

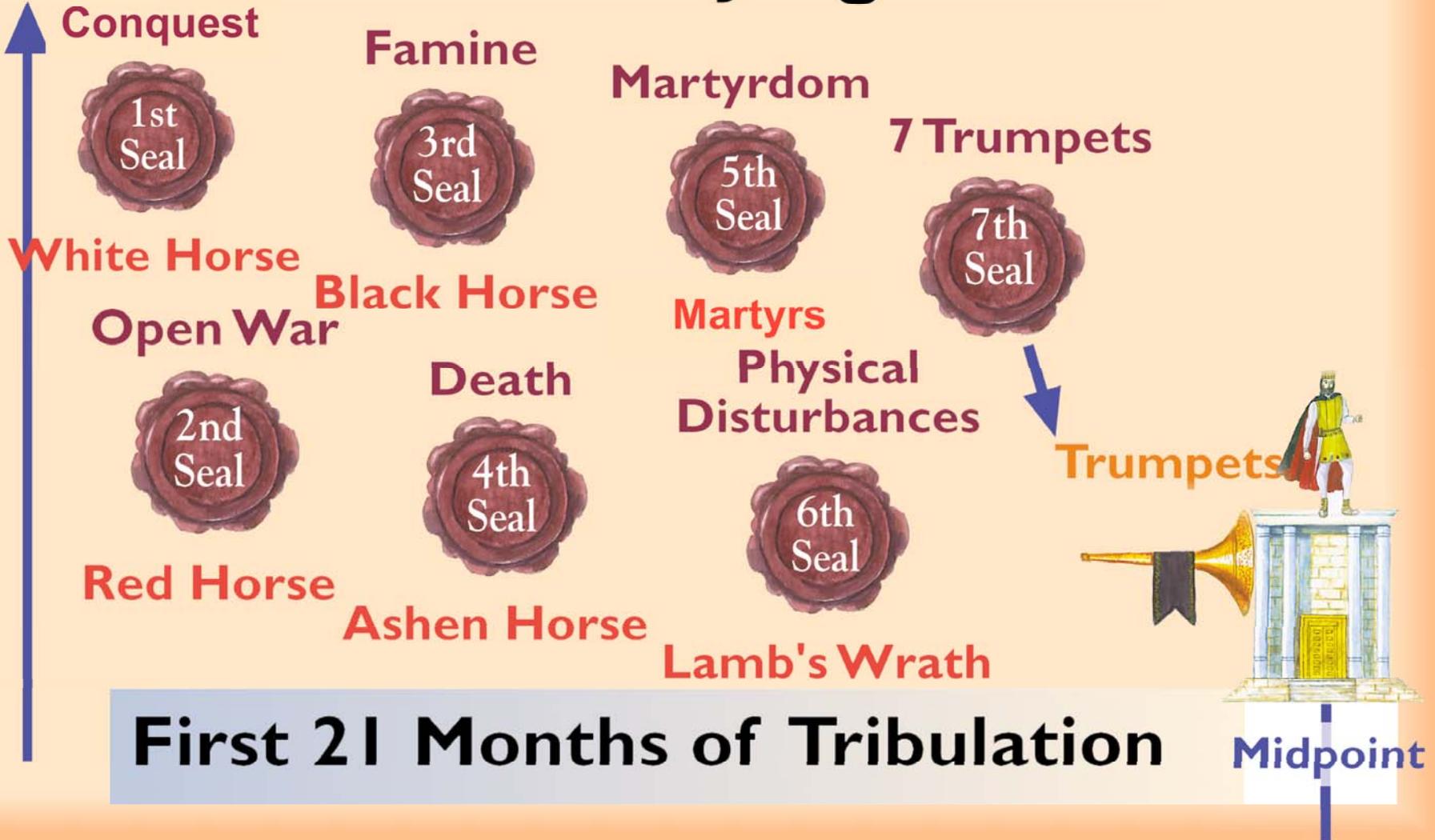


**Rapture
of the
Church**



Heaven

Seal Judgments



Rev. 6:16, “and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, ‘Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb;

Rev. 6:17, ““for the great day of their wrath has come, and **who is able to stand?””**

1st question: Who can stand, who can survive?

Answer: The 144,000 sealed, the martyrs.

2nd question: How can a loving God pour out such wrath on His creatures or on believers?

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**God has a purpose, though we may not
fully comprehend it.**

- 1. The nature of God;**
- 2. The nature of evil and suffering;**
- 3. The nature of justice;**
- 4. The divine purpose for history.**

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

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Genesis 12:1–13

“land”

“seed”

“blessing”

ISRAEL LAND COVENANT

Deuteronomy 30

“land”

DAVIDIC COVENANT

2 Samuel 7

“seed”

NEW COVENANT

Jeremiah 31

“blessing”

DAVIDIC COVENANT

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2 Sam 7:12–16
Psa. 89
1 Chron. 17:11–14

ETERNAL HOUSE

2 Sam 7:11, 13a, 16
1 Chron 17:10

ETERNAL KINGDOM

2 Sam. 7:12c
1 Chron. 17:14

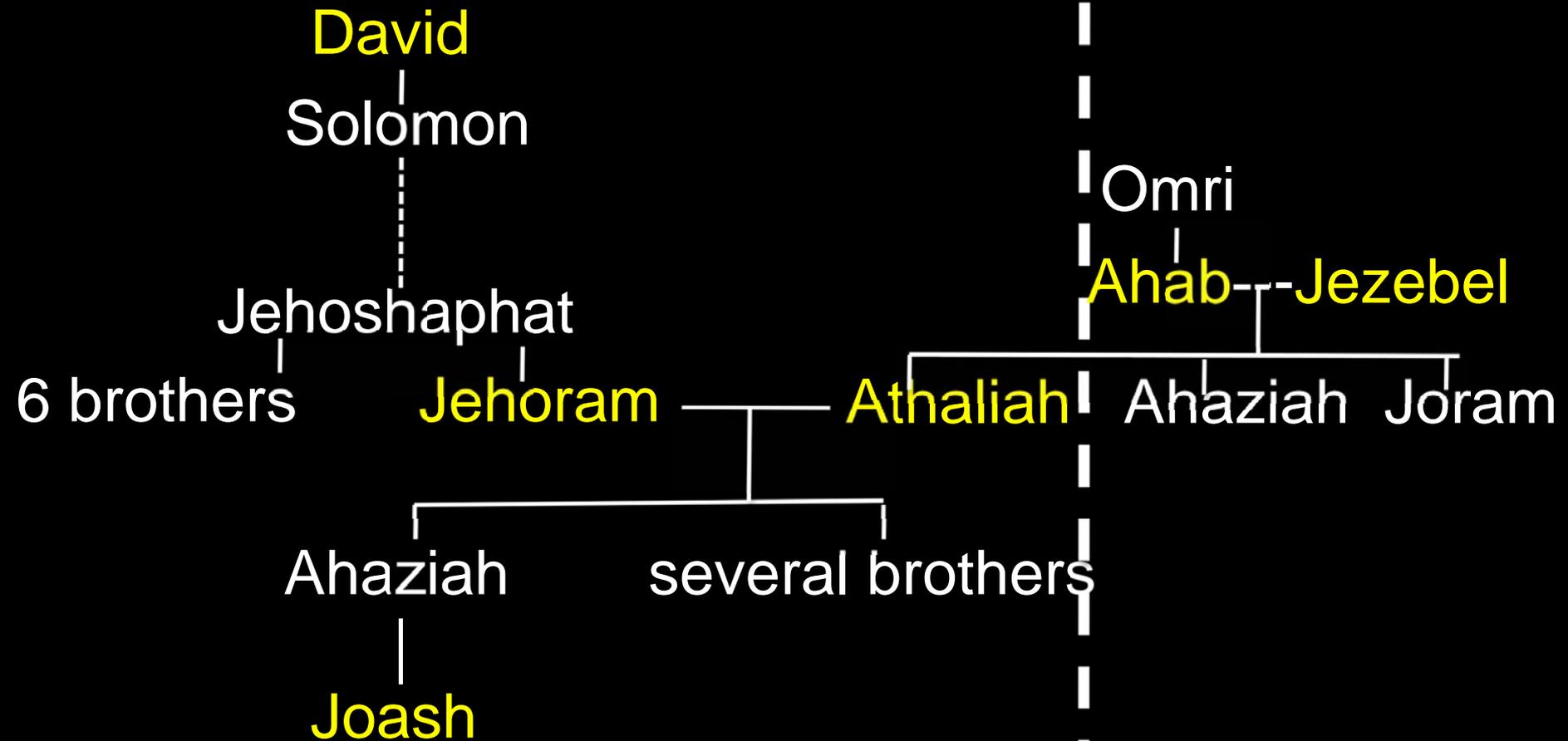
ETERNAL THRONE

2 Sam 7:13b
1 Chron. 17:12b, 14

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The Jezebel-Athaliah Assault on the Davidic Seed



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Dan. 9:26, “Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.

Dan. 9:27, “And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”

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DAN. 9:24-27

The Decree
To Restore

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Nehemiah 2:1, "And it came to pass in the month of Nisan, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, *when wine was before him*, that I took the wine and gave it to the king. Now I had never been sad in his presence before."

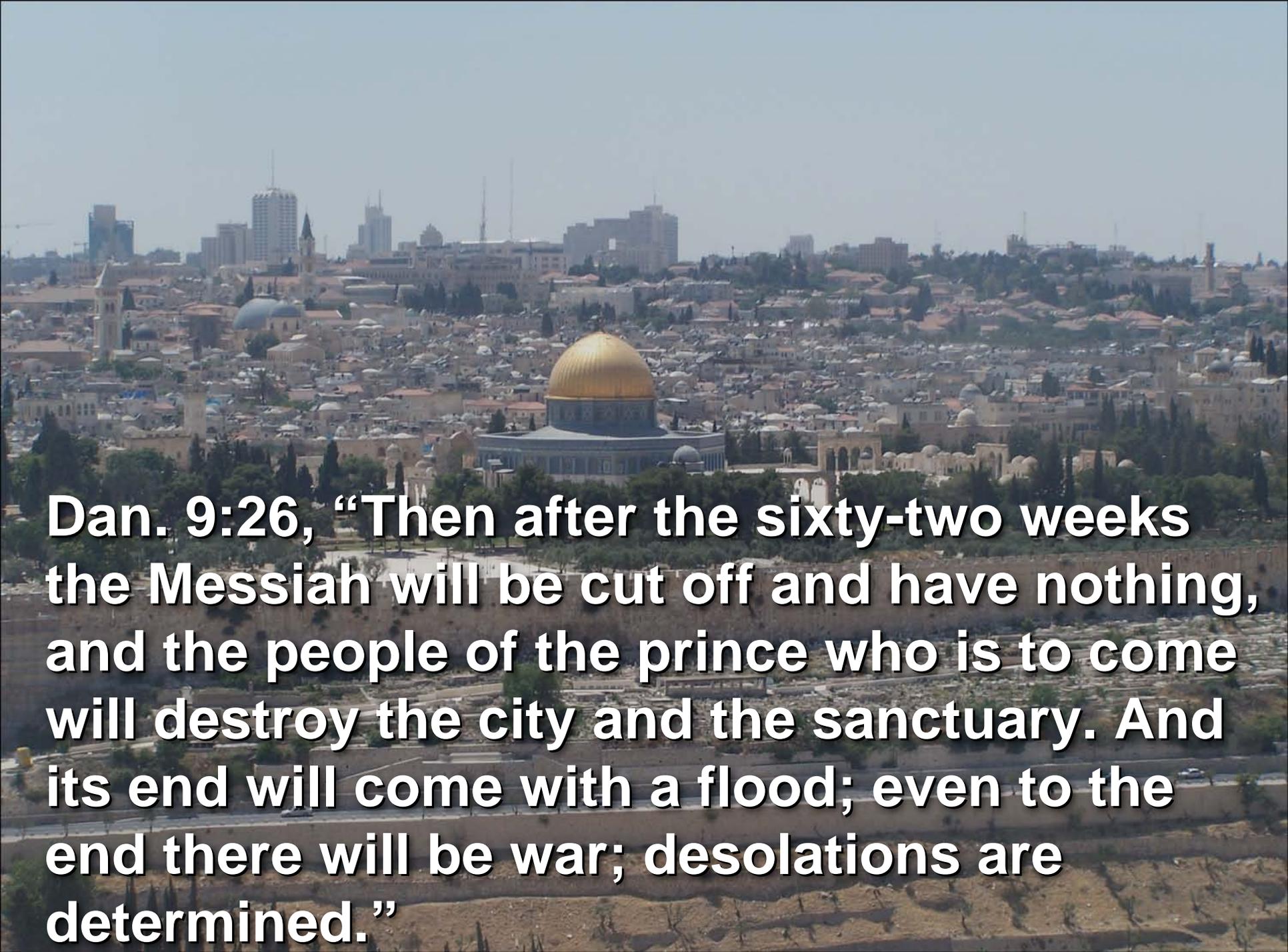
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**March 5,
444 B.C.**

**March 30
A.D. 33**

**Artaxerxes'
Decree**

**Triumphal
Entry**

Neh. 2:1-3

Luke 19:28-40

$$70 \times 7 = 490 \text{ years}$$

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**What happened to the
other seven years???**

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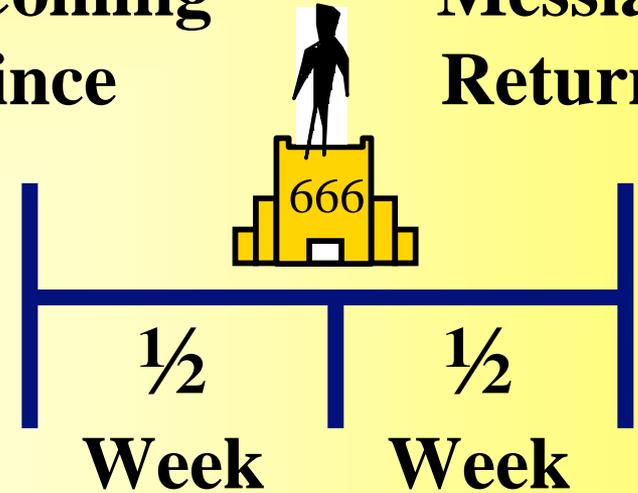
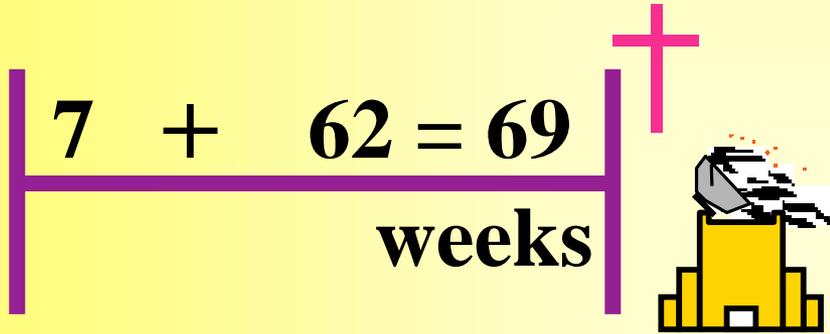
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**The Decree
To Restore**

**Messiah
The Prince**

**The Coming
Prince**

**Messiah
Returns**



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3. Herod's murder of the infants, Matt. 2.
4. The assassination of the Messiah
5. Anti-semitism: Roman, Islamic, European