

Treasure Hunt

- What message did the Lord Jesus preach?
- Where did Isaiah get the idea of the kingdom?
- Who told the Jews in captivity that the kingdom would not immediately follow their release?
- What four kingdoms had to run their course first?
- What do the “weeks” of Daniel 9 represent?
- What is the start and the end of the 7 + 62 weeks?

The Gospel of the Kingdom

Mat 3:1 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, 2 And saying, Repent ye: for **the kingdom of heaven** is at hand. 3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

Mat 4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching **the gospel of the kingdom**, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

Mat 9:35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching **the gospel of the kingdom**, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Mat 24:14 And **this gospel of the kingdom** shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

The Old Testament Promise

Isa 60:11 Therefore thy [Zion's] gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that *men* may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and *that* their kings *may be* brought. 12 **For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish;** yea, *those* nations shall be utterly wasted.

Isa 24:23 Then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the **LORD of hosts shall reign in mount Zion**, and in Jerusalem, and before his ancients gloriously.

Psa 2:6 Yet have **I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion**. 7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou *art* my Son; this day have I begotten thee. 8 Ask of me, and I shall give *thee* **the heathen for thine inheritance**, and the uttermost parts of the earth *for* thy possession.

Psa 72:11 Yea, **all kings shall fall down before him**: all nations shall serve him.

Psa 89:27 Also I will make him *my* firstborn, **higher than the kings of the earth**.

The Gentiles in Prophecy



**Nebuchadnezzar's
Dream (Daniel 2)**

**Daniel's Dream
(Daniel 7)**

**Daniel's 2nd
Dream (Daniel 8)**

**The Kingdoms
Prophesied**

Gold
(Head)

Lion

Babylonian

Silver
(Breast & Arms)

Bear

Ram

Medo-Persian

Brass
(Belly & Thighs)

Leopard

He-Goat

Greek

Iron
(Legs)

**Beast with
Iron Teeth**

Roman

P R O P H E T I C

G A P

Iron & Clay
(Feet)

Ten Horns

Antichrist

Stone

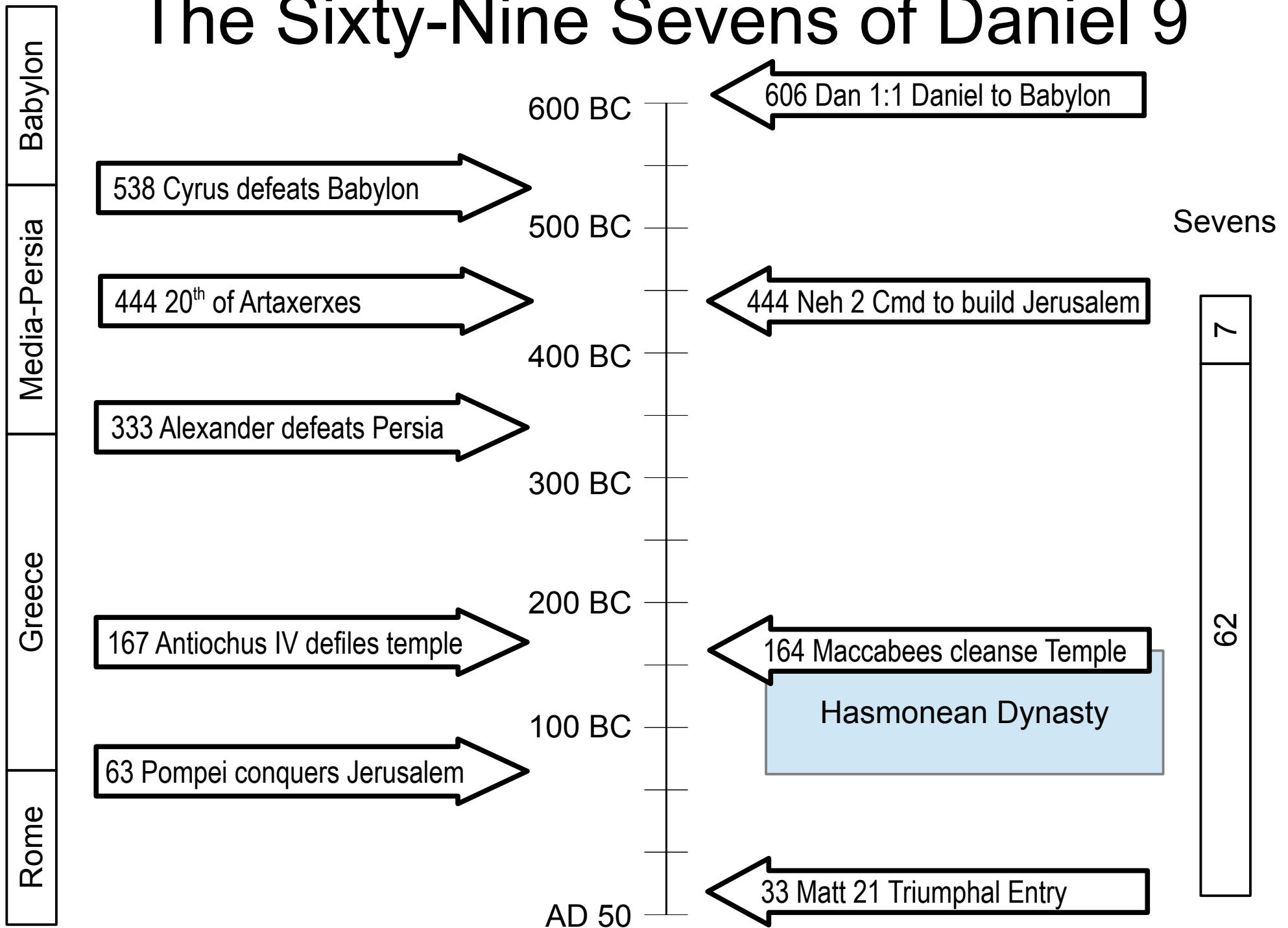
Son of Man

Jesus Christ

Aligning Daniel 7 and Daniel 8

Daniel 7	Daniel 8	
4 The first <i>was</i> like a lion, and had eagle's wings:		
5 And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and <i>it had three ribs</i> in the mouth of it between the teeth of it:...	3 ...behold, there stood before the river a ram which had <i>two</i> horns: and the <i>two</i> horns <i>were</i> high; but one <i>was</i> higher than the other, and the higher came up last. 4 I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward	20 The ram which thou sawest having <i>two</i> horns <i>are</i> the kings of Media and Persia.
6 After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads ;	8 Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven.	21 And the rough goat <i>is</i> the king of Grecia:
7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: ... and it had ten horns.		

The Sixty-Nine Sevens of Daniel 9



The Prophecy of the Seventy Years

Dan 9:1 In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans; 2 In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish **seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.**

Jer 25:11 And this whole land shall be a **desolation**, *and* an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon **seventy years.**

Jer 29:10 For thus saith the LORD, That after **seventy years** be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place.

The Jewish Hope at the Time of our Lord

Luk 2:25 there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, **waiting for the consolation of Israel:**

Luk 2:38 [Anna] coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that **looked for redemption** in Jerusalem.

Luk 17:20 he was demanded of the Pharisees, **when the kingdom of God should come,**

Mat 20:21 She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, **in thy kingdom.**

Mar 15:43 Joseph of Arimathaea, an honourable counsellor, which also **waited for the kingdom of God**, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus.

Act 1:6 Lord, wilt thou at this time **restore again the kingdom to Israel?**