



Daniel 12

The Glorious Future Awaits

An aerial, sepia-toned photograph of a sprawling ancient city, likely Babylon, with a prominent temple or ziggurat in the distance. The city is built on a grid of streets and is surrounded by a wall. The sky is cloudy.

Significant Aspects & Lessons

- The time of the end
- The future of all who live
- Now until the end

1 "At that time Michael shall stand up,
 The great prince who stands watch over the sons
 of your people;
 And there shall be a time of trouble,
 Such as never was since there was a nation,
 Even to that time.
 And at that time your people shall be delivered,
 Every one who is found written in the book.

2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of
 the earth shall awake,
 Some to everlasting life,
 Some to shame and everlasting contempt.

3 Those who are wise shall shine
 Like the brightness of the firmament,
 And those who turn many to righteousness
 Like the stars forever and ever.

Q:What time is the angel referring to?

A: This is the continuation of the previous verses in chap 11, referring to the "time of the end," or the time just prior to the return of Messiah (Jesus)

Q:Who does the angel Michael watch over?

A: Israel

Q: What book is referred to in v1?

A: It's the book of the saved, referred to as many names such as "The book of Remembrance" or the "Lambs book of life"

Q:Are all resurrected at the same time in v2?

A: Every person ever born will live forever, either in hell or heaven (new earth). The saved will be physically resurrected just after the tribulation. The damned will be physically resurrected at the end of the millennium, with bodies fit for eternal flames. [See Revelation 20.](#)

Q: Who will brightly reflect Gods glory for eternity?

A: The wise will shine. Those who have a part in the salvation of others will shine like stars forever! [See 1 Cor 3:8 – "Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor."](#)

4 "But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

5 Then I, Daniel, looked; and there stood two others, one on this riverbank and the other on that riverbank. 6 And one said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders be?"

7 Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, that it shall be for a time, times, and half a time; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things shall be finished.

Q: What is the context of verse 4, "running to and fro"?

A: The context is not travel; it is a frantic search for knowledge. This knowledge does not lead to understanding, that's why there is a frantic search.

Q: Do angels know everything?

A: No, they are created beings. Here in verse 6 we see them asking questions as well.

Q: What is a "time"?

A: Though it's not made explicitly clear here, it is one year. This is made apparent in other chapters, such as Daniel 9.

Q: How long will the fulfillment of what is shut up in the book take?

A: 3 ½ years

Q: What is this period time referred to?

A: The second ½ of the 7 year tribulation, or the "great" tribulation.

8 Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, "My lord, what shall be the end of these things?"

9 And he said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

10 Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand. 11 "And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days. 12 Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days.

13 "But you, go your way till the end; for you shall rest, and will arise to your inheritance at the end of the days.

Q: When is the daily sacrifice taken away?

A: After 3 ½ years of the start of the tribulation

Q: How many years are 1,290 days?

A: 3 ½ years plus 30 days. Commentators are not in agreement for what these additional 30 are for, but posit it could be for judgement of the living at the end of the tribulation

Q: What about the additional 45 days (1,335 days in vs 11)?

A: No other verse in the bible seems to indicate what this is for, but could be for the transition to setting up the millennial Kingdom

Q: The saved are purified until the end. What does that mean?

A: Trials, tribulations, sanctification, become wiser

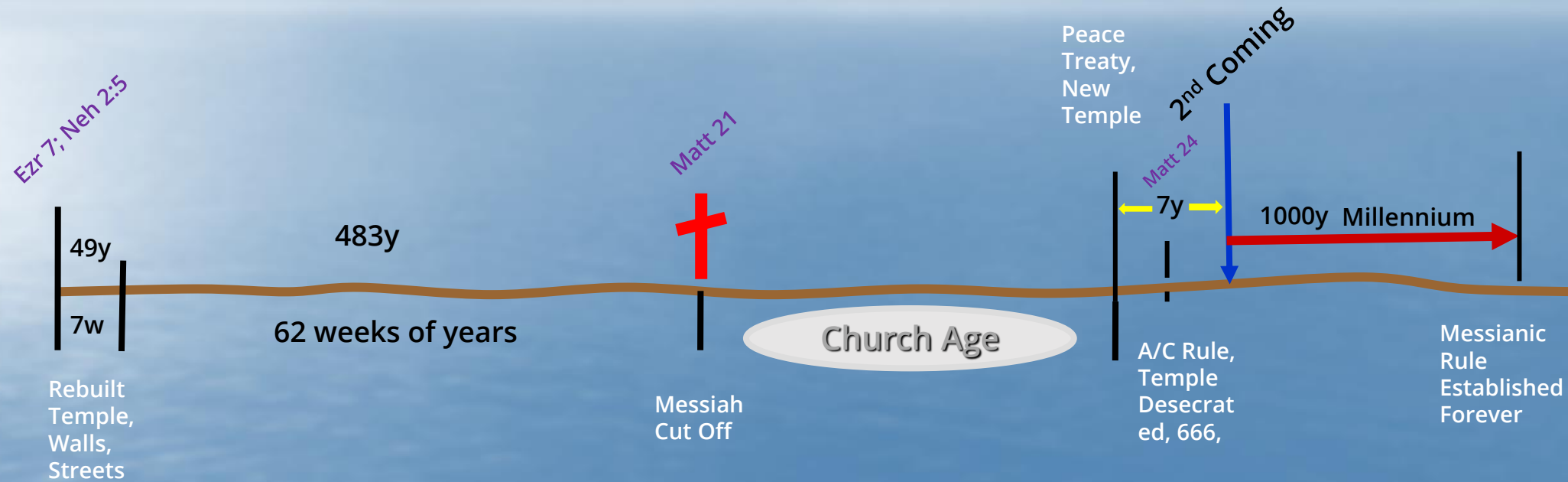
Q: What happens to the unsaved?

A: They are characterized as "the wicked." They turn even more wicked, not just in thought but in action

Revelation 20

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.

70 WEEKS OF DANIEL 9



1 Unit (week - 7 days) = 7 Years

*Dan 5:18-19
Jer 27:5-11*

Dan 5:28

*Alexander
The "Great"*

Latter Days

DANIEL 2		DANIEL 7	DANIEL 8	DANIEL 11, 12
GOLD	BABYLON BC 605 - 539	LION	NONE	NONE
SILVER	MEDO-PERSIA BC 539 - 331	REAR	RAM WITH TWO HORNS	FOUR KINGS (Verse 2)
BRASS	GREECE BC 331 - 168	LEOPARD	THE GOAT	MIGHTY KING (Verses 3-13)
IRON	ROME BC 168 - AD 476	FIERCE BEAST	LITTLE HORN FROM FOUR HORNS	KING OF THE NORTH (Verses 14-35)
IRON AND CLAY	DIVIDED KINGDOMS 1260 YEARS	TEN HORNS	LITTLE HORN GREAT	KING OF THE NORTH (Verses 30-39)
STONE CUT OUT WITHOUT MAN'S HANDS	INVESTIGATIVE JUDGMENT	JUDGMENT SCENE	CLEANSING OF HEAVENLY SANCTUARY	TIME OF THE END (Verses 40-45)
STONE FILLS WHOLE EARTH	CHRIST'S KINGDOM	KINGDOM GIVEN TO SAINTS	EXECUTIVE JUDGMENT	MICHAEL STANDS UP (Chapter 12:1-3)

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The Rapture

1 Thessalonians 4 –

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.



Appendix

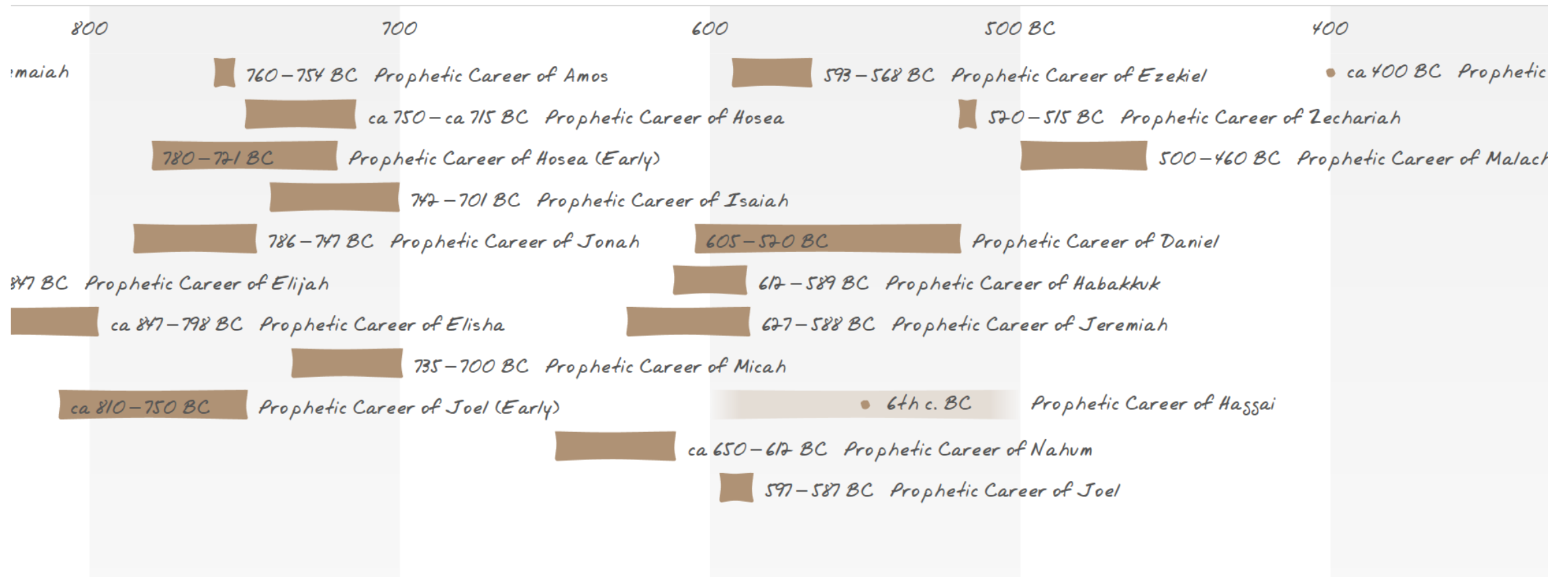


<u>Date</u>	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Prophetic</u>
605 BC	Chapter 1	
602 BC	Chapter 2	
600 BC	Chapter 3	
600 BC	Chapter 4	
553 BC		Chapter 7
551 BC		Chapter 8
539 BC	Chapter 5	
539 BC	Chapter 6	
539 BC		Chapter 9
536 BC		Chapter 10
539 BC		Chapter 11
539 BC		Chapter 12

Aramaic Language



- Writer – “God is my Judge” (Daniel Himself)
- Historical Timeline
 - 605 BC – 535 BC
 - Daniel was in first set of 3 exile events
 - 605 (Daniel)
 - 597 (Ezekiel)
 - 586 BC
- When – Written between 536 and 530 BC
- Why Exile?
 - Judah’s ongoing sin
 - Israel had fallen to Assyria in 722 BC
 - **Isaiah, Jeremiah, Habakkuk, Zephaniah warnings ignored**
- Language – 2:4 – 7:28 Aramaic, international language
- Purpose(s)
 - Encouragement and prophesy
 - During Successive gentile domination until Messiah’s return
 - Display of Gods sovereignty
 - Major display of miracles



Deportations of the Israelites and Returns

- 605 BC
- 597 BC
- 586 BC

