



Build on the Rock

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Lesson 19:

"The Longest Time Prophecy"



The Bible is a book full of prophecies. Many of the prophecies have already been fulfilled, while there are still some that are yet to be fulfilled. The longest time prophecy in the Bible is found in the book of Daniel and it's important that you know about it! This wonderful time prophecy will actually reveal to us the date for the start of the heavenly judgment, so it's essential for you to know and understand it. Lesson 18 has lead you up to this time prophecy, so make sure you have completed L18 before completing this lesson! Make sure also that you use the KJV Bible to complete this lesson!

1) What is the longest time prophecy in the Bible? How are days to be counted in Bible prophecy? -Daniel 8:14, Ezekiel 4:6.

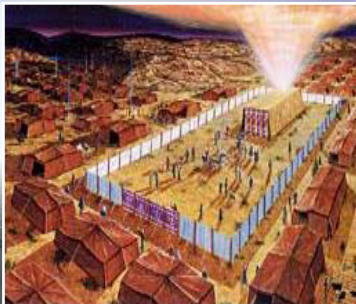
1 - The longest time prophecy is "unto t_o tho_sand and thr_e hundr_d days; then shall the sa_ctuary be cle_nsed."

2 - In Bible prophecy we must count "each d_y for a ye_r."

***Note:** The longest time prophecy in the Bible is the 2300 day prophecy, which must be counted as years. Therefore, it's actually the 2300 year prophecy. The previous lesson explained the scriptures of Daniel 8 leading up to this verse, which foretells of the rise of the "little horn" that grew to be "exceeding great." This little horn represents the rise of both Pagan and Papal Rome, who magnified themselves to the point of Jesus and trod down the sanctuary Truth and salvation message.

When asked how long the sanctuary would be trod down for, the saint replied: after 2300 days, the sanctuary would be cleansed!

***Note:** This time prophecy is NOT only referring to the restoration of the pure gospel and sanctuary message, but also a literal cleansing of the heavenly sanctuary by Jesus, our High Priest! Refer back to Lesson L6 "The Gospel in the Sanctuary" to refresh your memory about the earthly Mosaic sanctuary that had to be cleansed once a year. This day of cleansing was the only day that the High Priest alone entered into the Most Holy Place of the sanctuary.



*Note: This special day was known as the Day of Atonement and was a Day of judgment for God's people. Those who did NOT afflict their souls and put away their sins were literally cut off from God's people! (See Leviticus 23:27-30) This earthly sanctuary system and its services was a copy of the heavenly sanctuary. (Refer to Hebrews 8:5) As the earthly sanctuary was cleansed once a year, the heavenly sanctuary must be cleansed after 2,300 years according to Daniel 8:14.



2) What does the Bible say about the necessity of the heavenly sanctuary being cleansed and purified? -Hebrews 9:23, 24.

1 - "It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified".

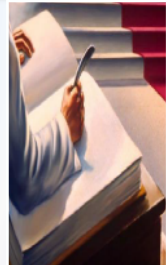
2 - For Christ entered NOT "into the Holy Places made with hands, which are a figure of the true, but into heaven itself."

3) What did Daniel, Paul and John see would begin one day? -Daniel 7:9, 10, Acts 17:31, Revelation 14:7.

1 - Daniel saw the day that the "judgment was set, and the books were opened."

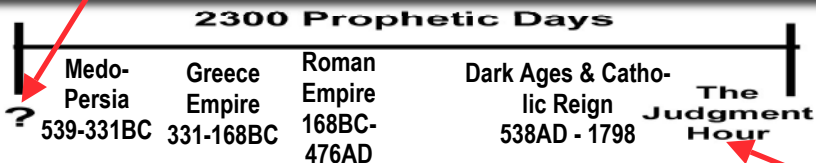
2 - Paul saw a "day" when Jesus would "judge the world in righteousness."

3 - John saw the day when the "hour of his judgment is come."



*Note: The Bible makes it very clear that a judgment hour would come. God revealed to Daniel the exact year that this judgment would begin when he told Daniel that it would come after 2,300 years (prophetic days).

*Note: If we can find the starting point for the 2,300 year prophecy, then, we will be able to count from that date to the date when Jesus entered the Most Holy Place and began the judgment hour!



*Note: From studying the verses before and after Daniel 8:14 in the previous lesson (L18 - The Treading Down of the Sanctuary), we can conclude that the 2300 day prophecy must be fulfilled sometime after the Empires of Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome and the persecution of the Dark Ages. The Bible says that the sanctuary is cleansed after the rise of the ram, he-goat and little horn that waxed great.

4) While Daniel was praying, who suddenly touched him and with what message? -Daniel 9:21-23

- 1 - While Daniel was praying, the “m_n G_briel,” flew in and touched him “about the t_me of the ev_ning obl_tion.”
- 2 - The angel Gabriel came to give Daniel “sk_ll and und_rstanding” of the vision of the 2300 day prophecy.

***Note:** Notice that the angel Gabriel gave Daniel the understanding of the Ram, Goat and Horns in Daniel 8, but did NOT give him the understanding of the 2300 day prophecy at that time. Instead, Gabriel later came to give him “skill and understanding” in Daniel 9. Not only did he give understanding of the 2300 day prophecy, but he also spoke of another time prophecy that would take place within the 2300 days in the following verses.

5) How much time was determined for Daniel’s people (Israel) and their holy city (Jerusalem) before they would be cut off as a nation? -Daniel 9:24

- 1 - God gave Israel a probationary period of “sev_nty we_ks”.

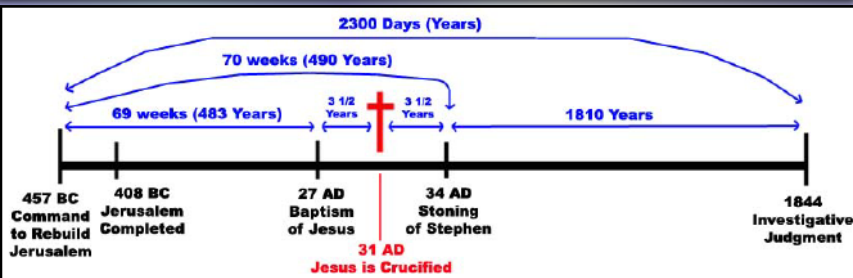
***Note:** 70 weeks = 490 prophetic days equals 490 years when you apply the 1 day = 1 year prophecy rule (See Ezek. 4:6 & Num. 14:34). Gabriel showed Daniel that within the 2300 year prophecy, 490 years are given to Israel to “finish transgression,” (repent of sins), “bring in everlasting righteousness,” (Christ being born in flesh), “seal up the vision and the prophecy (fulfill the prophecies concerning Christ’s first advent), and to “anoint the Most Holy.” (Christ becoming our heavenly High Priest and anointing the heavenly sanctuary. See Lev. 8:11, 12.)

6) What event and decree would mark the starting point for the 2300 year & 490 year prophecies? -Daniel 9:25

- 1 - “From the going forth of the c_mm_ndment to r_store and to build Jer_sal_m” was the starting point for the time prophecy.

***Note:** According to the angel Gabriel, the starting point would be the decree to re-store and rebuild Jerusalem. (See the time chart on the bottom of the page.) This final decree was given by the Persian King Artaxerxes (Ezra 7:1-13) in the autumn of the year 457 B. C.

***Note:** Now that we have the starting date of 457 B.C., we can put together a time line for the 70 week and 2300 day prophecies and can know when the Messiah would be anointed, when Israel would be cut off, when the heavenly sanctuary would be cleansed and the judgment hour begin.



7) According to the prophecy & the time chart, who was baptized after the first 69 prophetic weeks (483 years) of the time prophecy? -Mark 1:9-11, 15
1 - "Jes__s came from Nazareth...and was b__ptized of J__hn in Jordan."
2 - After Jesus was baptized, He said "The t__me is f__lfilled."

*Note: The word "messiah" in Daniel 9:25 means "anointed." According to Daniel 9:25, Jesus would be anointed after "seven weeks, threescore, and two weeks." ($7 + 60 + 2 = 69$ weeks or 483 days.) Jesus was anointed by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel at His baptism. (See Luke 4:18, 19 & Acts 10:38) When Christ began to preach after His baptism, he stated: "The time is fulfilled" (Mark 1:15), which was referring to the first 69 weeks (483) years of the 70 week prophecy of Daniel 9. His baptism took place in the year 27 A. D., just as the prophecy predicted!!! (Refer to the chart on the previous page)

8) What did Daniel predict the people of the prince would do to the city of Jerusalem and the sanctuary (temple)? -Daniel 9:26
1 - "The people of the pr__nce.... shall d__stroy the c__ty and the s__nct__ary."

*Note: Daniel accurately predicted the destruction of the city of Jerusalem and the desolation of the sacred temple by the Roman army in the year 70 A.D. Titus was the Roman "prince" (commander) who lead out in the siege of Jerusalem. God used Titus to punished the Jews for their rejection of Truth, rejection and murder of Jesus Christ and persecution of the Apostles.

9) What happened in the midst (middle) of the final week (7 years) of the 490 year prophecy? What happened to the veil of the temple after Jesus died that was a sign that the Jewish sacrificial system has ceased? -Daniel 9:27, Matthew 27:50, 51.

1 - "In the midst of the w__ek he shall cause the s__crifice and the obl__tion to c__ase." [Jewish sacrificial system]
2 - After Jesus died "the v__il of the temple was r__nt in twain from the t__p to the bott__m."

*Note: God tearing the veil of the temple, which divided the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place, signified that the earthly animal sacrificial system was finished and was to "cease." Daniel amazingly predicted the exact year of the death of Christ as being in the midst of the last week of the 70 week prophecy (31 A.D.)!

*Note: In Acts 7:51-60, we read that Stephen was stoned in the year 34 A. D. This happened after preaching a powerful sermon before the Jewish council, rebuking Israel for slaying the prophets of old and the Son of God. This final warning was rejected and the messenger was stoned! This was the cut off point for Israel being God's chosen people and for Jerusalem being God's holy city. This is why God used the Roman army, under the leadership of Titus, to destroy Jerusalem and many Jews.

*Note: The final date of the chart on the previous page and the ending point for the 2300 day prophecy was the year 1844. This was when Jesus went from the Holy Place into the Most Holy place of the heaven sanctuary and began to judge His people. This was the beginning of the first of 3 stages of judgment. Learn more about it in the next lesson!.

Appeal) Will you take your spiritually life more seriously now that you know that we are living during a Judgment Hour? ____.

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