Daniel: Review (Part-2)

Daniel's Visions & End-time Prophesies

Chapters 7-12



Bethany Bible Study & Discussion Daniel (Part-24) (Review II, Chapters 7-12)

Daniel 7-12 includes four visions given to Daniel spanning the time period from Jewish exile in Babylon to the coming of the Lord and rest of eternity.

In our concluding study, let us discuss the end-times and the end of: Jews, Church, other Saints, Sinners, Satan, and antiChrist

Most importantly, Do you know your end?

Application of Biblical Truths leads to Personal Transformation: What (1,2,3 ... more) changes are you going to implement in your personal life in response to your learning from the book of Daniel?

Chapter 7-12

Daniel's 4 visions

I. Visions of Beasts (Chapter 7)

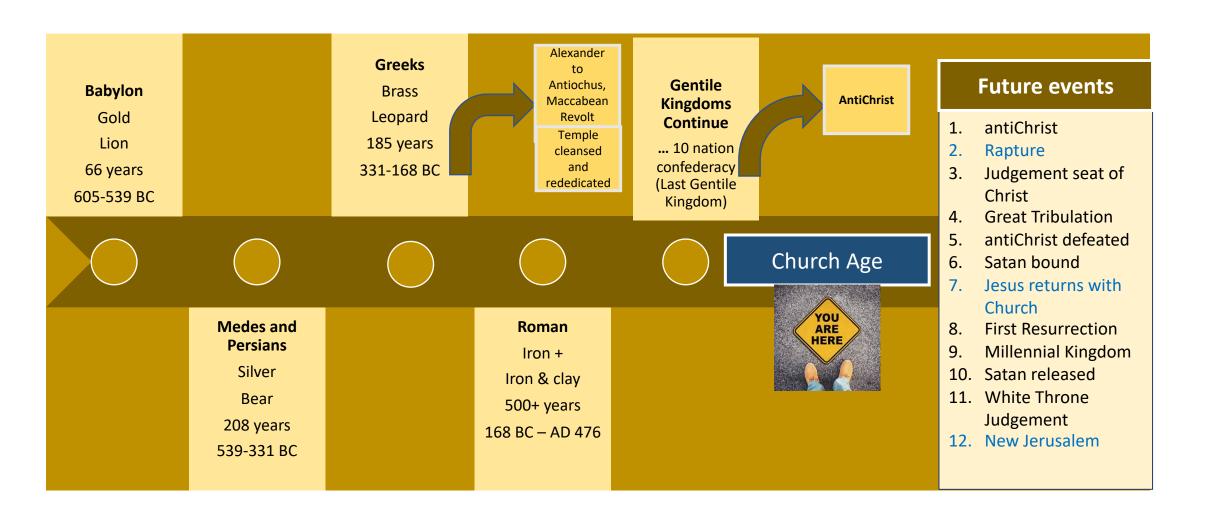
II. Ram and goat vision (Chapter 8)

III. Seventy weeks vision (Chapter 9)

IV. Final vision (Chapters 10-12)

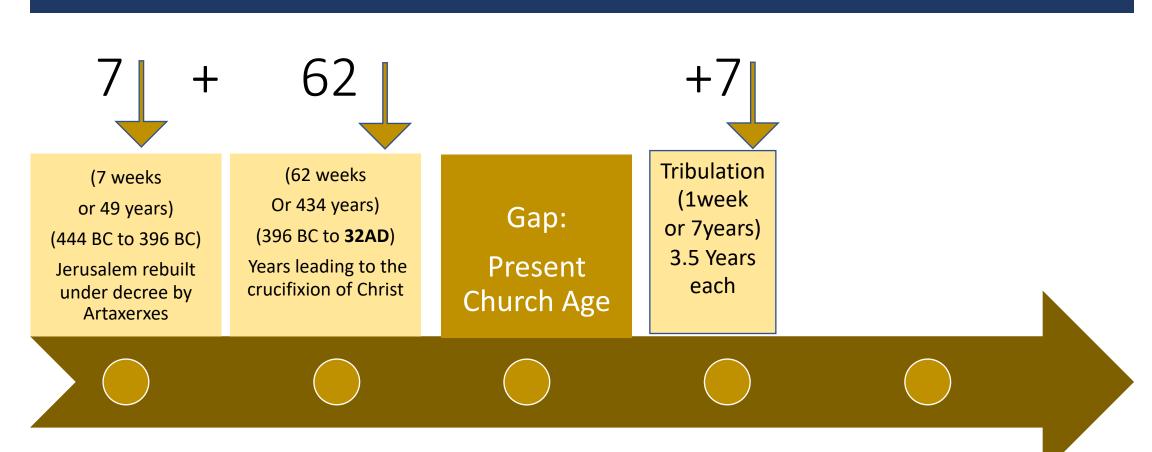
Visions I, II, IV: Chapters 7,8,10-12

600 BC to Today to Rest of Eternity



Vision III -70 Weeks Prophesy (chapter 9)

(490 years)



The End

What will be the END of?

Jews

Church

Old Testament Saints

Sinners (unbelievers)

Satan

anti-Christ

The end of Jews

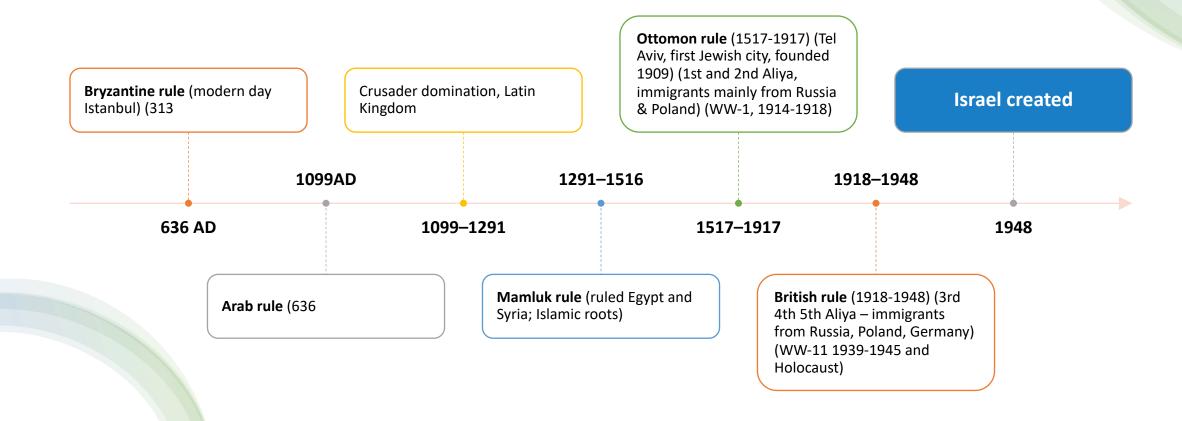
* Not meant to be a comprehensive discussion.

Promise of a nation

- Beginning: Promise to Abraham, Fulfilled in Isaac, Jacob (12 tribes of Israel)
- Famine → Israel to Egypt → Exodus from Egypt under Moses
- 12 Judges → Kings (Saul, David, Solomon) ... 1st Temple built
- Divided Kingdom (Judah & Israel; Israel defeated by Assyrians, 10 lost tribes)
- As seen in Daniel
 - Judah invaded by Babylon (Jerusalem & Temple destroyed, Jews taken captive)
 - Babylon → Medo-Persia (Jews return, Temple rebuilt) → Greece conquest (first king Alexander the great) → Roman conquest
- Jesus Christ born during Roman rule
- Temple destroyed in 70AD

Foreign domination of Jews until 1948

(diaspora – dispersion of Jews) (Aliya – return to Israel)



The land of Israel

- God's Promise of Promised Land with defined location... In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates: (Genesis 15:18)
- Dispersion of Jews (diaspora)
- Prophesy of return of Jews (aliya) and restoration of land
 - ISAIAH 11:11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the <u>second time</u> to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.
 - EZEKIEL 36: 24 For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land
 - Ezekiel 36:35-36 And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the garden of Eden; and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are become fenced, and are <u>inhabited</u>. ³⁶ Then the heathen that are left round about you shall know that I the Lord build the ruined places, and plant that that was desolate: I the Lord have spoken it, and I will do it.
 - Isaiah 27:6

Israel in modern times

- Immigration from Europe and Arab countries (1948-1952)
- Six-day war (1967)
- Operation Moses (immigration of Jews from Ethiopia) (1984), mass immigration from Soviet Union (1989)
- Progress and Prosperity, despite continued conflicts with neighboring regions

2022: Israel has not yet acknowledged Lord Jesus Christ as their Messiah and Savior.

What is the consequence of rejecting Christ as your savior? (John 3:36)

How will the end come?

Great tribulation followed by 2nd Coming and Armageddon

- Nations shall rise up against Jews and God of Israel (Ezekiel 38-39)
- Lord returns to defend and fight the battle for Israel
 - EZEKIEL 38:18-23 18 And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord God, that my fury shall come up in my face ... ²³ Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am the Lord.
 - Compare with battle of Armageddon (Revelation 16 ... and the victory, Revelation 19)

End of Jews:

- Some Jews will be saved during tribulation (Zechariah 13:8-9)... **God's love** extended all the way from calling of Abraham until the great tribulation. Jews given one more chance.
- Others will be condemned for eternity
 - (Some believe that all Jews will be saved)

The end of Church age Believers



Blessed end of Believers: Rapture and everlasting life

Beginning: Lord added to the church (Acts 2:47) ... hearing of the word, followed by repentance of sins, and baptism (Acts 2)

Church (living and dead) will be lifted up (rapture) before the great tribulation (I Corinthians 15:51-54) Timing of rapture is not known (Mathew 24:39)

Judgement Seat of Christ (rewards, I Corinthians 3:13-15)

Christ returns with the church to establish the millennial kingdom, and Church reigns with the Lord (Revelation 20:6)

After 1,000 years, Satan is released temporarily ... leads to rebellion ... defeated by God (Revelation 20:7-9)

Great White Throne judgement for sinners

Ending: New Heavens, New earth, New Jerusalem and **everlasting life in the presence of God for church** (Revelation 21)

First Resurrection of old Testament saints, and tribulation saints

<u>Time</u>: 7 years after rapture

REVELATION 20:4-6 4 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for [a] a thousand years. ⁵ But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

The end of Evil

Sinners, Satan, antiChrist

The end of evil ... antiChrist, Satan, and sinners

End of antichrist (Battle of Armageddon)

- Christ returns for the battle (Revelation 19:11-16)
- The battle (Revelation 19:17-19)
- antiChrist defeated and thrown in lake of fire (Revelation 19:20)

End of Satan

- Satan bound for 1,000 years and Millennial Rule begins (Revelation 20:1-6)
- Satan released for a short time (Revelation 20:7-9)
- Satan cast into lake of fire (Revelation 20:10)

End of Sinners

• Great white throne judgment for sinners/second death in the lake of fire (Revelation 20:11-15)

Daniel's beginning & ending

A good start and great finish

Daniel's beginning and ending

 Beginning of Divine Blessing: But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: (Daniel 1:8)

• Lifetime:

Daniel Enjoyed favor with God

Daniel became a leader and enjoyed respect and honor of kings

Ending: Rest and inheritance (Daniel 12:12)

- Are we enjoying the divine blessings in our life?
- It can start today!

Like Daniel, may we be blessed with:

Strong convictions

Disciplined prayer life

Burden for others

Special revelations from God

Favor of God and man

Glorious ending



What will be your end?