

Bible Study

#3 Prophecy of the Messiah - Part 1

Matthew 24:30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall **all the tribes of the earth mourn**, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Matthew 2:1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem,

Matthew 2:2 saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

Matthew 2:3 When Herod **the king** heard this, he **was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.**

Matthew 24:30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall **all the tribes of the earth mourn**, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is **none righteous**, no, **not one**:

Romans 3:23 For **all have sinned**, and **come short** of the glory of God

Romans 6:23 For the **wages of sin is death**; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 8:24 "Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for **if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.**"

John 8:28 Then Jesus said to them, "**When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He**, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things."

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "**I am the way, the truth, and the life.** No one comes to the Father except through Me."

- John 5:39 You search the **Scriptures**, for **in them** you think **you have eternal life**; and these are **they** which **testify of Me**.
- Genesis 22:15 Then the Angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time out of heaven,
- Genesis 22:16 and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because **you have done this thing**, and **have not withheld your son, your only son--**
- Genesis 22:17 blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies.
- Genesis 22:18 In your seed **all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.**"
-

- Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a **virgin shall conceive, and bear a son**, and shall call **His name Immanuel**.
- Micah 5:2 "But you, **Bethlehem Ephrathah**, though you are little among the thousands of **Judah**, yet **out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel**, whose goings forth are from of old, **from everlasting.**"
-

- Isaiah 35:4 Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your **God will come with vengeance**, even **God with a recompense; He will come and save you**.
- Isaiah 35:5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.
- Isaiah 35:6 Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

- Malachi 3:1 Behold, **I will send my messenger**, and he shall **prepare the way before Me**: and **the Lord**, whom ye seek, **shall suddenly come to His temple**, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, He shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.
- Isaiah 61:1 The **Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me**; because **the LORD hath anointed Me** to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;
- Isaiah 61:2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD...
-
- Luke 4:16 And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up: and, as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up for to read.
- Luke 4:17 And there was delivered unto Him the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written,
- Luke 4:18 The **Spirit of the Lord is upon Me**, because **He hath anointed Me** to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,
- Luke 4:19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.
-
- Luke 4:20 And He closed the book, and He gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on Him.
- Luke 4:21 And He began to say unto them, **This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.**
- Luke 4:29 And [they] rose up, and **thrust Him out of the city**, and **led Him unto the brow of the hill** whereon their city was built, that they might **cast Him down headlong**.

- Daniel 9:21 Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation.
- Daniel 9:22 And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding.
- Daniel 9:23 At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to show thee; for thou art greatly beloved: therefore understand the matter, and consider the vision.
-

Daniel 9:24 **Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.**

Daniel 9:25 Know therefore and understand, that **from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the *Messiah* the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks [7 + 62 weeks = 69 weeks]: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.**

Numbers 14:34 After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, even forty days, **each day for a year**, shall you bear your iniquities, even forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise.

Ezekiel 4:6 And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee **each day for a year**.

Genesis 7:11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the **second month**, the **seventeenth day** of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

Genesis 8:3 And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the **end of the hundred and fifty days** the waters were abated.

Genesis 8:4 And the ark rested in the **seventh month**, on the **seventeenth day** of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

$$150 / 5 = 30 \text{ day months}$$

1 Kings 4:7 And Solomon had **twelve officers** over all Israel, which provided victuals for the king and his household: **each man his month in a year** made provision.

$$12 \times 30 = 360 \text{ days in a year}$$

Daniel 9:24 **Seventy weeks** are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city...

$$70 \text{ weeks} \times 7 \text{ days} = 490 \text{ days/years}$$

Daniel 9:25 Know therefore and understand, that **from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the *Messiah* the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks [7 + 62 weeks = 69 weeks]: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.**

$$69 \text{ weeks} \times 7 \text{ days} = 483 \text{ days/years}$$

Ezra 6:14 And the elders of **the Jews** builded, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they **builded, and finished it, according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the commandment of Cyrus, and Darius, and Artaxerxes** king of Persia.

Ezra 7:1 **Now after these things, in the reign of Artaxerxes** king of Persia...

Ezra 7:7 And there went up some of the children of Israel, and of the priests, and the Levites, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinims, unto Jerusalem, in the **seventh year of Artaxerxes** the king.

Claudius Ptolemy's "Canon of Kings"

Records the list of rulers from Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome starting with Nabonassar in 747 B.C.

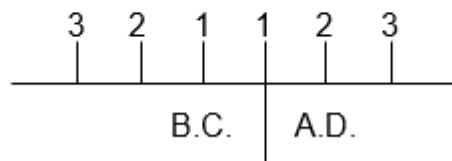
Accession Year - year the ruler begins his reign

Regnal Year - first full year of reign and **used to calculate and date events and official dates for documents**

Artaxerxes Accession Year - 465 B.C.

Artaxerxes Regnal Year - 464 B.C. + 7th year of reign = **457 B.C.**

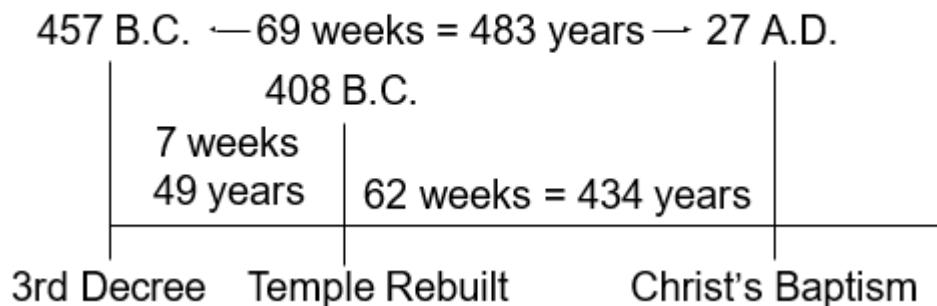
$$457 \text{ B.C.} + 483 \text{ years} = 27 \text{ A.D.}$$



- Luke 3:21 When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that **Jesus also was baptized**; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened.
- Luke 3:22 And the **Holy Spirit descended** in bodily form like a dove **upon Him**, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."
- Luke 3:23 **Now Jesus Himself began His ministry** at about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph...
- Acts 10:37 that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and **began** from Galilee **after the baptism which John preached**:
- Acts 10:38 how **God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit** and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Luke 3:1 Now in the **fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar**, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituraea and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene

15 years + 12 A.D. = 27 A.D.



- Mark 1:14 Now after John was put in prison, **Jesus came** to Galilee, **preaching the gospel** of the kingdom of God,
- Mark 1:15 and saying, "The **time is fulfilled**, and the **kingdom of God is at hand**. Repent, and believe in the gospel."
- Galatians 4:4 But when the **fullness of the time had come**, **God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,**
- Galatians 4:5 **to redeem those who were under the law**, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

- Hebrews 2:18 For in that **He Himself** has suffered, **being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.**
- Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot **sympathize with our weaknesses**, but was **in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.**
- Hebrews 2:14 Forasmuch then as **the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same**; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil
-

- John 1:1 **In the beginning** was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the **Word was God.**
- John 1:14 And the **Word became flesh and dwelt among us**, and we beheld **His glory**, the glory as of the only **begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.**
- Romans 1:3 concerning His Son **Jesus Christ** our Lord, who **was born of the seed of David according to the flesh**
- Hebrews 2:16 For verily **He took** not on Him **the nature of** angels; but He took on Him **the seed of Abraham.**
- Romans 8:3 **...He condemned sin in the flesh**
-

- John 1:14 And the **Word became flesh and dwelt among us**, and we beheld **His glory**, the glory as of the only **begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.**
- Exodus 33:18 And [Moses] said, "Please, show me **Your glory.**"
- Exodus 33:19 Then He said, "I will make all **My goodness** pass before you, and I will proclaim the **name of the LORD** before you..."
- Exodus 34:6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The **LORD**, the **LORD God**, merciful and **gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,**
- Exodus 34:7 keeping **mercy** for thousands, **forgiving** iniquity and transgression and sin, **by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity** of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

Daniel 2:40 And the **fourth kingdom** shall be strong as **iron**: forasmuch as iron **breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things**: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and **bruise**.

Genesis 3:15 And I will put **enmity between you** [serpent] **and the woman**, and between **your seed and her Seed**; He shall ***bruise*** your head, and you shall **bruise** His heel.

"Consequently, to get rid of the report, Nero fastened the guilt and inflicted the most exquisite tortures on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populace. **Christus**, from whom the name had its origin, **suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of** one of our procurators, **Pontius Pilatus**, and a most mischievous superstition, thus checked for the moment, again broke out not only in Judæa, the first source of the evil, but even in Rome, where all things hideous and shameful from every part of the world find their centre and become popular." - Tacitus, "Annals," Book 15, Chapter 44

John 13:19 Now **I tell you before it comes**, that **when it does come to pass**, you may **believe that I am He**.