

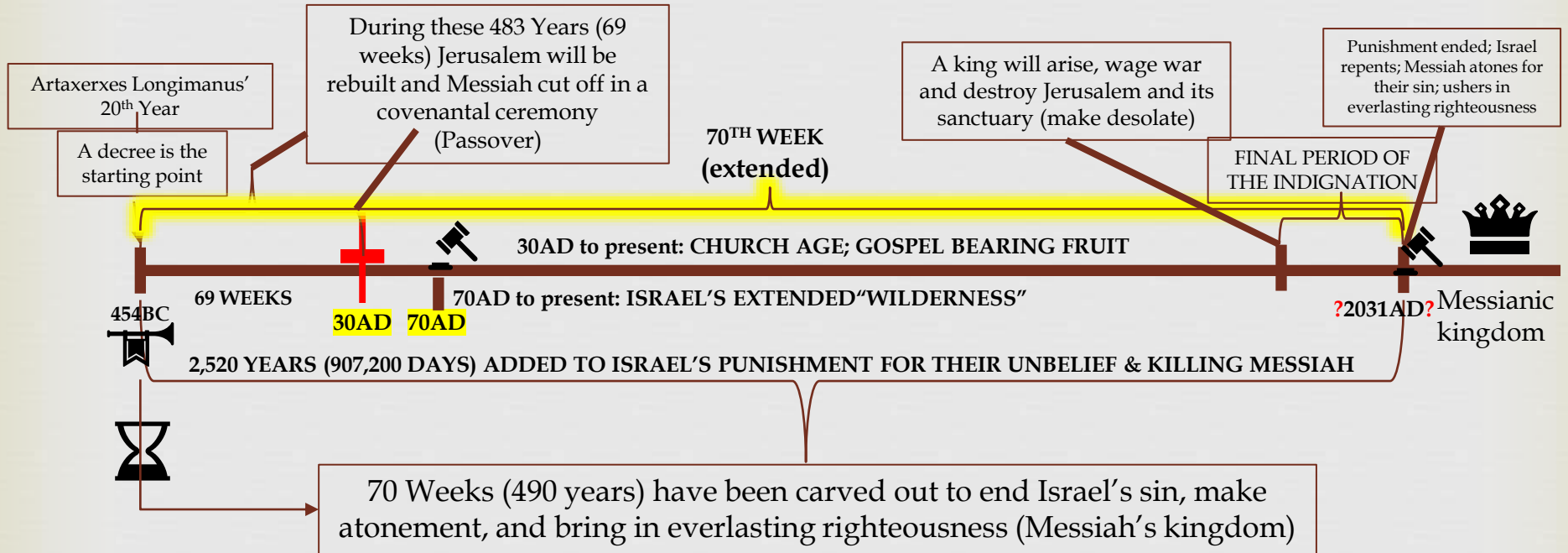
“The Four Horseman & The 1st Seal”
(Rev 6:1-2)



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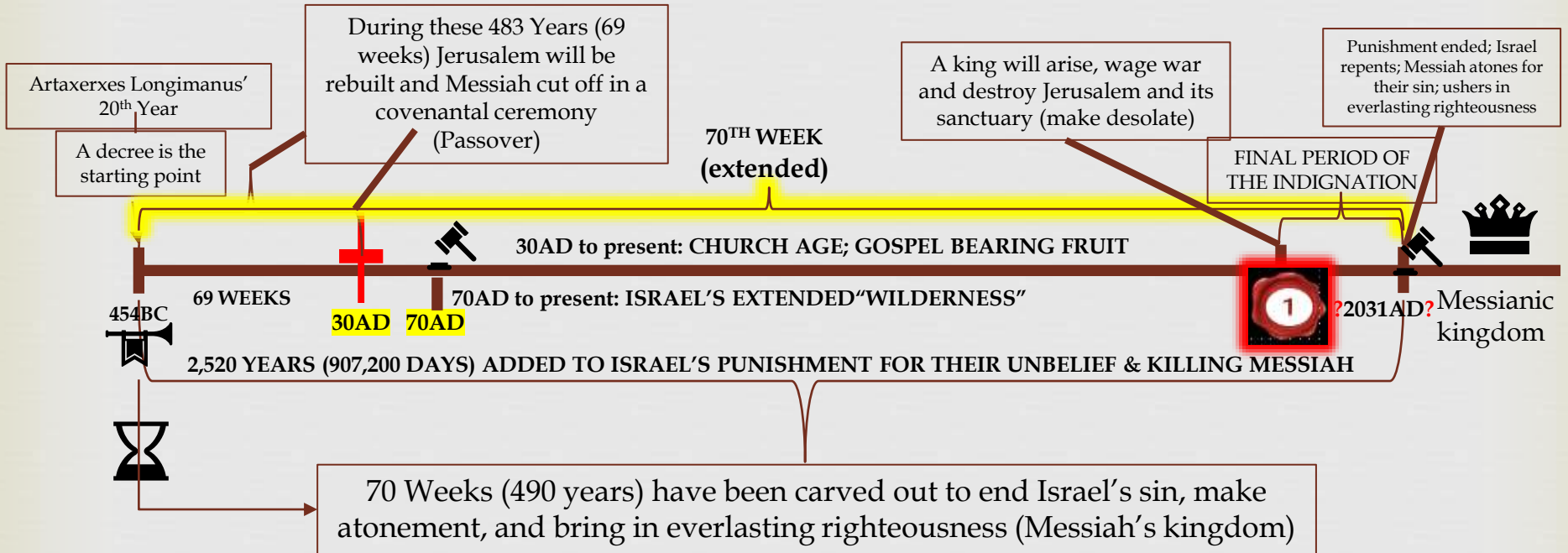
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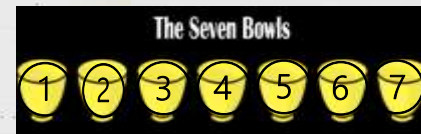
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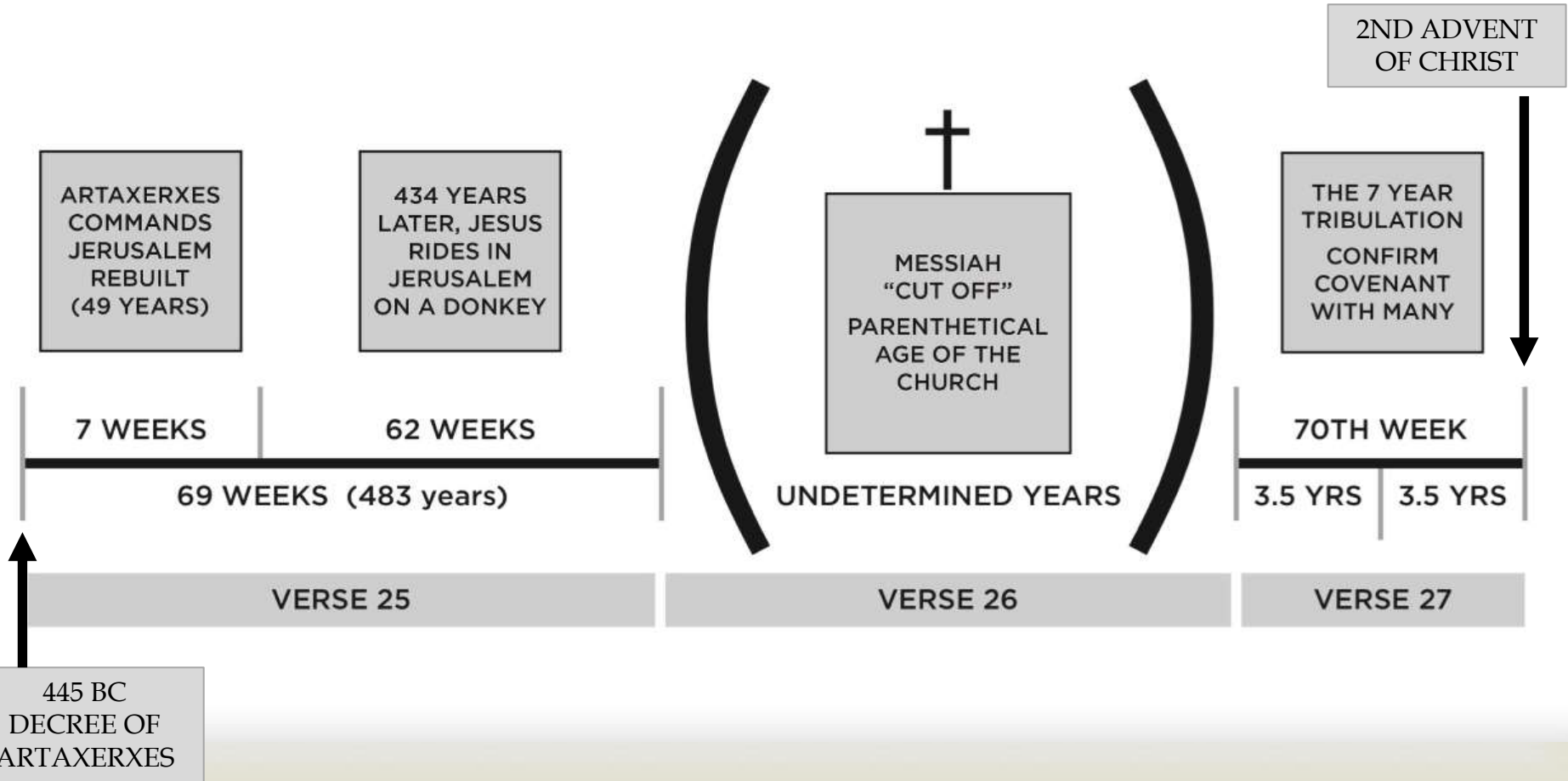


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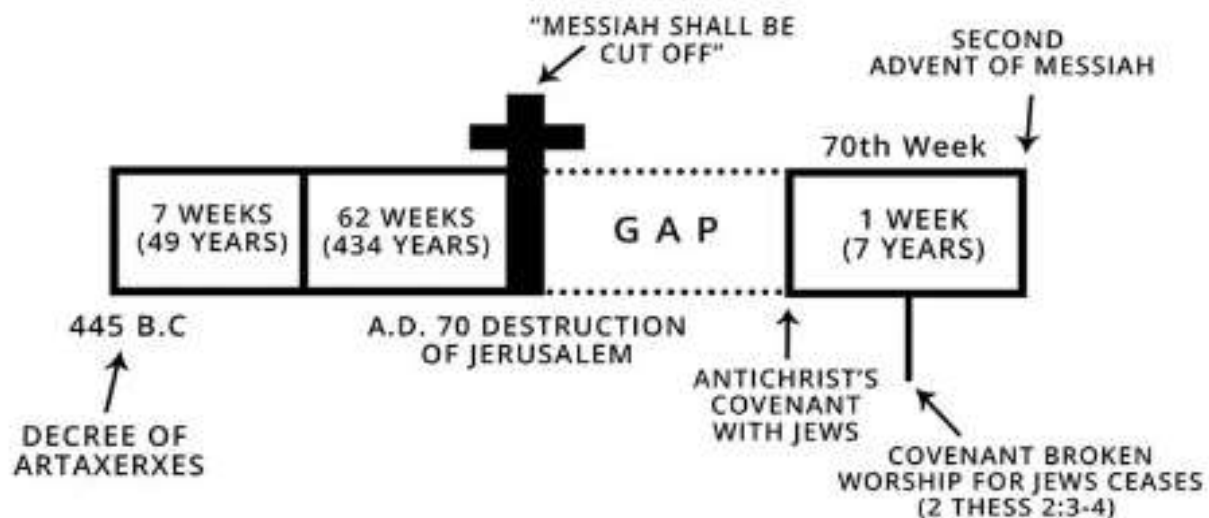


- ❧ The most common interpretation of Daniel's 70th week is that it represents the last 7 years in human history, which is also a 7 year Tribulation Period
- ❧ Here's a couple of charts showing this

DANIEL 9 THE "70 WEEKS"



70th WEEK OF DANIEL



CONJECTURE



- ❧ In these charts, it is presumed that Daniel's 70th week = last 7 years of human history
- ❧ It is further presumed that Antichrist will make a 7 covenant with Israel and in the middle of that 7 year covenant (3 ½ year mark) renege on that covenant and turn against Israel
 - ❧ Some hold the Abomination of Desolation will occur at the 3 ½ year mark
 - ❧ Some hold the "Great Tribulation" will be at that 3 ½ mark
- ❧ Rather than just stating that I disagree with this completely
- ❧ I'd also like to show through John's visions in Revelation why I disagree and that neither of these presumptions are true

The Fifth Trumpet—the Bottomless Pit

9 ¹ Then the ⁵fifth angel sounded, and I saw a ⁶star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the ⁷key of the ⁸bottomless pit was given to him. ² He opened the ¹bottomless pit, and ²smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace; and ³the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit. ³ Then out of the smoke came ⁴locusts ¹upon the earth, and power was given them, as the ²scorpions of the earth have power. ⁴ They were told not to ³hurt the ⁴grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the ⁵seal of God on their foreheads. ⁵ And ¹they were not permitted to kill ²anyone, but to torment for ³five months; and their torment was like the torment of a ⁴scorpion when it ⁵stings a man. ⁶ And in those days ⁷men will seek death and will not find it; they will long to die, and death flees from them.

⁷ The ¹appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle; and on their heads appeared to be crowns like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men. ⁸ They had hair like the hair of women, and their ⁹teeth were like *the teeth of lions*. ⁹ They had breastplates like breastplates of iron; and the ¹⁰sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to battle. ¹⁰ They have tails like ¹¹scorpions, and stings; and in their ¹²tails is their power to hurt men **for five months.**

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11 ¹ Then there was given me a ²measuring rod like a staff; ²and ³someone said, "Get up and measure the ⁴temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it. ² ¹Leave out the ²court which is outside the ³temple and do not measure it, for ⁴it has been given to the nations; and they will ⁵tread under foot ⁶the holy city for ⁷forty-two months. ³ And I will grant ⁴authority to my two ⁵witnesses, and they will prophesy for ⁶twelve hundred and sixty days, clothed in ⁷sackcloth." ⁴ These are the ⁵two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth. ⁵ And if anyone wants to harm them, ⁶fire flows out of their mouth and devours their enemies; so if anyone wants to harm them, ⁷he must be killed in this way. ⁶ These have the power to ⁸shut up the sea, so

The Beast from the Sea

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5 months + 3 1/2 years + 3 1/2 years

7 years, 5 months!

CONJECTURE



CASE IN POINT:

- From the 5th - 7th Trumpet is AT LEAST: 7 yrs + 5mos!
 - That alone refutes that Daniel's 70th week is the last 7 years of human history! OR
 - That the last 7 years of human history is called the Tribulation or Great Tribulation period!
- In fact, the Great Tribulation (Jerusalem's Tribulation) occurred in the 5th Seal!

The Great Tribulation
(Jerusalem's Tribulation)
Here

The Seven Seals



The Fifth Seal—Martyrs

9 When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw ^aunderneath the ^baltar the ^csouls of those who had been slain ^dbecause of the word of God, and because of the ^etestimony which they had maintained; ¹⁰ and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, “^aHow long, O ¹ ^bLord, ^choly and true, ²will You refrain from ^djudging and avenging our blood on ^ethose who dwell on the earth?” ¹¹ And ^athere was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should ^brest for a little while longer, ^cuntil *the number* of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be ^dcompleted also.

A Multitude from the Tribulation

9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from ^aevery nation and *all* tribes and peoples and tongues, standing ^bbefore the throne and ^cbefore the Lamb, clothed in ^dwhite robes, and ^epalm branches *were* in their hands; ¹⁰ and they cry out with a loud voice, saying,

“^aSalvation to our God ^bwho sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” ¹¹ And all the angels were standing ^aaround the throne and *around* ^athe elders and the ^bfour living creatures; and they ^cfell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying,

“^aAmen, ^bblessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *be* to our God forever and ever. ^aAmen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders ^aanswered, saying to me, “These who are clothed in the ^bwhite robes, who are they, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ I ¹said to him, “My lord, you know.” And he said to me, “**These are the ones who come out of the ^agreat tribulation, and they have ^bwashed their robes and made them ^cwhite in the ^dblood of the Lamb.** ¹⁵

The Seven Trumpets



7yrs, 5mos

CONJECTURE



CASE IN POINT:

- ❧ Contrary to much teaching, the Great Tribulation (Jerusalem's Tribulation) does NOT occur at the midpoint of the final 7 years of human history
- ❧ More on the "one week" spoken of by Daniel 9:27 ("he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week") as we progress

SUMMARY



- ❧ The setting of Daniel's Four Beasts visions takes us to the Mediterranean Sea and its surrounding countries
- ❧ The "four winds" in Daniel's 4 Beasts vision could very well be the 4 Living Creatures summoning the 4 Horseman!
- ❧ Which means when the 1st Seal is broken, starts with the Lion King!
- ❧ IMPORTANT KEY: The starting point of the final period of the indignation!
- ❧ At the end of Daniel, prophecy is sealed
- ❧ At the breaking of the 7 seals, prophecy is unsealed!
- ❧ Meaning, the 7 Seals is the unconcealment and unsealing of the end times!
- ❧ Beginning with who again?