



Daniel the Prophet

*MESSIAH and the Nations*

Da 9:24 “A period of seventy sets of seven  
has been decreed  
for your people  
and your holy city...

Da 9:24 Setenta semanas están  
determinadas  
sobre tu pueblo  
y sobre tu santa ciudad...

Da 9:25 Now listen and understand!  
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plus  
sixty-two sets of seven  
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until a ruler the Anointed One comes.  
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7 sets of seven (49 yrs) + 62 sets of seven (434 yrs)

483 appointed years have been “cut out”

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#### **4 Persian decrees concerning Israel's return to Judea**

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1. Cyrus the Great                      538-537BC                      2Chr 36:22-23, Ezr 1:1-4, 6:1-5
  
2. Darius Hystaspes                      521BC                      Ezr 6:6-12                      (*affirming Cyrus' decree, #1*)
  
3. Artaxerxes to Ezra                      458BC                      Ezr 7:11-26                      (*Ezra begins Temple services*)
  
4. Artaxerxes to Nehemiah                      444-443BC                      Ne 2:1-8                      (*specifically the walls of city*)

Is 45:1 So says the LORD to His anointed,  
to Cyrus,

Is 45:1 ASI dice Jehová á su ungido,  
á Ciro,

Is 44:28 who says of Cyrus, he is My shepherd,  
and shall do all My pleasure; even saying to  
Jerusalem, you shall be built; and to the temple,  
your foundation shall be laid. (536-516BC)

Is 44:28 Que dice de Ciro: Es mi pastor, y cumplirá  
todo lo que yo quiero, en diciendo á Jerusalem,  
Serás edificada; y al templo: Serás fundado.



Ezr 5:12 But after our fathers had provoked the God of Heaven to wrath, He gave them into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, the Chaldean, who destroyed this house and carried the people away to Babylon.

13 But in the first year of Cyrus the king of Babylon, king Cyrus gave an order to build this house of God.

Ezr 5:12 Mas después que nuestros padres ensañaron al Dios de los cielos, él los entregó en mano de Nabucodonosor rey de Babilonia, Caldeo, el cual destruyó esta casa, é hizo trasportar el pueblo á Babilonia.

13 Empero el primer año de Ciro rey de Babilonia, el mismo rey Ciro dió mandamiento para que esta casa de Dios fuese edificada.

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## The Divine Counsel and the Shepherds

Lu 2:9 And lo, the angel of the Lord came on them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them. And they were grievously afraid.

10 And the angel said to them, Do not fear. For behold, I give to you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For to you is born today, in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

12 And this is a sign to you. You will find the babe wrapped, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Lk 2:9 Y he aquí el ángel del Señor vino sobre ellos, y la claridad de Dios los cercó de resplandor; y tuvieron gran temor.

10 Mas el ángel les dijo: No temáis; porque he aquí os doy nuevas de gran gozo, que será para todo el pueblo:

11 Que os ha nacido hoy, en la ciudad de David, un Salvador, que es CRISTO el Señor.

12 Y esto os será por señal: hallaréis al niño envuelto en pañales, echado en un pesebre.

13 Y repentinamente fué con el ángel una multitud de los ejércitos celestiales, que alababan á Dios, y decían:

14 Gloria en las alturas á Dios, Y en la tierra paz, buena voluntad para con los hombres.

# “Wise Men” from the East

## Mesopotamia

### Babylon – Assyria, Persia

Mt 2:1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men came from the east to Jerusalem,

2 saying, Where is He who is born king of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east and have come to worship Him.

Mt 2:1 Y COMO fué nacido Jesús en Bethlehem de Judea en días del rey Herodes, he aquí unos magos vinieron del oriente á Jerusalem,

2 Diciendo: ¿Dónde está el Rey de los Judíos, que ha nacido? porque su estrella hemos visto en el oriente, y venimos á adorarle.

Da 9:24 “...seventy sets of seven are decreed”

AD4 (?)



586BC

538BC

“seven sets + sixty-two sets”

Babel  
Ge 11

Babylon

*Nebuchadnezzar  
Jerusalem falls  
Temple destroyed*

Persia

*Cyrus' command  
to  
rebuild*

Greece

Seleucid

Roman

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538BC - Ezra, Zerubbabel begin rebuilding - stopped for 20 yrs - resumed 520BC - completed 516BC

Artaxerxes I issues decree to rebuild city walls - 445BC

Opposition from

Sanballat (Edomite)

Jordanian

Tobiah (Ammonite)

Geshem (Arab)

Arabian

Greeks

Seleucids/Syria (Antiochus IV)

*Maccabean Revolt*

Rome

Da 9:26 After this period of sixty-two sets of seven, the Anointed One will be killed, appearing to have accomplished nothing, and a ruler will arise whose armies will destroy the city and the Temple. The end will come with a flood, and war and its miseries are decreed from that time to the very end.

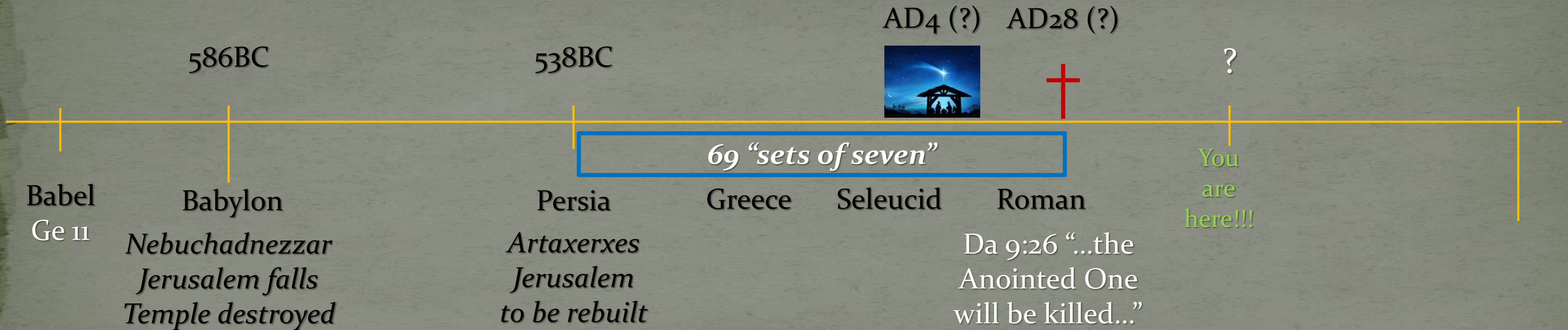
Da 9:26 Y después de las sesenta y dos semanas se quitará la vida al Mesías, y no por sí: y el pueblo de un príncipe que ha de venir, destruirá á la ciudad y el santuario; con inundación será el fin de ella, y hasta el fin de la guerra será talada con asolamientos.

killed – ka raht = to cut off, to covenant

*H3772 (i.e., make an alliance or bargain, originally by cutting flesh and passing between the pieces)*



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