The 70-year judgments

605
Captivity Begins

597
The City and Temple are Destroyed

586
Cyrus lets the Jews go home

536
Temple is rebuilt

516
The Three Sieges by Nebuchadnezzar

70 Years — The Servitude of the Nation

70 Years — The Desolations of Jerusalem
Daniel 9:2
“…in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, observed in the books the number of the years which was revealed as the word of the LORD to Jeremiah the prophet for the completion of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years.”

Jeremiah 25:11-12
“This whole land will be a desolation and a horror, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years. Then it will be when seventy years are completed I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation,’ declares the Lord, ‘for their iniquity, ...”

Jeremiah 29:10
“For thus says the Lord, ‘When seventy years have been completed for Babylon, I will visit you and fulfill My good word to you, to bring you back to this place.”
“Week” (shabuwa) = “sevens”

1260 days = 42 months = 3 ½ years = “half-a-week” (Daniel 7 & Rev 11-13)

One year = (12, 30-day months) 360 days
God's prophetic clock stops when Israel is in disfavor.

Israel is God's timepiece.

From the commandment to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah presents Himself as “King” = 69 weeks of years = (69 X 7) 483 years

Using God's 360 day years...

483 years X 360 days = 173,880 days

From March 14, 445 B.C. until Messiah = 173,880 days
Zechariah 9:9
"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout in triumph O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, humble, and mounted upon a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

- Tiberius Caesar crowned Aug 19, 14 A.D.
- Fourth Passover = 32 A.D.
- The date of Passover that year was April 6th

➢ From March 14, 445 B.C. until Messiah = 173,880 days

[Diagram showing the timeline from March 14, 445 B.C. to April 6, 32 A.D.]
March 14, 445 B.C. → April 6, 32 A.D.

- 445 B.C.
- 32 A.D.
- 476 years (no year 0)
- 476 years × 365 days = 173,740 days
- March 14th to April 6th = 24 days
- Leap years = 116 days
- 173,880 days

Luke 19:41
"If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes"

Luke 19:44
"...because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation."

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