
**THE SECOND COMING GENERATION SESSION 4:
DANIEL'S 70TH WEEK & THE COMING ANTICHRIST & THE GLORIOUS CHURCH**

- I. Our goal is to present a deep dive into the Word of God so that can become confident in God's Plans and Purposes for the End of the Age. This Biblical narrative gives us the foundational reality of where we are going as the Body of Christ.
- II. Daniel's 70th Week its the last 7 years of God's glorious plan for this age.
 - A. Daniel's 70th Week culminates with God's ultimate response: The Second Coming.
 - B. Nebuchadnezzar's Dream
 1. **Daniel 2: 31-35 — "You, O king, were looking and behold, there was a single great statue; that statue, which was large and of extraordinary splendor, was standing in front of you, and its appearance was awesome. The head of that statue was made of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. You continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth."**
 2. **Daniel 2:36-39 — "This was the dream; now we will tell its interpretation before the king. You, O king, are the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the strength and the glory; and wherever the sons of men dwell, or the beasts of the field, or the birds of the sky, He has given them into your hand and has caused you to rule over them all. You are the head of gold. After you there will arise another kingdom inferior to you, then another third kingdom of bronze, which will rule over all the earth."**
 3. **Rome — Daniel 2:40-43 — "Then there will be a fourth kingdom as strong as iron; inasmuch as iron crushes and shatters all things, so, like iron that breaks in pieces, it will crush and break all these in pieces. In that you saw the feet and toes, partly of**

potter's clay and partly of iron, it will be a divided kingdom; but it will have in it the toughness of iron, inasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with common clay. As the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of pottery, so some of the kingdom will be strong and part of it will be brittle. And in that you saw the iron mixed with common clay, they will combine with one another in the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, even as iron does not combine with pottery."

III. The Divine Kingdom: Jesus the Bridegroom King

A. Daniel 2:44-45 — "In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever. 45 Inasmuch as you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; so the dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy."

B. Daniel 7 Vision and Explanations + Timelines

1. An explanation of the different Kingdoms from Spirit. God reveals the Spiritual nature of these kingdoms.

a) Daniel 7:3-6 — "And four great beasts were coming up from the sea, different from one another. The first was like a lion and had the wings of an eagle. I kept looking until its wings were plucked, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man; a human mind also was given to it. And behold, another beast, a second one, resembling a bear. And it was raised up on one side, and three ribs were in its mouth between its teeth; and thus they said to it, 'Arise, devour much meat!' After this I kept looking, and behold, another one, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird; the beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it."

2. The Final Beast Empire

a) **Daniel 7:7 — “After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.”**

b) The final beast empire is described with this verse. It is considered the revived Roman Empire from history. The 10 horns represents 10 leaders.

3. **Revelation 17:7-8 — But the angel said to me, “Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.”**

4. **Revelation 17:12 — “The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast. These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.”**

C. Daniel 7 description of the Antichrist coming to power

1. **Daniel 7:8 — “While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth uttering great boasts.”**

a) This verse says the emerging antichrist is a “little horn” which means at the present he is in insignificant leadership. Pulling three other horns up by the roots signifies they are abruptly removed or killed.

2. Daniel 7:11-12 — “Then I kept looking because of the sound of the boastful words which the horn was speaking; I kept looking until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time.”

a) Describes the destruction of the beast kingdom.

3. Daniel 7:23-27 — “Thus he said: ‘The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it. As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings. He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time. But the court will sit for judgment, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever. Then the sovereignty, the dominion and the greatness of all the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him.’

a) This interpretation, straight from Heaven, explains the final beast kingdom, the rise of the antichrist, and the time given to the antichrist.

b) God is explaining in advance that this dreadful kingdom and its leader will be destroyed and His Kingdom will be given to the saints!

IV. The Authority and Glory of the Body of Christ

A. What God has planned for the Body of Christ is both glorious and intense. We are living in the season where we need to be convinced of our future in God. We are going to look at the detailed reality of what is going to take place for the Body of Christ.

1. We are going to examine whether the Body of Christ should expect the pre-trib rapture (secret, and sudden) or to expect to face the Great Tribulation. Pre-trib theorists say that

there is NOTHING left to occur before the Rapture. What Scripture says is too happen to the Body of Christ is very significant to understand this question.

2. The Great Prophecy of Jesus

John 17:15-19 — “I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.”

a) Do not take them out of the world but sanctify us with TRUTH.

(1) John 17:20-24 — “I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me. Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.”

(a) Jesus is asking and ultimately prophesying that we will be all ONE as He and the Father are one.

(b) The world will believe that the Father sent Jesus based on the glorious unity in the Body of Christ.

b) We will see His Glory.

(1) John 17:26 — “and I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

c) We will love God back with the same love in which He loved us! This portrays a Glorious, mature Church.

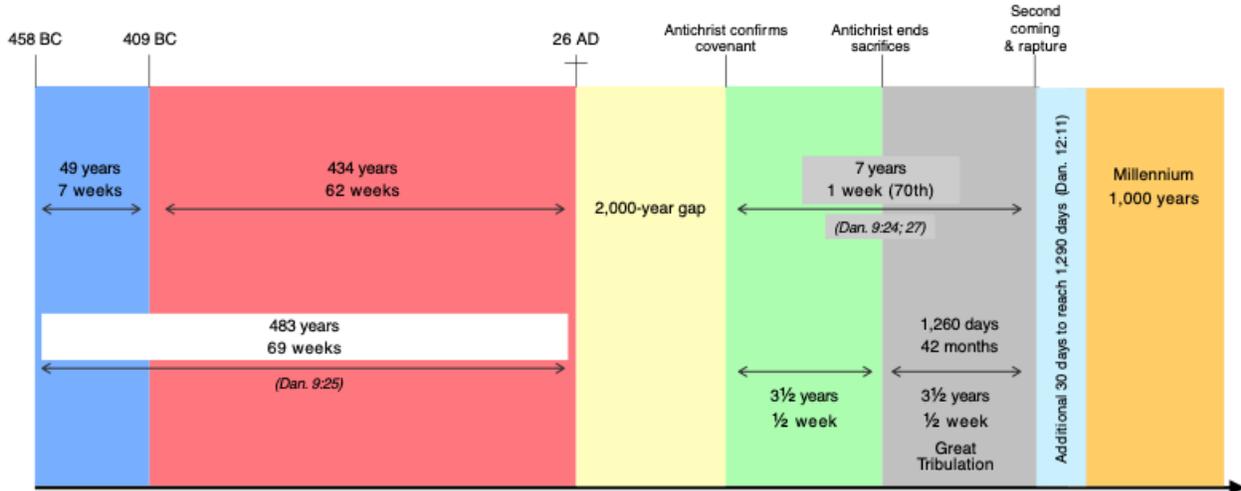
(1) Ephesians 4:11-14 — "And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ..."

(a) Very significant passage which declares that the Gifts of God and the work of the ministry is too mature the Body of Christ **UNTIL** we all attain to the unity of the faith.

(2) Ephesians 5: 25-27 — "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless."

(a) Jesus is going to present Himself a glorious church without spot, wrinkle, or blemish. This is another scriptural clue that declares the Church will be glorious and mature before being raptured.

Daniel's 70 Weeks Daniel 9:24-27



The 2,300 Days Daniel 8:14

