

Through the Bible in Seven Sundays

**Strategic Overview of Time Past,
Part 3**

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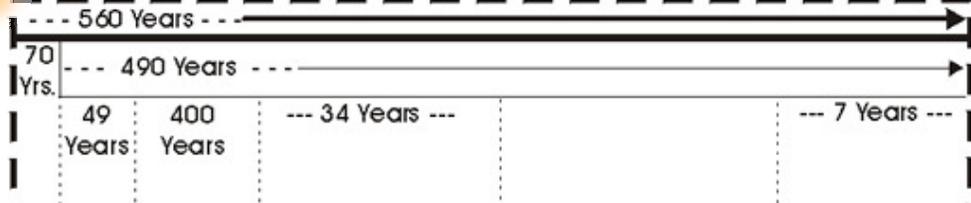
- The judgment of the 5th course are described in Lev. 26:27-32. The “fury” of the Lord’s wrath would involve Israel’s removal from the land and the endurance of a state of captivity. Israel would be ransacked, wasted, and destroyed from off their land.
- II Kings 24:20—they would be “cast from the Lord’s presence,” become Satan’s “lawful captive,” and their enemies would possess their land.
- With Israel being delivered into the hands of their enemies, the 5th course of punishment is spoken of as “the times of the Gentiles” (Luke 21:24). A successive number of Gentile dominion would hold sway over Israel and the people would suffer many things at their hands.

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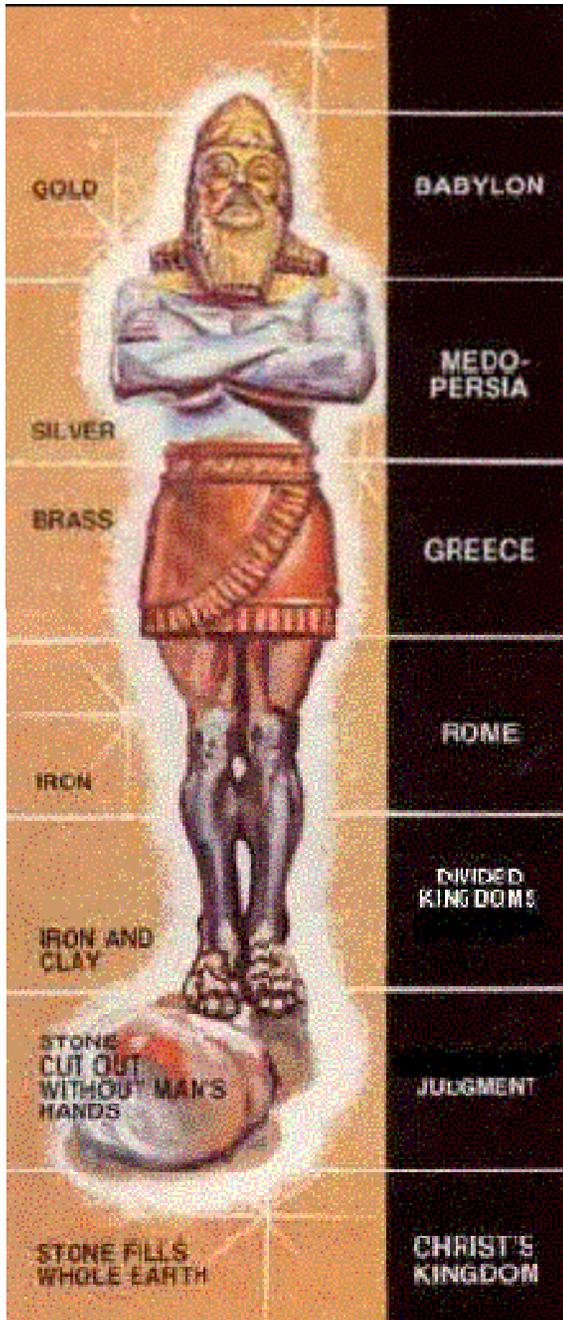
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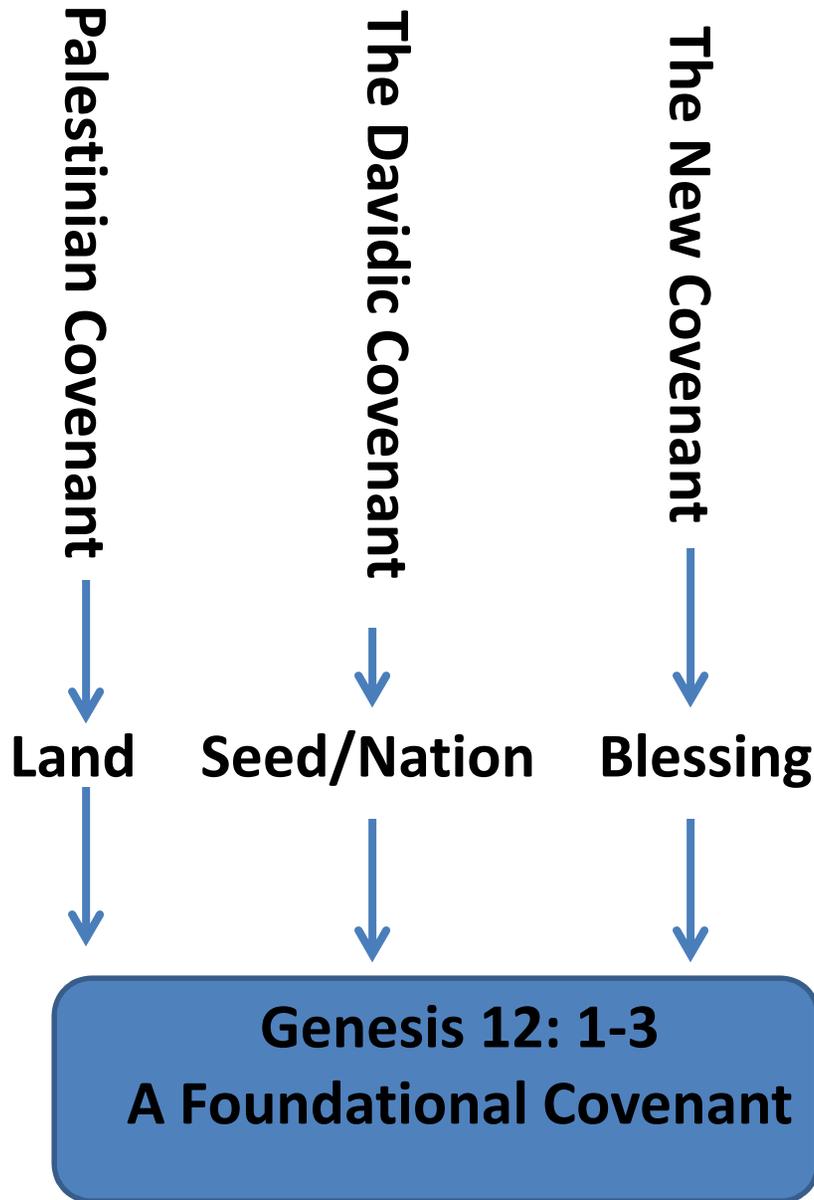
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The Times of the Gentiles



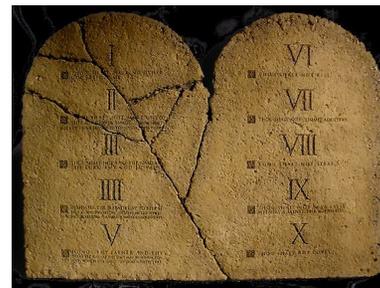
- While in captivity God utters two important prophecies. The First regarding the Times of the Gentiles is found in Dan. 2
- Dan. 2:1-9, 31-43—Daniel's interpretation set fourth the course of the Times of the Gentiles
 - Babylon—Head of Gold
 - Media-Persia—Breast and Arms of Silver
 - Greece—Belly and Thighs of Brass
 - Rome—Legs of Iron
 - Anti-Christ—Feet and Toes Iron and Clay
- Dan. 2:44-45—in the days of the 10 kings resented by the 10 toes will the God of heaven set up a kingdom. Forever fixes the Premillennial view of Scripture.

The New Covenant



Key Points

- **Jeremiah 31:31**—explain how Israel can still the channel of blessing despite the utter failure under the law.
 - Made with the house of Israel/Judah
 - Put the law in their inward parts and in their hearts
 - Will forgive their iniquity
 - Unconditional God is going to do for Israel what she could not do for herself.



Deut. 29:1—beside

Daniel's 70 Weeks

- A second important prophecy found in Daniel 9.
- This prophecy states that the Times of Gentiles would last 490 years. $70 * 7 \text{ years} = 490 \text{ years}$
- Dan. 9:24—the 70 weeks were determined upon thy people (Israel) and thy holy city (Jerusalem) to accomplish the following things:
 - Finish the transgression
 - Make an end of sins
 - Make reconciliation for iniquity
 - Bring in everlasting righteousness
 - Seal up the vision and prophecy
 - Anoint the most Holy

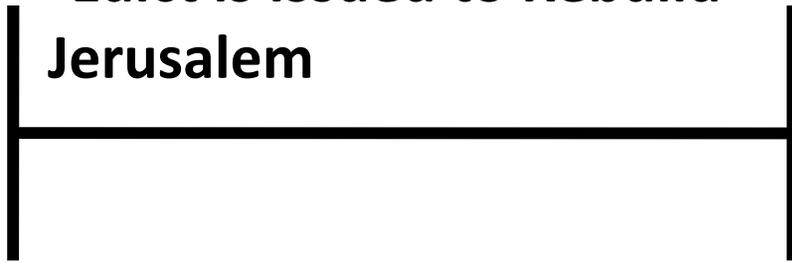
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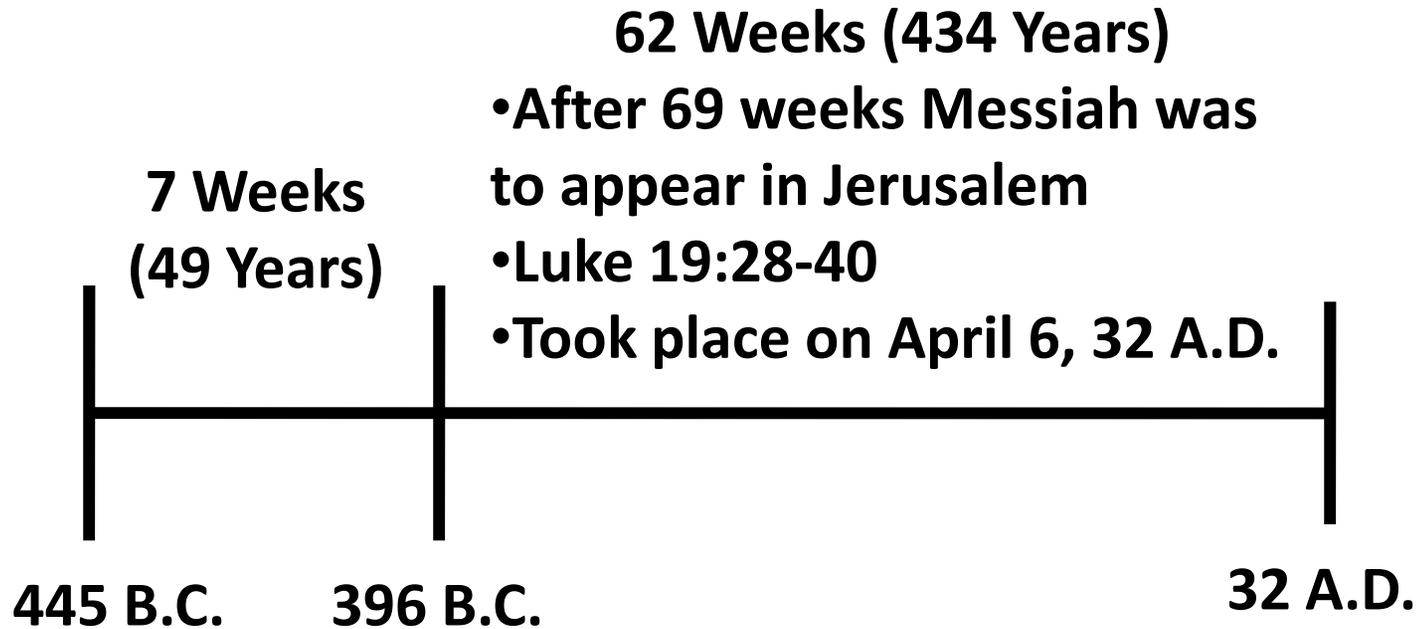
- Nehemiah 2:1-4 (p. #541)
- March 14, 445 B.C.
- Edict is Issued to Rebuild Jerusalem

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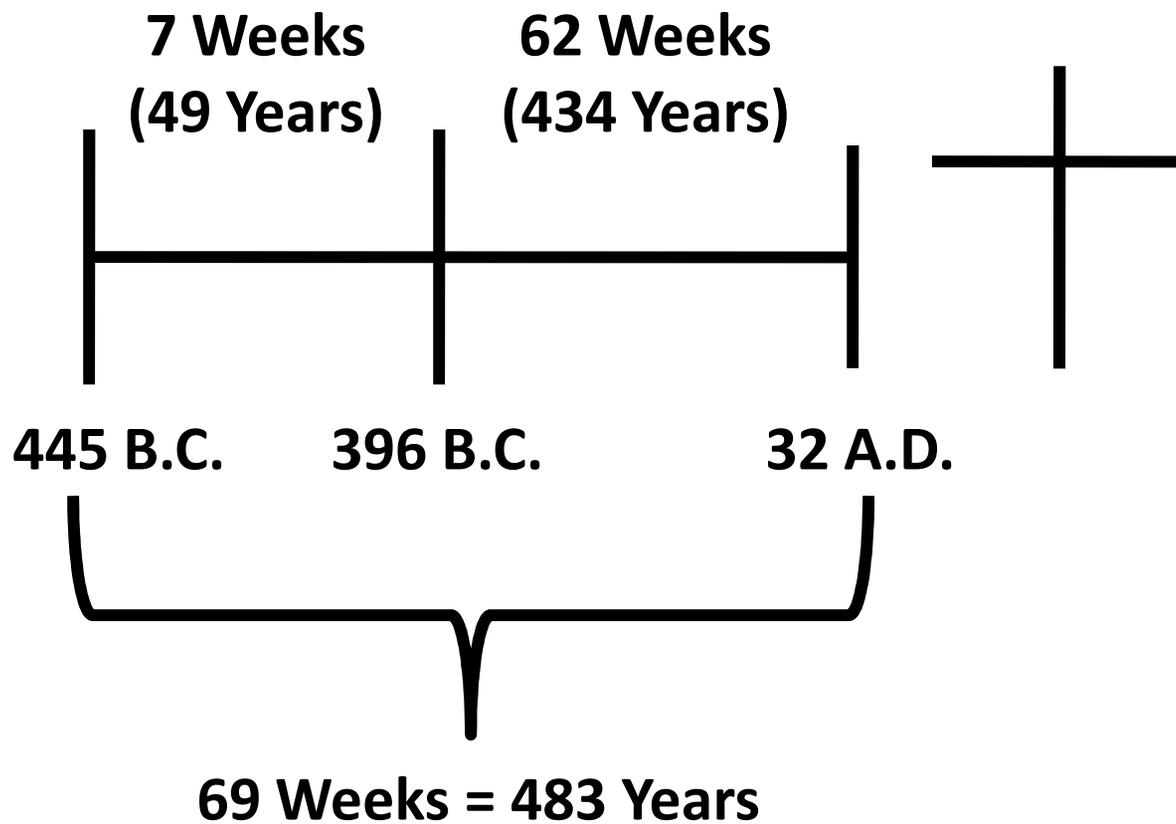
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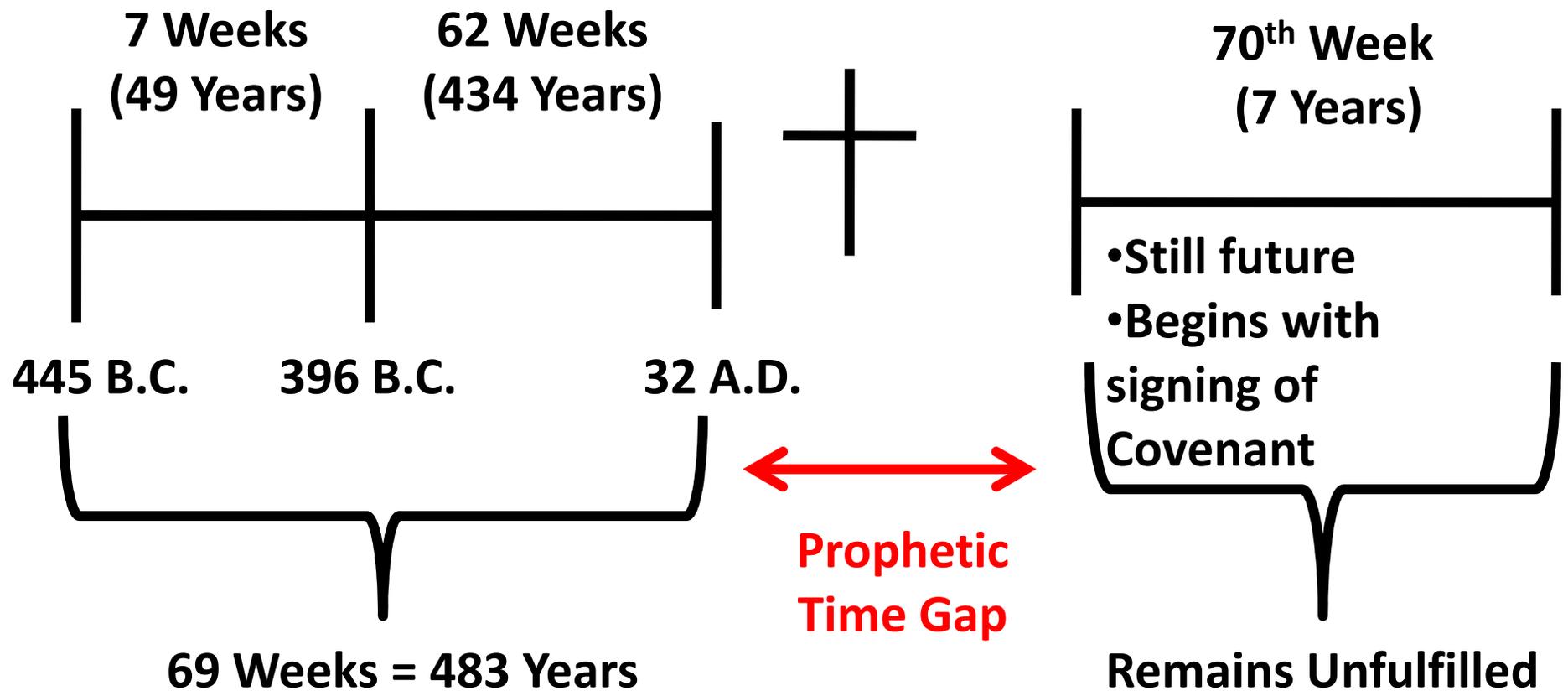


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- Messiah is cut off after the 69th week ends but before the 70th week begins.
- There is a gap of an undisclosed amount of time in the prophecy.

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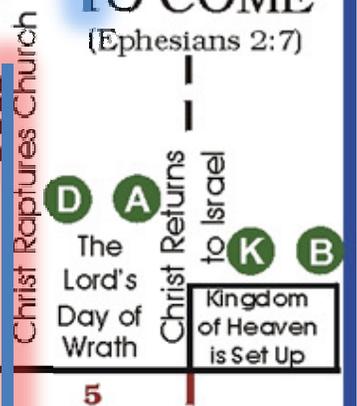
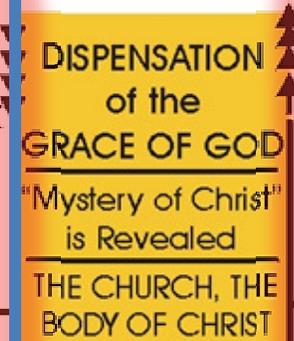
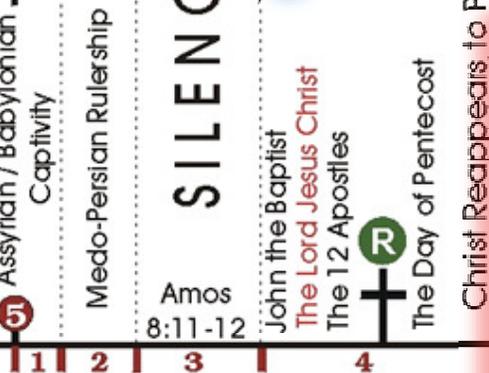
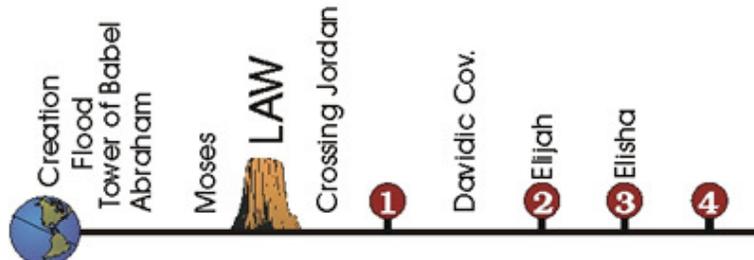
49 Years: 400 Years --- 34 Years --- --- 7 Years ---

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Israel's Program is Resumed and Fulfilled

The Earthly Ministry of Christ

- Almost the entire Earthly Ministry of Christ falls with the time frame outline by Daniel's prophecy of the 70 Weeks.
- Mark 1:14-15—the time according to Daniel's prophecy was fulfilled and the kingdom truly was at hand according to the terms of the prophecy.
- Galatians 4:4-5—Jesus was born at precisely the correct time and place according to prophecy.
- Ephesians 2:11-12—the “Time Past” distinction between Israel and the Gentiles was still in effect during the earthly ministry of Christ. Israel was still first in the plan and program of God.

The Earthly Ministry of Christ

- Matthew thru John are still “Time Past.” The “middle wall of partition” that God Himself erected between Israel and Gentiles is still up.
 - Romans 15:8
 - Matthew 10:5-6, 15:24
 - John 4:22
- They were still under the Law of Moses.
 - Matthew 5:17-25, 23:2-3
 - Mark 1:44
 - Hebrews 9:17
- Salvation was still through Israel.
 - Mark 7:24-30
 - Luke 19:9-10
- They were preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom
 - Matthew 4:23, 9:35, 24:14

The Earthly Ministry of Christ

- The four things we learned about “Time Past” are all still true during the earthly ministry of Christ:
 - Israel is still God’s chosen nation in the earth.
 - The Law of Moses is still the operating system.
 - Gentile salvation was still available only through Israel.
 - The goal is still the establishment of the earthly Kingdom promised and prophesied in Scripture.
- A new phase in Israel’s program had begun but it was still Israel’s program. Luke 16:16—the ministry of John the Baptist marks a new beginning in the national life of Israel. The law and the prophets prophesied exclusively until John, but with John the announcement that the Kingdom was “at hand” officially began.

The Earthly Ministry of Christ

- Consequently John the Baptist, Jesus Christ, and the 12 Apostles all preach “the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
 - Matthew 3:2; 4:17, 23; 10:5-7
- The purpose of this message is for indentify the believing Remnant in the Apostate Nation
 - Matthew 21:43—Luke 12:1, 32—Forming His “Little Flock”
 - Luke 19:11-27—Matthew 19:28—Gathering the governmental structure of His Kingdom

The Earthly Ministry of Christ

- This explains the importance of Water Baptism
 - Mark 1:4
 - Luke 7:29-30
 - Acts 13:24—John preached a “national baptism” as a means of national repentance.
- Exodus 19:5-6; 29:1,4,7—this is a national cleansing (Ezek. 36:25-28) so they could function in their role as a Kingdom of Priests (Isa. 61:6, I Pet. 2:9)
- John 1:11-12—His own people and nation rejected him. “As many as received him” i.e., the Little Flock He trained for the ministry they would have during his coming absence.

The Earthly Ministry of Christ

- Hebrews 2:3-4—at the conclusion of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John the Little Flock is poised to continue the ministry Christ had trained them to perform, and extend to the nation Israel a renewed opportunity for Repentance and Salvation—the opportunity to at last be the blessing to the world they were created to be.