending Tribulations!

Our book on Daniel, in title, "A Testimony of Jesus 7: O Jerusalem, Jerusalem (Daniel; Visions and Dreams)", and "A Study of John's Revelation; End of Kingdoms Ruled by Men" examines these prophecies in detail! Refer to the list at the end of this study.

Babylon Ruled as a World Dominating Nation for (81 years = 620 B.C. - 539 B.C.)

Medo – Persia or, the Persian Empire, Conquered and Ruled as a World Dominating Nation for (219 years = 550 B.C. – 331 B.C.), and spawn other nation states; some of whose residue continues unto today!

The Empire of Alexander the Great, Conquered and Ruled as a World Dominating Nation for (8 years = 331 B.C. – 323 B.C.; until the death of Alexander). Four (4) other nations divided out of Alexander, and spawn other nation states; some of whose residue continues unto today!

The Roman Empire Ruled as a World Dominating Nation for (1553 years = 100 B.C. to 1453 A.D.) and spawn more nation states than any of the previous three (3)! Residue of many of its spawned nation states continues unto today!

Life today continues after the end of the 20th Century, which was approximately 2000 years after the Birth, and first (*1st*) appearing of the Lord Jesus Christ! And His followers, and believers anticipate His second (*2nd*) appearing any day!?

Also, the end of the 20th Century was, approximately 6212, or (3626 + 586 + 2000 = 6212) years since Adam!

And since the resurrection of Jesus these past hundreds of years there are *New Prophecies* along side fulfillments of *Old and New Testament Texts* through *Revelation Chapters 1 through 6:11*, before the first resurrection, which is of saints, and \ or the *repture of the Church!*

Secular history has unwittingly documented detailed activities the *Bible Scriptures* have identified as “*scattering the power of the Holy People; and of evangelizing the world of the True LORD and God of Creation*”, even though many continue to ignore Him!

Beginning at *Revelation Chapter 6 verse 12* tribulations from God commences and continues ..., until all remaining *Judeo – Christian Prophecy* have been satisfied under human rule on the Planet! Once again, Daniel Chapter 12 verses 5 through 7 explain what to expect:

Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two (*2*), the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river. And *one* said to the man clothed in linen, which *was* upon the waters of the river, How long *shall it be to* the end of these wonders (*or mysteries*)? *This is talking about those wonders that were foretold, beginning at Daniel Chapter 10 verse 2 and continued through Daniel Chapter 12 verse 3.*

And I heard the man clothed in linen, which *was* upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that *it shall be* for a time, times, and an half (*this reference to some future date is also identified in Revelation 12:14. It is the time when kingdoms on earth under human rule shall be taken away*); and when he (*God*) shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people (*Israel*), all these *things* shall be finished.

The power of the holy people is that God revealed Himself to the generations of the world through interaction(s) with His people Israel; And in particular, through the Lord Jesus Christ. So, when this message, knowledge, grace, and gift of the things from God (power of the holy people) have been scattered throughout the generations of nations of the world, these things (wonders/ mysteries referred to in Daniel verse 12:6) shall be finished.

*Note: * = Related dates are approximations.*