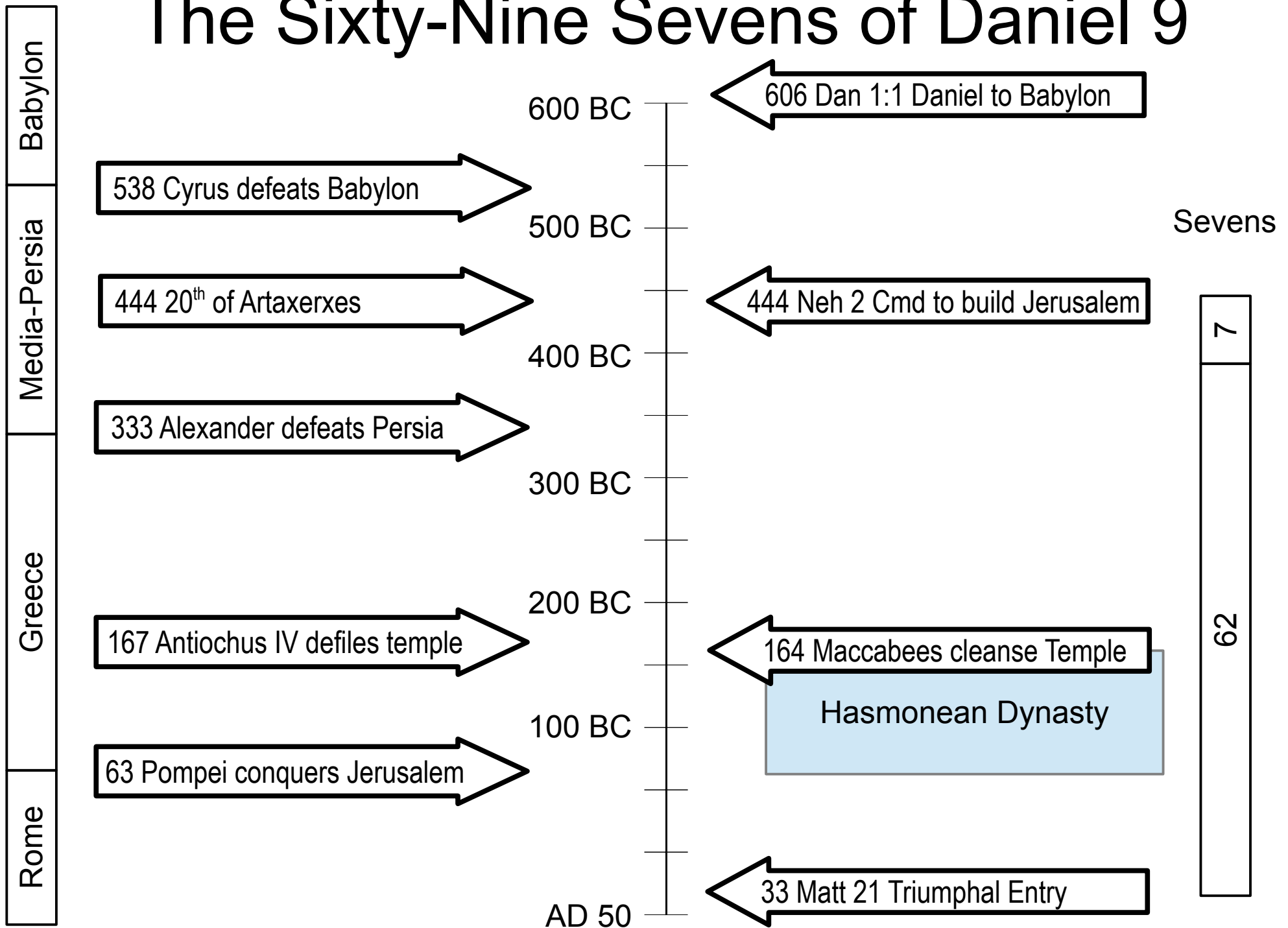


Treasure Hunt

- What do the “weeks” of Daniel 9 represent?
- What is the start and the end of the 7 + 62 weeks?
- Did people at the time of our Lord’s birth expect the Messiah to come soon? How do you know?
- What are the three main sections of Matthew?

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?**

Overview of Matthew

Gen 5:1 “This is the book of the generations of Adam”

- Genealogy

Matthew: The Gospel of the Kingdom

1:1-4:16 The Person of Jesus the King

1:1 “The book of the Generation of Jesus Christ”

- 1:1-17 Genealogy
- 1:18-25 Birth
- 2:1-23 Recognition & Preservation
- 3:1-17 Baptism
- 4:1-11 Temptation
- 4:12-16 Move to Capernaum (transition)

4:17-16:20 The Proclamation of Jesus the King

4:17 “From that time Jesus began to preach, ...”

- 4:17-11:1 Preparation of the Twelve
- 11:2-16:20 Growing Opposition

16:21-28:20 The Passion of Jesus the King

16:21 “From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, ...”

- 16:21-17:21 Principles of Discipleship
- 17:22-20:16 Life in the Kingdom
- 20:17-25:46 Controversy in Jerusalem
- 26:1-28:20 Death & Resurrection

Matt 4-10, Teaching the Disciples

4:18-22 Calling & Commissioning the Four	9:36-11:1 Calling & Commissioning the Twelve
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.	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.
ch. 5-7 Teaching (Sermon on the Mount)	ch. 8-9 Healings

Matt 16-28, Prophecies of the Passion

16:21	17:22-23	20:17-19	26:1-2
From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples,	And while they abode in Galilee, Jesus said unto them,	And Jesus going up to Jerusalem took the twelve disciples apart in the way, and said unto them,	he said unto his disciples,
how that he must go unto Jerusalem,		18 Behold, we go up to Jerusalem;	2 Ye know that after two days is <i>the feast of the passover</i> ,
and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes,	The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men:	and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes,	and the Son of man is betrayed
and be killed,	23 And they shall kill him,	and they shall condemn him to death, 19 And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify <i>him</i> :	to be crucified.
and be raised again the third day.	and the third day he shall be raised again.	and the third day he shall rise again.	