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His GLORY.

Psalm 8:1 O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

Psalm 29:1-2 Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

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But Israel profaned the name of the Lord.

Isaiah 48:9-11 For My name's sake I will defer My anger, And for My praise I will restrain it from you, So that I do not cut you off. 10 Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction. For My own sake, for My own sake, I will do it; For how should My name be profaned? And I will not give My glory to another.

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Israel is suffering because they rejected Jesus, their Messiah, who would give them peace:

Luke 19:41-44 Now when Jesus approached and saw the city, he wept over it,⁴² saying, "If you had only known on this day, even you, the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.⁴³ For the days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and surround you and close in on you from every side.⁴⁴ They will demolish you—you and your children within your walls—and they will not leave within you one stone on top of another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

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The Messiah will return and display His glory in Israel.

Isaiah 46:13 I bring My righteousness near, it shall not be far off; My salvation shall not linger. And I will place salvation in Zion, For Israel My glory.

Isaiah 60:1-3 Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

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Luke 21:24 And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

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The times of the Gentiles can best be defined as that long period of time from the Babylonian Empire to the Second Coming of the Messiah during which time the Gentiles have dominance over the city of Jerusalem.

This does not rule out temporary Jewish control of the city, but until the second coming, all such control will not be permanent.

The times of the Gentiles will end when the Gentiles can no longer tread down the city of Jerusalem. - *Fruchtenbaum*

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The times of the Gentiles is the period of Gentile domination over Israel and Israel's land. This period will come to an end. Gentile oppression must be reversed and Jerusalem restored.... A day is coming when Jerusalem will be restored and established as the capital city of God's earthly kingdom. - *Vlach*

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What is a Gentile?? It's a non-Jew.



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Romans 11:26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob.

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What is God's purpose in all of eternity?

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Daniel 9:20-21 Now while I was speaking, praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God, yes, while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering.

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Daniel 9:22-24 And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell you, for you are greatly beloved; therefore consider the matter, and understand the vision:

Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy.

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- The good of Israel, for the glory of God

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God's Calendar:

Daniel 9:25-26: Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times. ²⁶ "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; And the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, And till the end of the war desolations are determined.

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- **70 weeks: 1 week = 7 years**

$$7 \text{ weeks} = 7 \times 7 \text{ years} = 49 \text{ years}$$

$$62 \text{ weeks} = 62 \times 7 \text{ years} = 434 \text{ years}$$

$$7 + 62 \text{ weeks} = 69 \text{ weeks} = 483 \text{ years}$$

70 weeks described in 3 units:

- **Unit 1:** 7 weeks = 49 years... that was how long it took for Israel to rebuild Jerusalem after the Babylonian exile.
- **Unit 2:** 62 weeks = 483 years ... Israel was to look for the Messiah's arrival (His birth) at the 483rd year.

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After 7 weeks plus 62 weeks -

Daniel 9:26 "Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off

To be cut off: to be killed



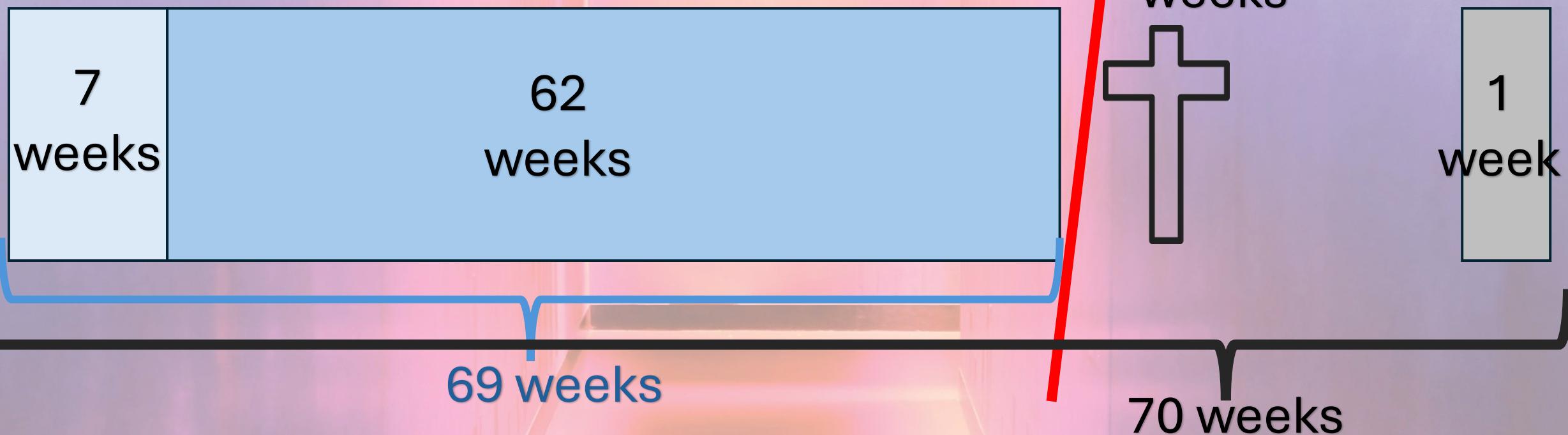
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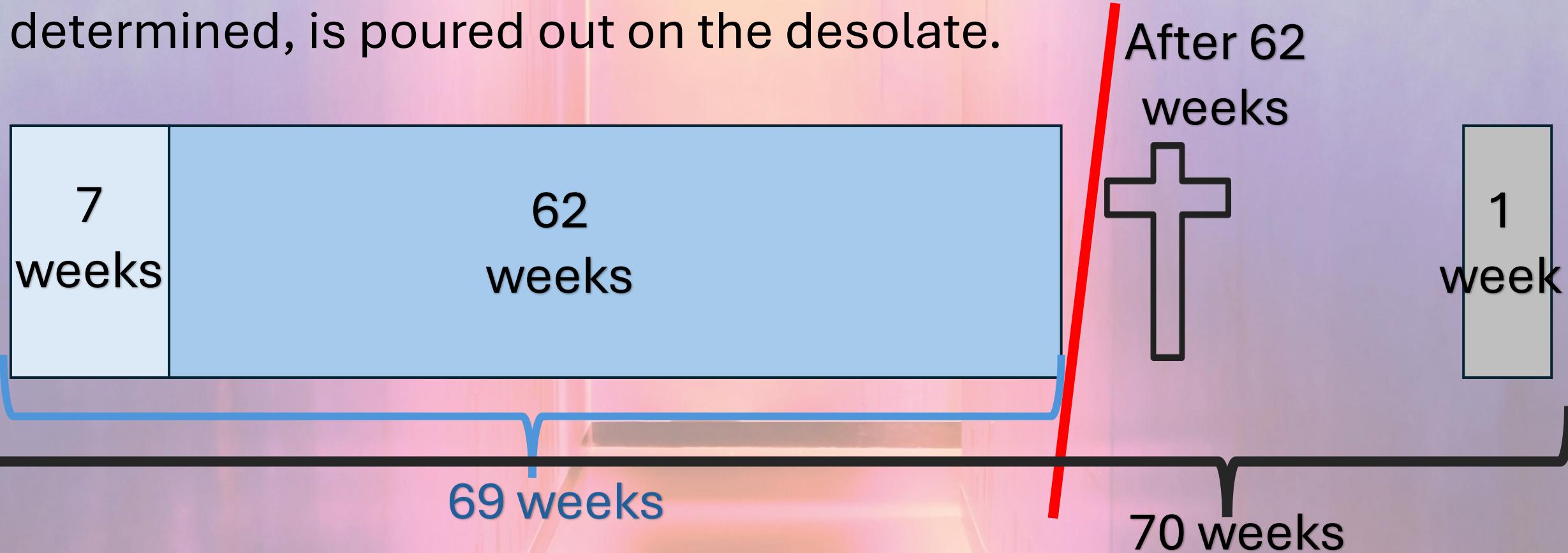
Unit 2: 62 weeks = 434 years

Unit 3: 1 week = 7 years



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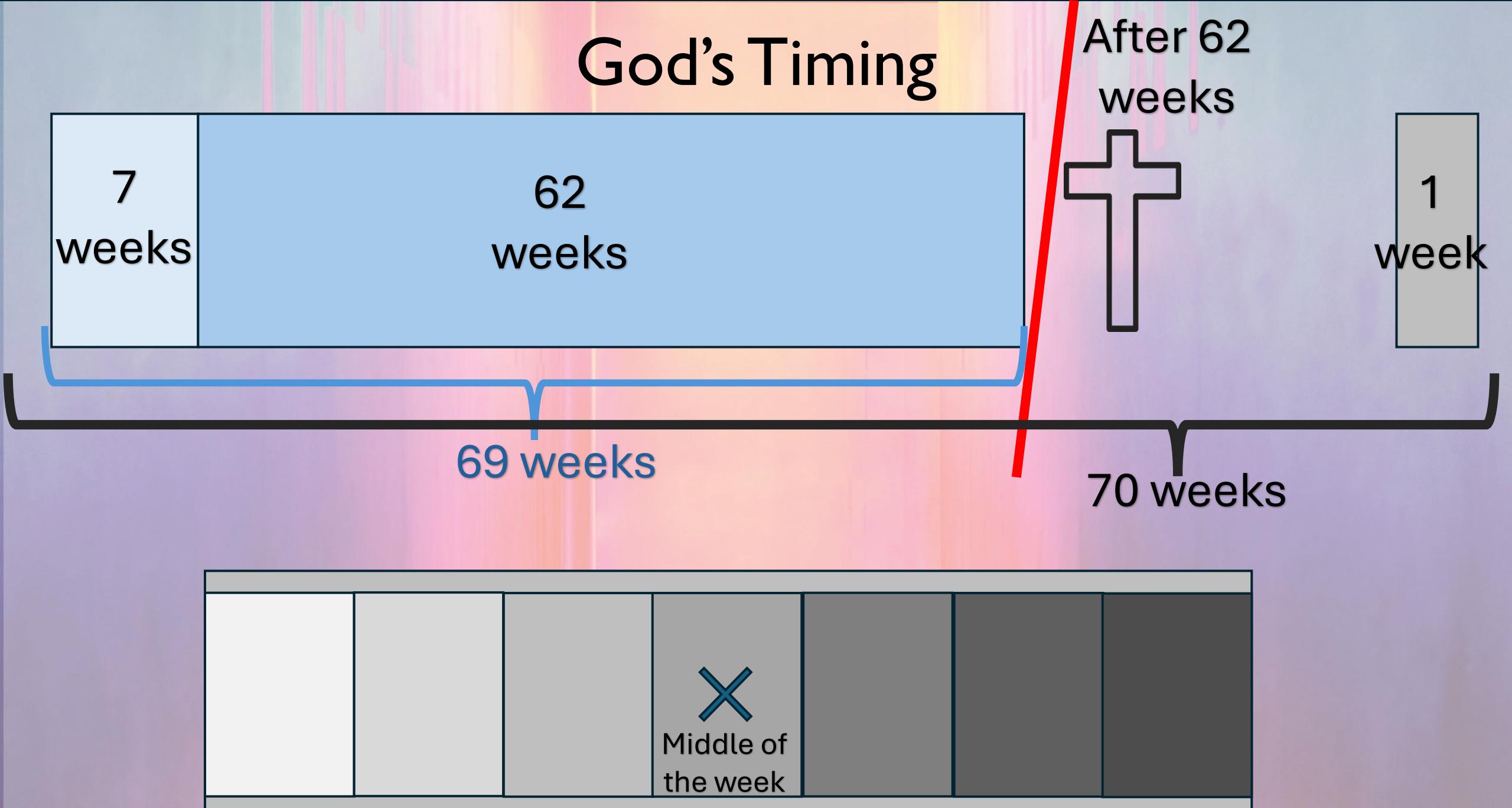
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He – Antichrist

Covenant – *Hebrew: berit* – treaty, contract, alliance, agreement

One week – 7 years

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Daniel 12:1 At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book.

The 7 years of the Tribulation will be the absolute worst in all of Israel's history.

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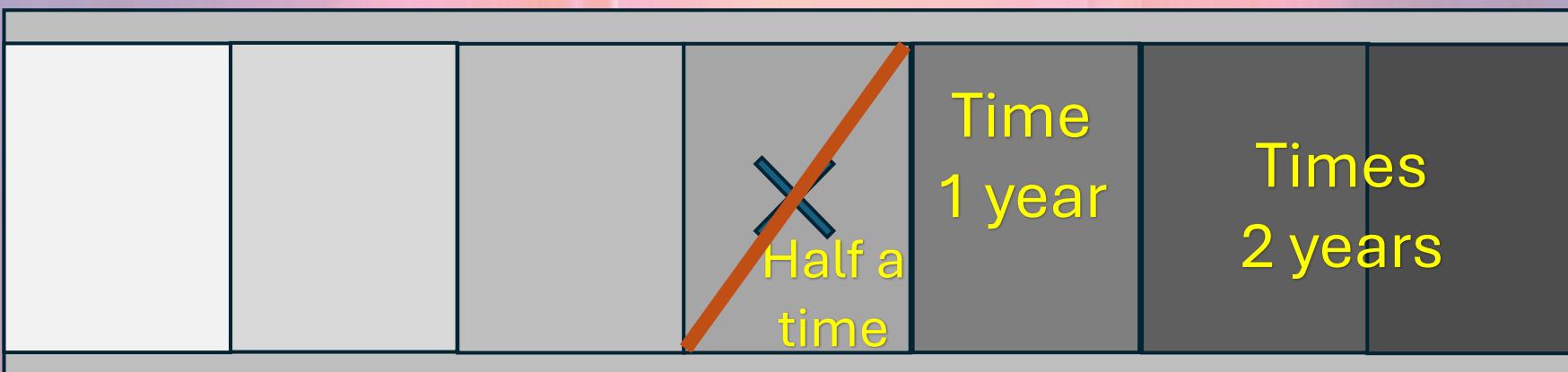
2. To bring about a worldwide revival - Revelation 7
3. To break the stubborn will of the Jewish nation - a remnant of Jews will yield to the truth that Jesus is their Messiah.

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How long will this take?

Daniel 12:7 Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, that it shall be for a time, times, and half a time; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things shall be finished.



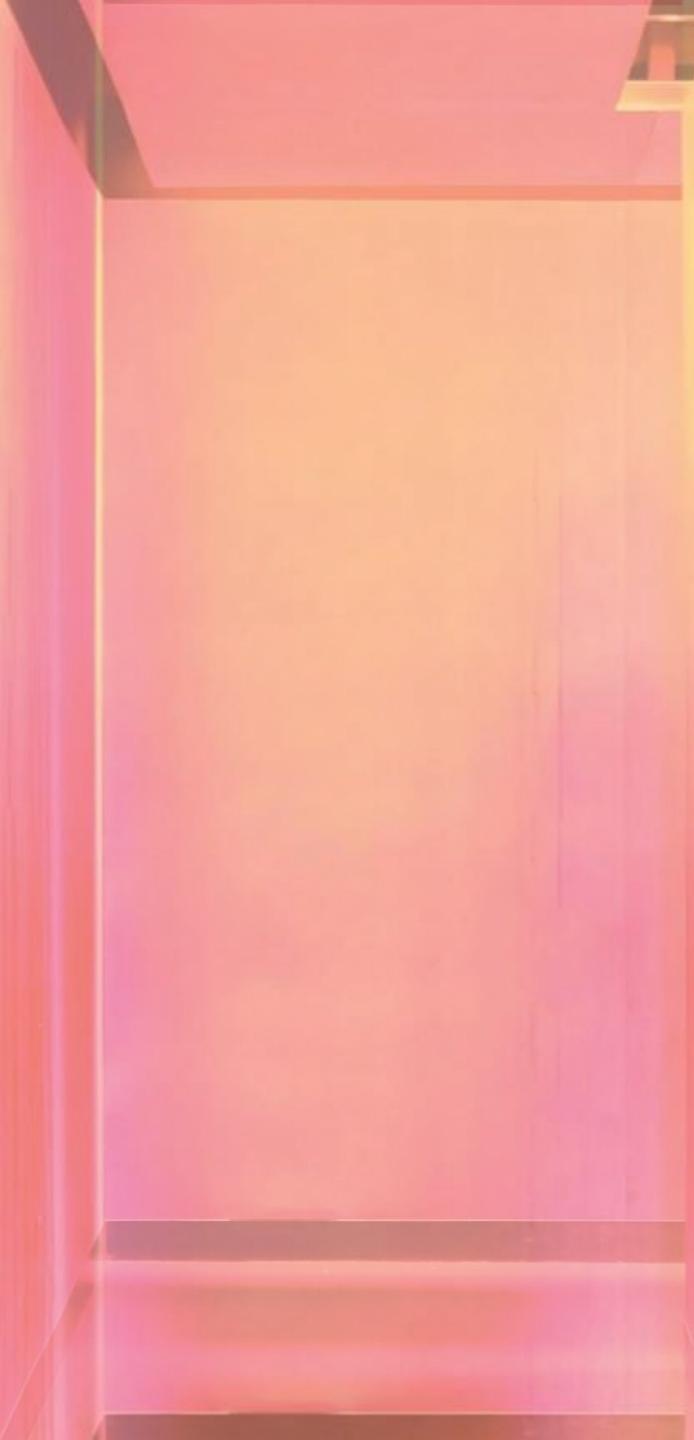
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Revelation 6:1 Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see."

Revelation 6:2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.



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Daniel 9:27