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## *JEWISH EXILES IN BABYLONIA*

2 KGS. 24:10-16; 25:8-12

In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, by descent a Mede, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans— 2 in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, perceived in the books **the number of years** that, according to the word of the Lord to **Jeremiah** the prophet, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, **seventy years**.

Daniel 9:1-2

<sup>8</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord of hosts:  
Because you have not obeyed my words,  
<sup>9</sup>behold, I will send for all the tribes of the  
north, declares the Lord, ...

Jeremiah 25:8-9b

11 This whole land shall become a ruin and a waste, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years. 12 Then after **seventy years** are completed, I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation, the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity, declares the Lord, making the land an everlasting waste.

Jeremiah 25:11-12

For thus says the Lord: When **seventy years** are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.

Jeremiah 29: 10

11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.

Jeremiah 29:11-12

13 You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Jeremiah 29:13-14

Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. Daniel 9:3

- Adoration. 9:4
- Confession. 9:5-15
- Petition. 9:16-19

# God Answers through Gabriel.

While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my plea before the Lord my God for the holy hill of my God, 21 while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice.

Daniel 9:20-21

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He made me understand, speaking with me and saying, O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding. 23 At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore, consider the word and understand the vision.

Daniel 9:22-23

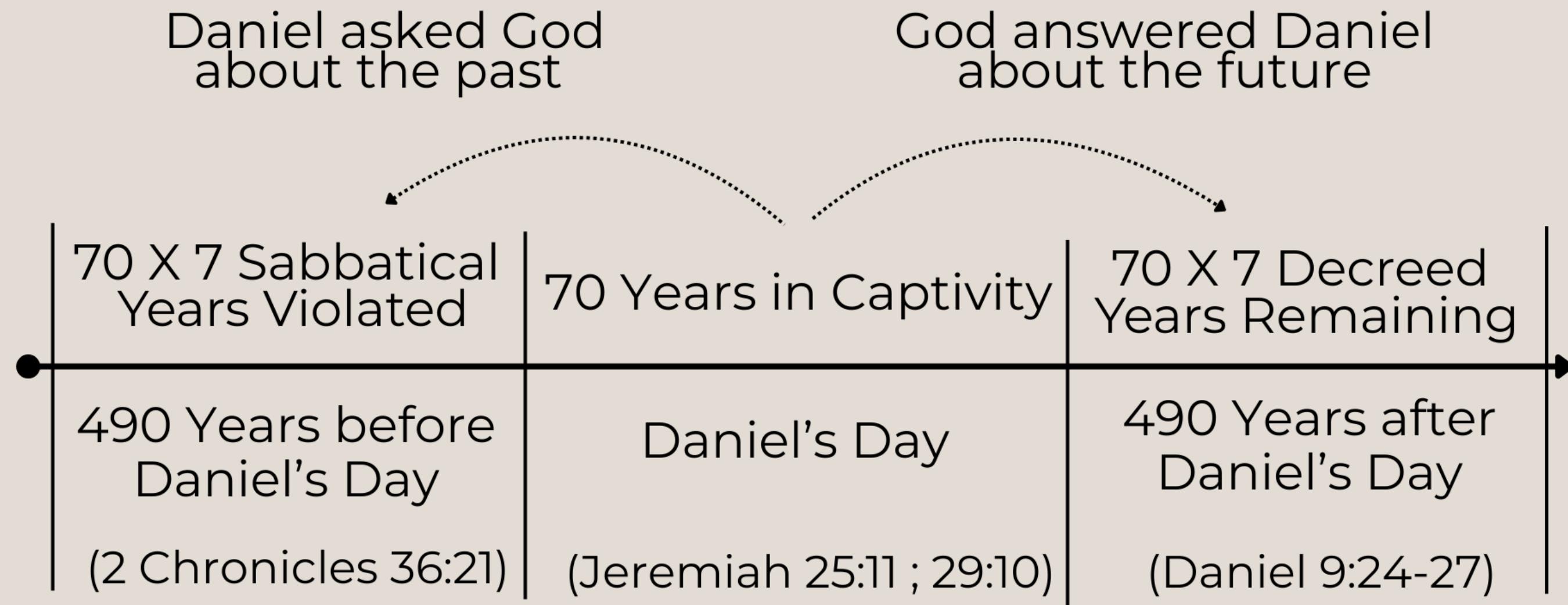
# The Message of 70 Sevens.

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Daniel 9:24

# AN UNEXPECTED ANSWER TO PRAYER

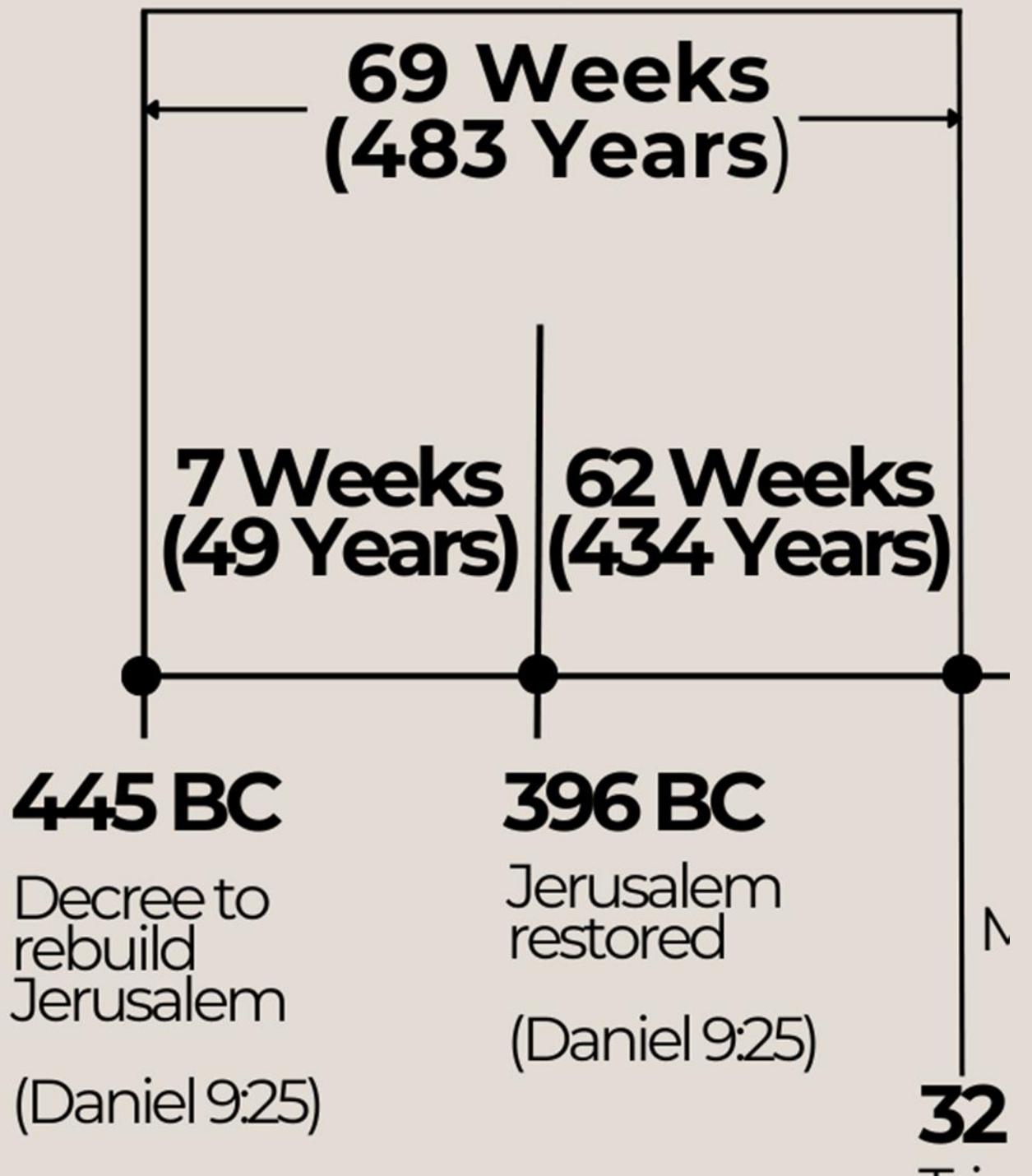
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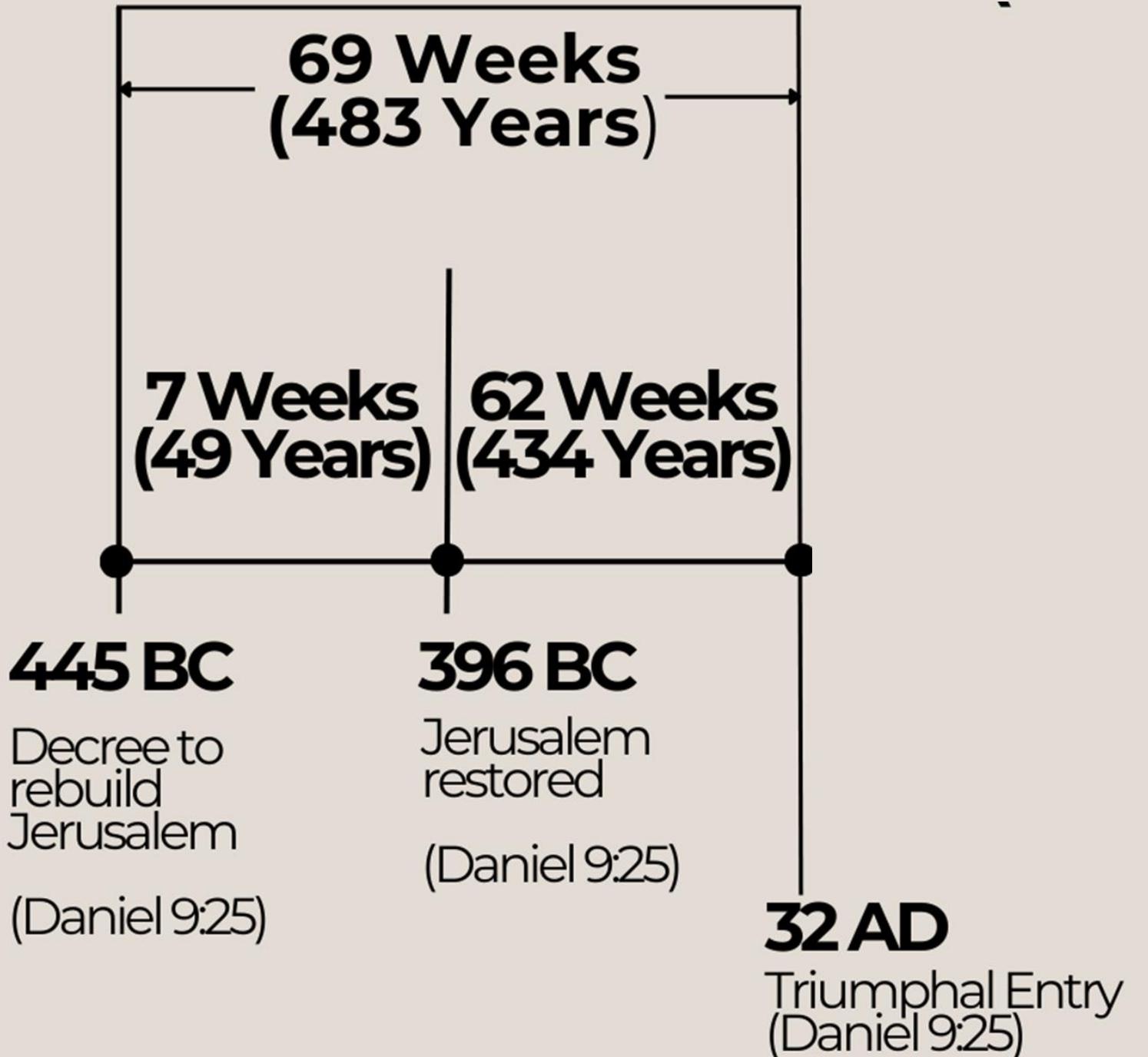
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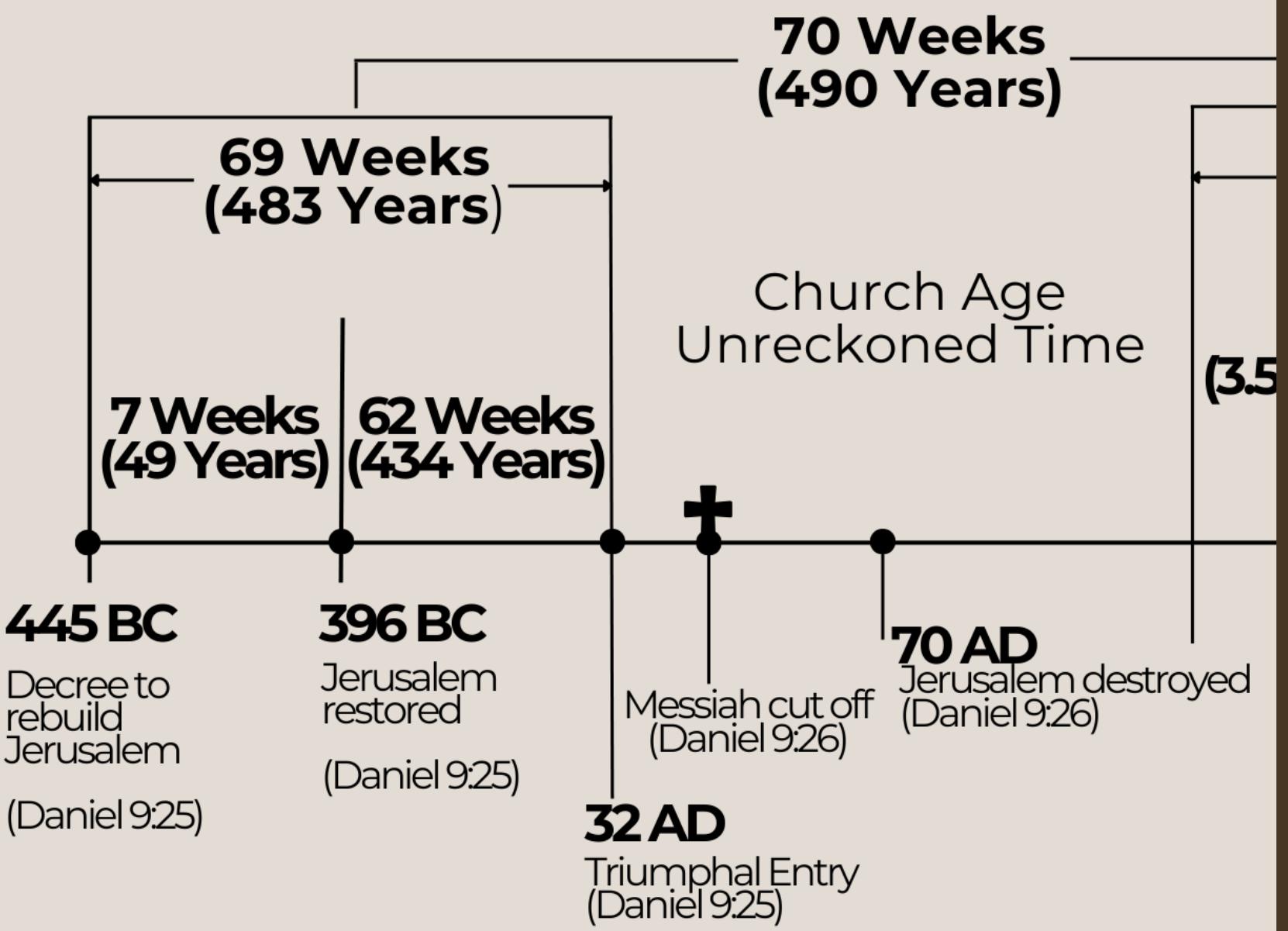
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Daniel 9:25



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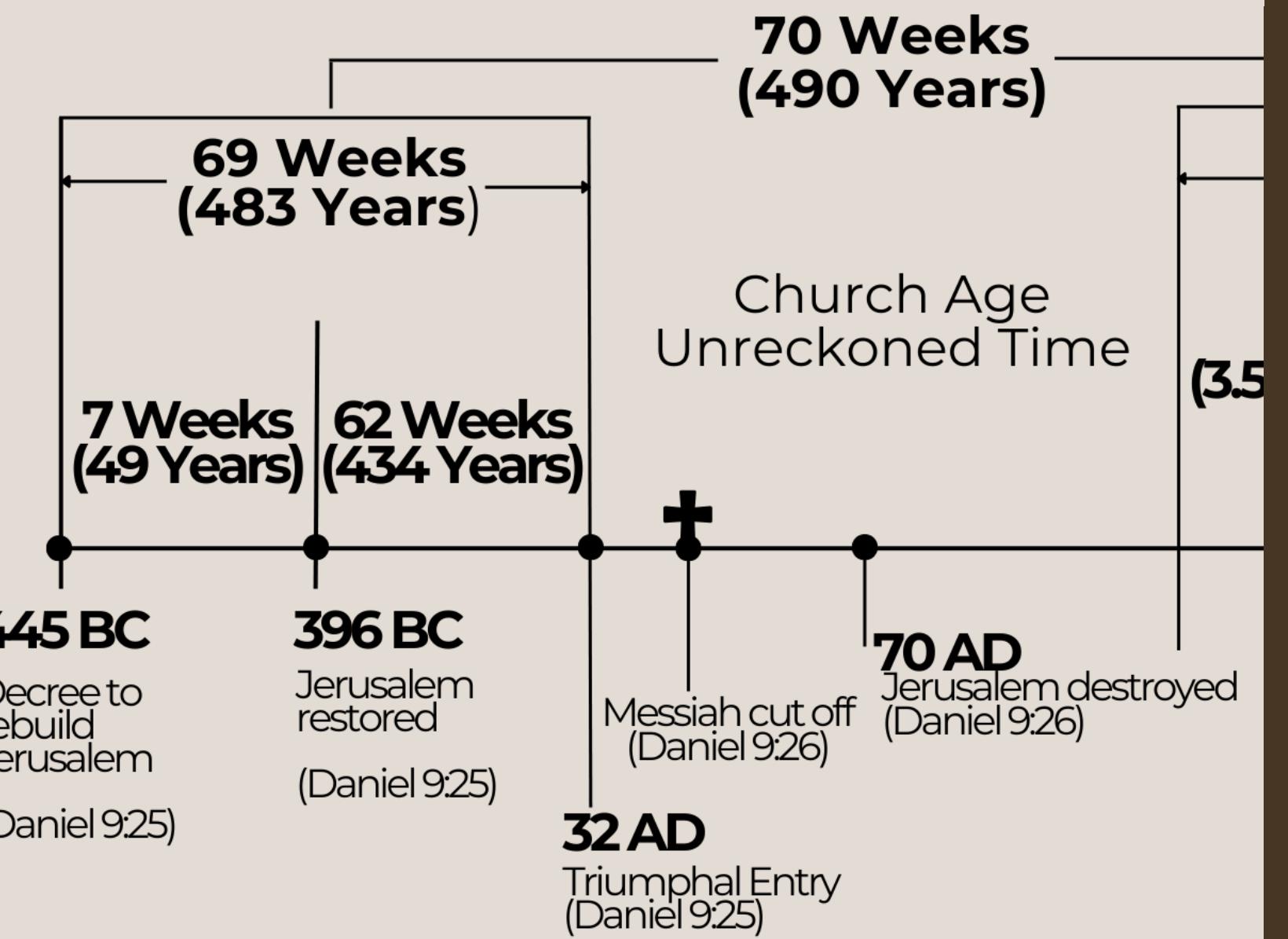
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Daniel 9:26



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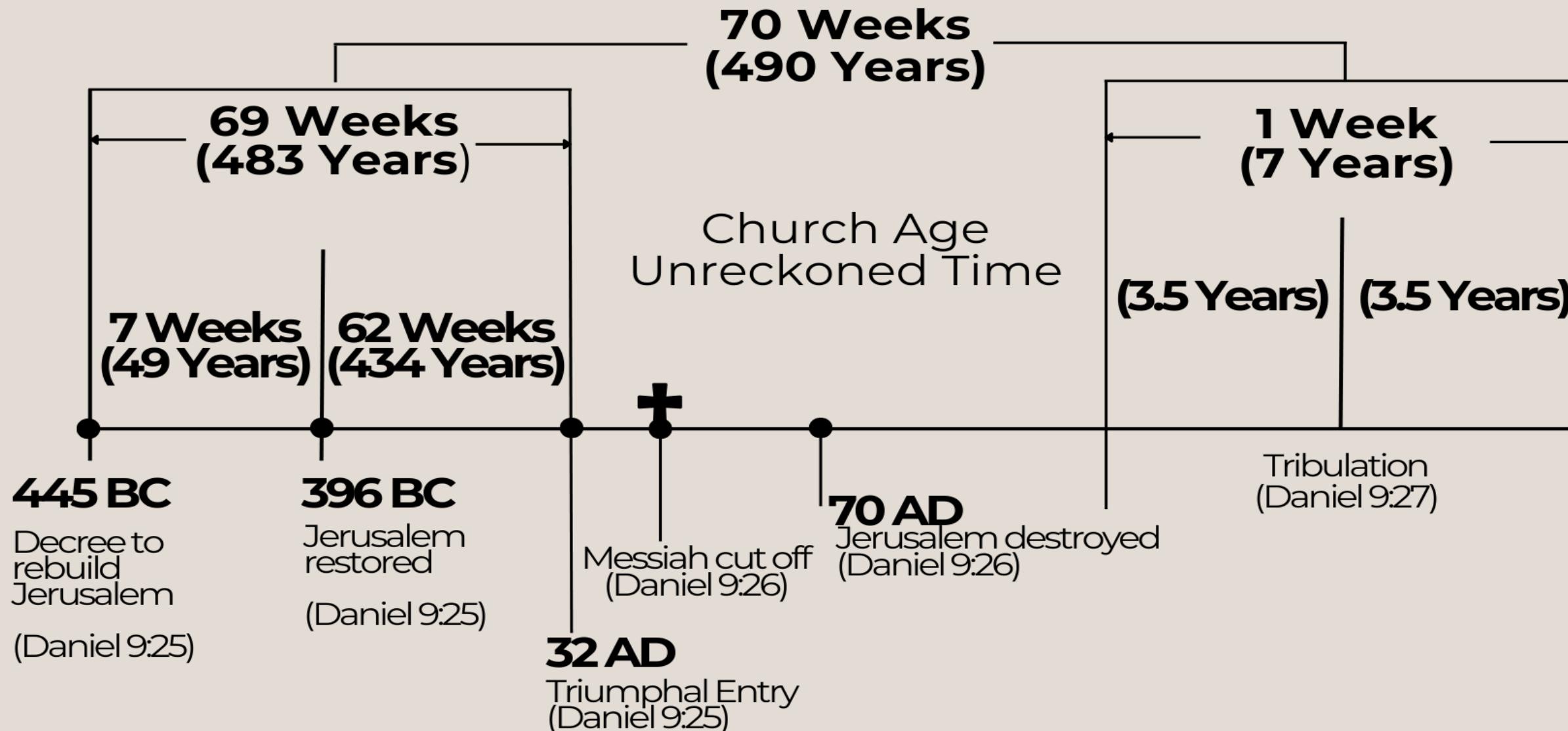
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# THE OLD TESTAMENT'S MOST AMAZING PROPHECY



27 And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator. Daniel 9:27



1. Take comfort that God is a God of details.
2. Be encouraged God is a promise keeper.
3. Celebrate that atonement has already been made for our sins.