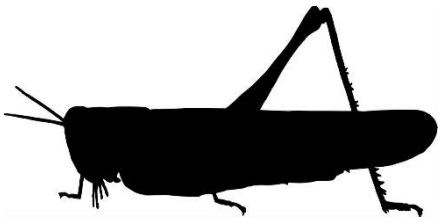


The book of JOEL





The 7-Year Tribulation

“The Sequence of the Day of the LORD”



Review:

- The Day of the LORD
- The difference between OT prophecy and the book of Revelation



The “Day of the LORD”

Broad Day of the LORD

Tribulation
Judgment

Darkness

Narrow Day of the LORD
(Great and Terrible)

Millennial Blessing

Light

7 years

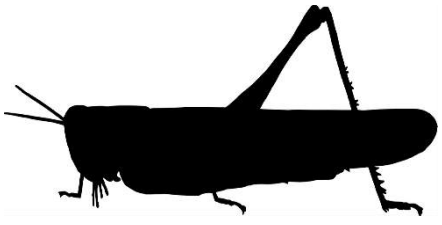
24 Hours

1000 Years

“The majority of the things found in the first twenty chapters of the Book of Revelation are found elsewhere in the Old Testament. Only the last two chapters deal with things totally new. . . The value of the Book of Revelation is not that it provides a lot of new information, but rather that it takes the scattered Old Testament prophecies and puts them in chronological order so that the sequence of events may be determined.”

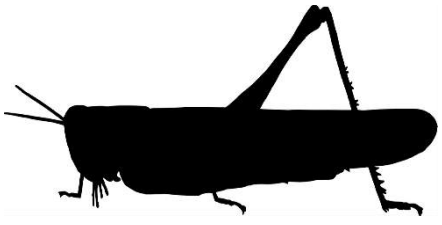
Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum, *The Footsteps of the Messiah : A Study of the Sequence of Prophetic Events*, Rev. ed. (Tustin, CA: Ariel Ministries, 2003), 10.





Outline

1. The 70 weeks of Daniel
2. The Judgments of Revelation
3. The Return of Christ
4. The Reign of Christ



1- The 70 Weeks of Daniel:

A. The Context (Dan. 9: 24-27)

B. The Purpose (Dan. 9: 24)

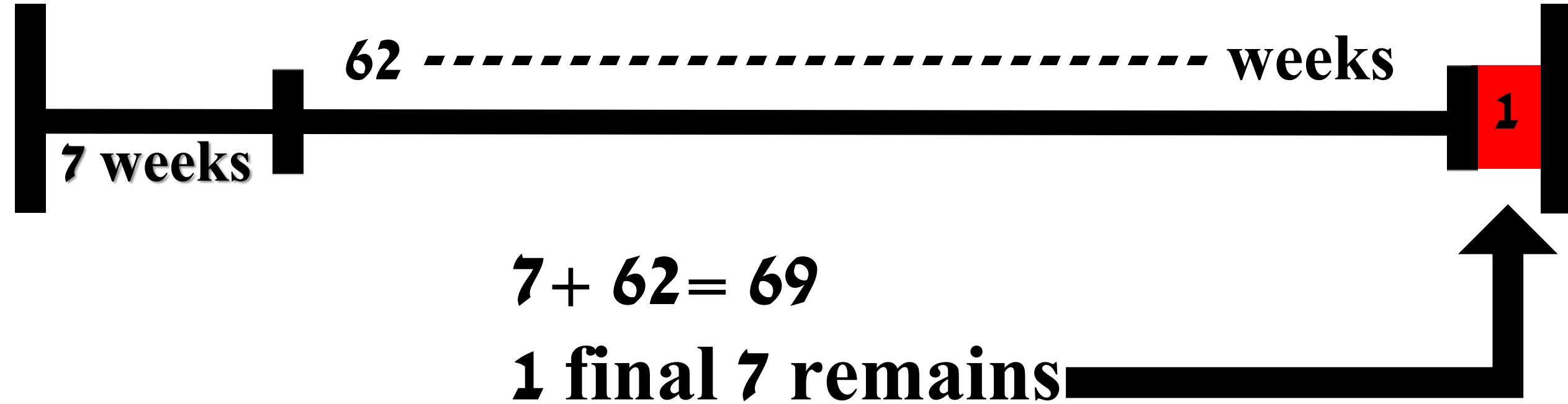
C. The Time information

Daniel 9:24–27 (NKJV)

24 “**Seventy weeks are determined** For your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy. 25 “Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, There shall **be seven weeks** and **sixty-two weeks**; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times. 26 “And **after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off**, but not for Himself; And the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, And till the end of the war desolations are determined. 27 Then 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**. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate.”

“Daniel’s 70 Weeks”

(Daniel 9: 24-27)



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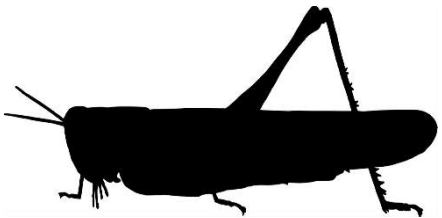
(Daniel 9: 24-27)



$$69 \times 7 \times 360 = 173,880 \text{ days}$$

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March 30, A.D. 33



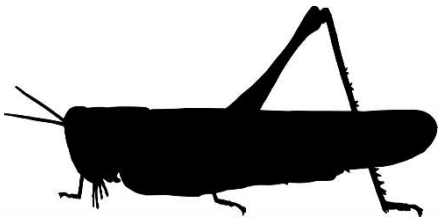
2- The Judgments of Revelation:

Seals: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Trumpets: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Bowls: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

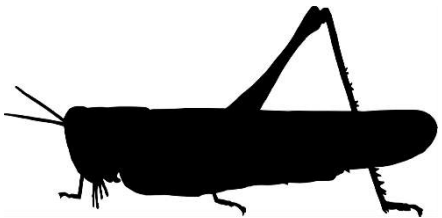
21 Judgments to purify the Earth
and prepare for the reign of Christ



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Seal Judgments:

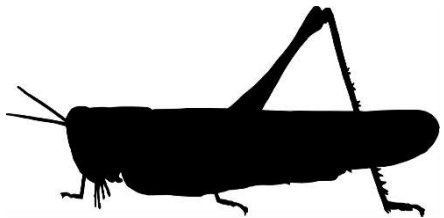
1. Advent of antichrist (6: 1-2)
2. War (6: 3-4)
3. Famine (6: 5-6)
4. Death (6: 7-8)
5. Martyrdoms (6: 9-11)
6. Cosmic Disturbances (6: 12-17)
7. Preparation of the 7 Trumpets (8: 1-6)



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Trumpet Judgments:

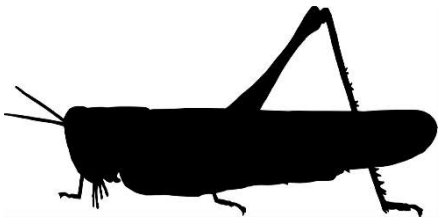
1. 1/3 Vegetation Destroyed (8: 7)
2. 1/3 Ocean Destroyed (8: 8-9)
3. 1/3 Fresh Water Destroyed (8: 10-11)
4. 1/3 Luminaries Destroyed (8: 12-13)
5. Demons released (9: 1-12)
6. 1/3 Humanity Destroyed (9: 13-21)
7. Legal Transfer Announced (11: 14-19)



2- The Judgments of Revelation:

Bowl Judgments:

1. Boils (16: 1-2)
2. Sea becomes Blood (16: 3)
3. Freshwater Destroyed (16: 4-7)
4. Sun scorches Man (16: 8-9)
5. Darkness (16: 10-11)
6. Euphrates Dried (16: 13-16)
7. Greatest Earthquake (16: 17-21)



3- The Return of Christ:

- Destruction of Earth-dwellers

(Revelation 19: 11-21)

- Deliverance of Elect

(Matthew 24: 27-30)

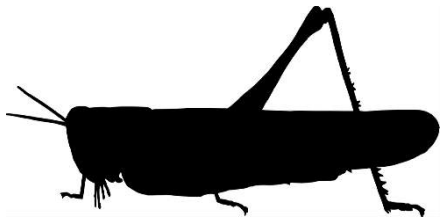


Revelation 19:11–21 (NKJV)

11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS 17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, “Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, 18 that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great.” 19 And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. 20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. 21 And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

Matthew 24:27–30 (NKJV)

27 For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 28 For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together. 29 “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.



4- The Reign of Christ:

- The Kingdom Blessedness

(Isaiah 65: 18-25)

- The Millennial Kingdom

(Revelation 20: 1-6)



Isaiah 65:18–25 (NKJV)

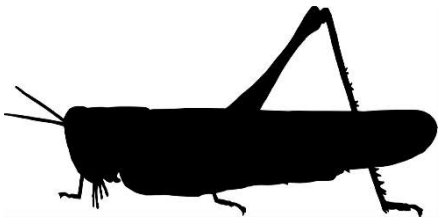
18 But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, And her people a joy. 19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem, And joy in My people; The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, Nor the voice of crying. 20 “No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, Nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; For the child shall die one hundred years old, But the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed. 21 They shall build houses and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. 22 They shall not build and another inhabit; They shall not plant and another eat; For as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people, And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. 23 They shall not labor in vain, Nor bring forth children for trouble; For they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the LORD, And their offspring with them. 24 “It shall come to pass That before they call, I will answer; And while they are still speaking, I will hear. 25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,” Says the LORD.



Revelation 20:1–6 (NKJV)

1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3 and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while. 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 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.





Application:

Promised Exemption from Divine Wrath

The Promise:

(1 Thessalonians 1: 10; 5: 9; Roman 5: 9; 8: 1; Revelation 3: 10)

The Tribulation:

(Revelation 6: 16-17; 11: 17-18; 15: 1, 7; 16: 1, 19; 19: 15)

1 Thessalonians 1:10 (NKJV)

10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

1 Thessalonians 5:9 (NKJV)

9 For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Romans 5:9 (NKJV)

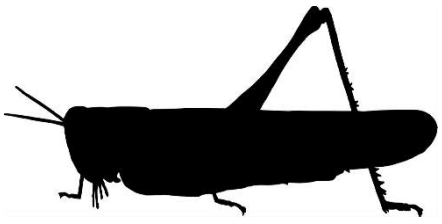
9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Romans 8:1 (NKJV)

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

Revelation 3:10 (NKJV)

10 Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.



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Revelation 6:16–17 (NKJV)

16 and said to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! 17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?”

Revelation 11:17–18 (NKJV)

17 saying: “We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come, Because You have taken Your great power and reigned. 18 The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great, And should destroy those who destroy the earth.”

Revelation 15:1 (NKJV)

1 Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous: seven angels having the seven last plagues, for in them the wrath of God is complete.

Revelation 15:7 (NKJV)

7 Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God who lives forever and ever.

Revelation 16:1 (NKJV)

1 Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth."

Revelation 16:19 (NKJV)

19 Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.

Revelation 19:15 (NKJV)

15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.



Where will YOU be
during the tribulation?