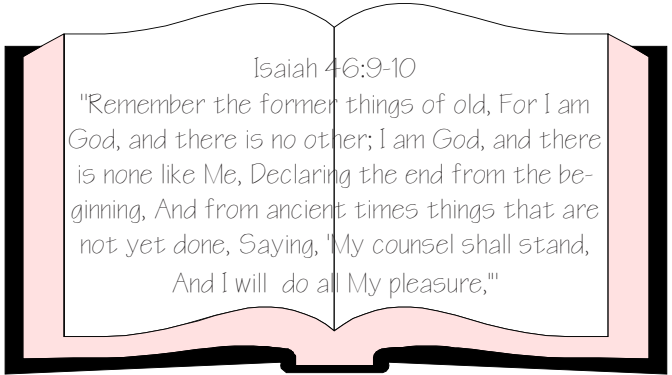
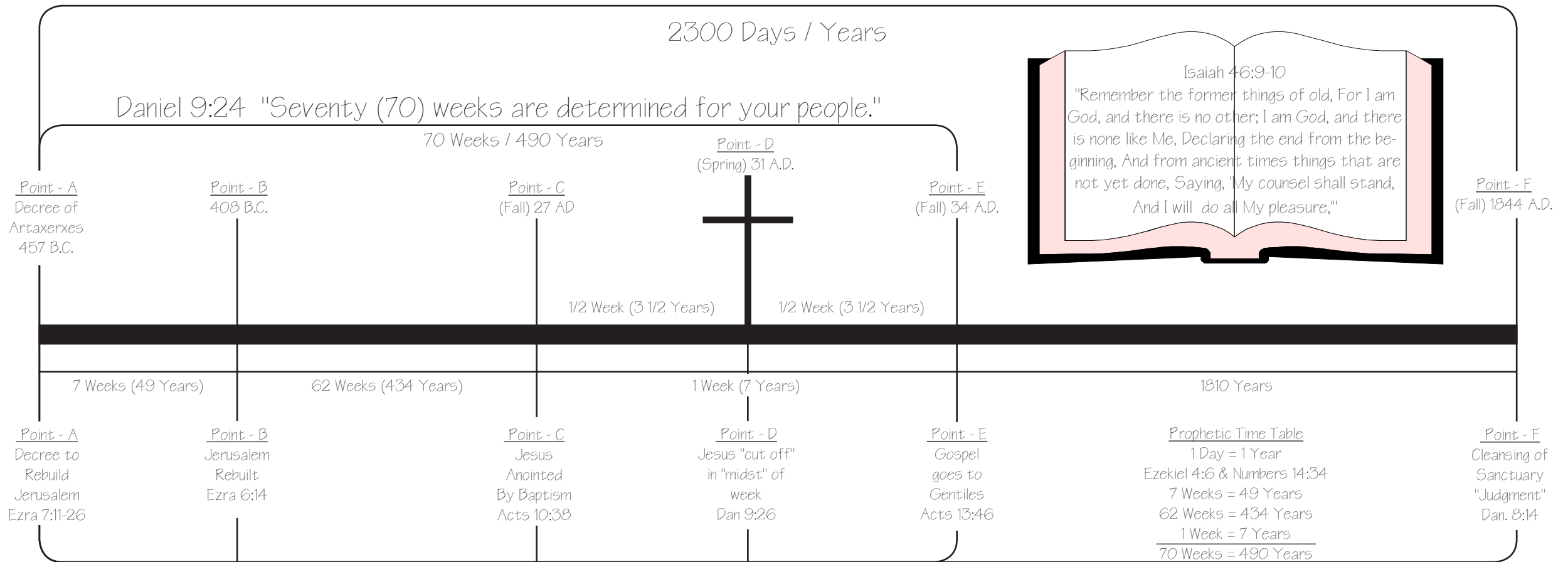


Daniel 8:14 "For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed."



- (A) This is the decree given by Artaxerxes for the complete restoration of Jerusalem as a city with its own government, not just the rebuilding of the temple and the wall like the decrees of Cyrus and Darius.
- (B) Jerusalem was completed forty-nine years after the decree given by Artaxerxes which fulfilled the first "7 weeks" or "49 Years" of the "70 week" prophecy.
- (C) Daniel 9:25 points out, after "7 weeks and 62 weeks" the Messiah would begin His work. Messiah means "The Anointed One." Jesus was anointed by John through baptism at the exact time Daniel foretold. The Bible points out in Luke 3:1,21,22 "Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar...when all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized. Tiberius began his reign in A.D. 12. Fifteen years after that would be 27 A.D. According to the prophecy Jesus was right on time. That's why the Bible says in Galatians 4:4 "But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son.." Everything happened on time.
- (D) Isaiah 53:8 points out concerning Jesus, "For He was cut off from the land of the living." Jesus was "cut off" after only 3 1/2 years of ministry. Daniel 9:27 points out that, ".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." When Jesus died the sacrificial system was ended. For the remaining 3 1/2 years the gospel was confirmed by the disciples. Notice how the Bible supports that point. Hebrews 2:3 "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him."
- (E) In the fall of A.D. 34 Stephen appealed to the Jews for the last time before he was stoned. After that act the gospel began to be preached to the gentiles. See Acts 7:1-60 and Acts 13:46.
- (F) Since the "70 Week" prophecy was cut off from the larger 2300 year prophecy, there was 1810 years remaining until Daniels question would be answered. He was told that the "cleansing of the sanctuary", also know as "judgment" day, would begin 2300 years after the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem. That year being 457 B.C. If 2300 years are added to the date 457 B.C. it would end in 1844 A.D. Revelation 14:7 con-

Note: All Bible verses used are from the New King James Version translation of the Bible.

Questions and Notes

God's Justice & Judgment
Lesson Eight (Chart)



"Thy word is a lamp
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and a light
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Psalms 119:105