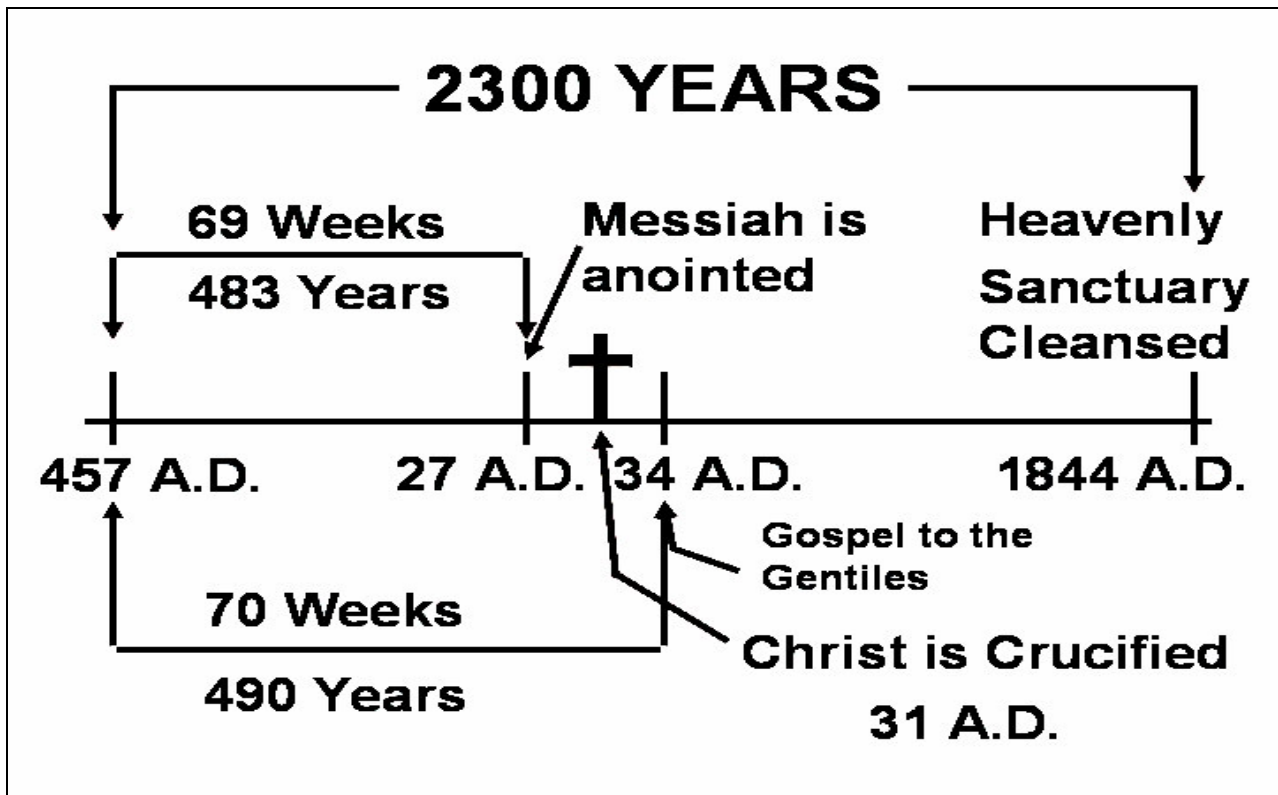




Facing Your Destination

- I. We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ. II Corinthians 5:10
 - A. Everything will be revealed both bad and good. Ecclesiastes 12:14; Romans 2:3
 - B. Some who profess to be Christians, but who did not live up to their profession, find out at the end that they are lost. Matthew 7:22,23
- II. Judgment is going on in heaven now.
 - A. “The hour of judgment is come.” Revelation 14:6,7
 - B. Jesus says about His second coming, “My reward is with me.” Revelation 22:12 Therefore we must be judged before He comes.
- III. When does the judgment begin?
 - A. Daniel 8:14 gives the prophecy about the judgment. The cleansing of the sanctuary refers to the judgment in the sanctuary in heaven where Christ is our High Priest.
 - B. A close study of the Bible and history will prove that the 2300 day (year) prophecy ended in 1844 A.D., and that the judgment started in 1844 A.D.
- IV. Christ sent the angel Gabriel to explain this prophecy to Daniel. Daniel 9:21-23
 - A. The starting date was given as the date for the Jewish people to leave Babylon and go back to RESTORE and REBUILD Jerusalem. Daniel 9:25 This decree was given by King Artaxerxes in 457 B.C. Ezra 7:12
 - B. The first 69 weeks of the prophecy was the time period between 457 B.C. and 27 A.D. Jesus was anointed at His Baptism in 27 A.D.
 1. Apply the principle of Scripture that, in Bible prophecy, one prophetic day equals one literal year. Ezekiel 4:6; Numbers 14:34.
 2. Seven days in a week multiplied by 69 weeks equals 483 prophetic days which are 483 literal years.

3. From the decree in 457 B.C. it is 483 literal years to the beginning of the ministry of Jesus. Note: remember there is not a year zero.
 4. The year 27 A.D. was the year of Christ's baptism. Luke 3:1,3
- C. Seventy weeks were given to the Jewish people to do the work God had appointed them to do. If they failed, they would be rejected as a nation and the Gospel would go to the Gentiles. Daniel 9:24; Acts 10:28,29
1. This is not the end of the prophecy. The prophecy includes two more parts. The first part is about one more prophetic week or seven more literal years. These years are not separated out to some other time period. They run consecutively attached to the end of the 483 years. Daniel 9:27
 2. Add this 70th week, seven literal years, to A. D. 27 and it takes us 34 A. D.
 3. Daniel says that in the middle of the 70th week, or three and one half years after 27 A.D. Jesus would cause the sacrifice and oblation to cease. Christ was crucified three and one half years into his ministry. His ministry started in 27 A.D. and He was crucified three and one half years later in 31 A.D. When he died the offerings of sacrifice in the earthly sanctuary ended. Matthew 27:51.
 4. In 34 A.D. Stephen was stoned, the apostle to the Gentiles, Paul, was converted, and the gospel was taken to the Gentile world. Acts 7:5-60
- D. In last part of this time prophecy we see that the decree by King Artaxerxes that was issued in 457 B.C. was also the starting point for the Bible's longest prophecy. This prophecy says that there would be 2300 prophetic days, 2300 literal years until the Sanctuary in heaven, God's courtroom, would begin to exam the records of those on earth. Daniel 8:14
1. Starting in 457 B.C. add 2300 years to it equaling 1844 A.D.
 2. Another way to look at it: Take the first part of the prophecy, 483 prophetic days plus seven more and that equals 490 literal years. Now add them to 457 B.C. This results in the date of 34 A.D. Now subtract 490 years from the longest prophecy 2300 years and this equals 1810 years. Add the 1810 to 34 A.D. and once again the date is 1844 A.D.
 3. Review the chart on the next page.



- V. Several books are used in the judgment. Revelation 20:12
 - A. Book of Life. Revelation 20:12
 - B. Book of Iniquity. Jeremiah 2:22
 - C. Book of Remembrance. Malachi 3:16

- VI. The Bible teaches that we must have Jesus as our Savior and that we must be overcomers, through Christ and the Holy Spirit, to keep our names in the Book of life. Revelation 3:5; Ecclesiastes 12:13,14; James 2:10-12; Ezekiel 18:26-28
 - A. When we repent of our sins and confess them to Jesus, He offers to forgive us and to blot out our sins with His blood. Acts 3:19; I John 1:9
 - B. Only by being connected to Jesus and by surrendering our lives daily to Him can we overcome and stay clean. Luke 9:23; Revelation 22:11