



**Gaining A Strategic Grasp of Scripture**

# **The Timing Of The Kingdom**

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**7 Weeks (49 Years)**

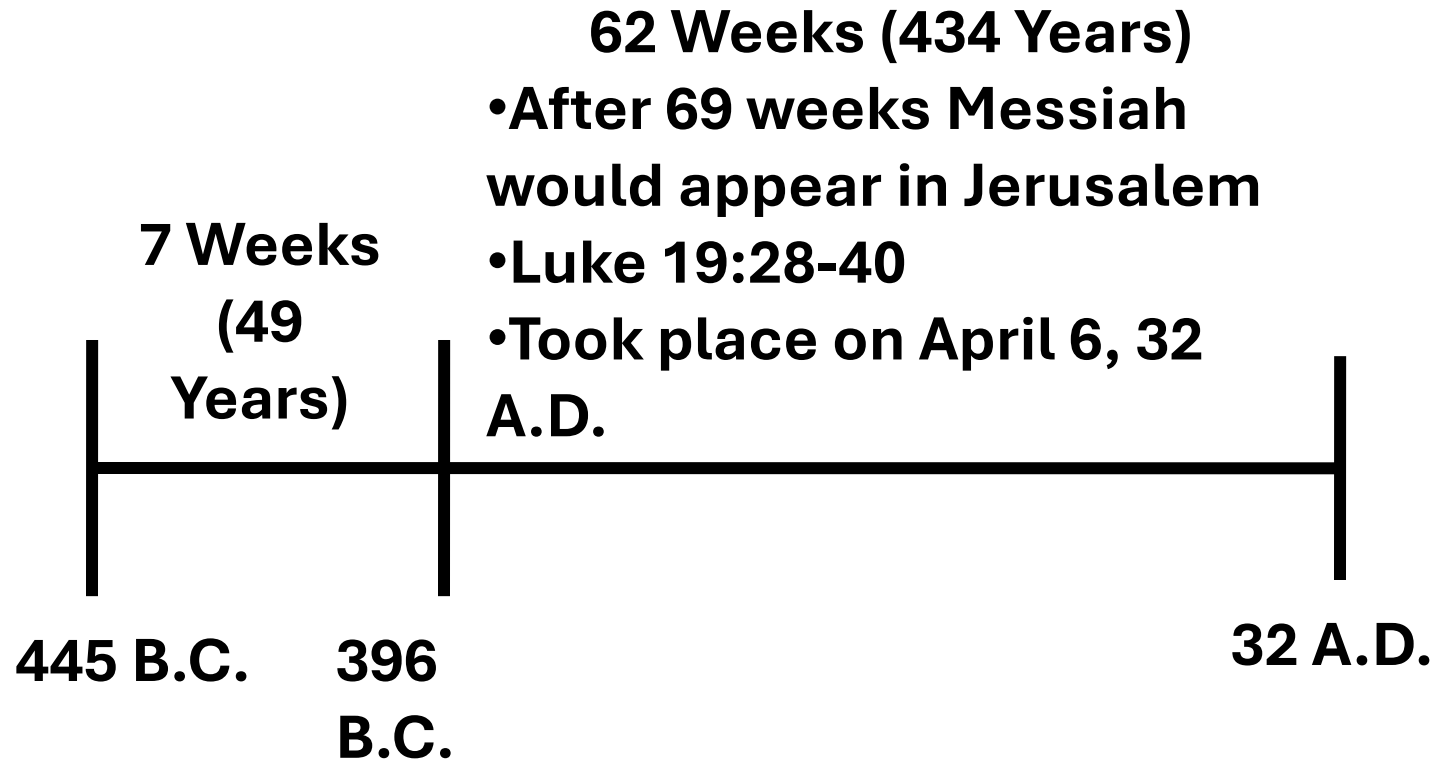
- **Nehemiah 2:1-4**
- **March 14, 445 B.C.**
- **Edict is Issued to Rebuild Jerusalem**

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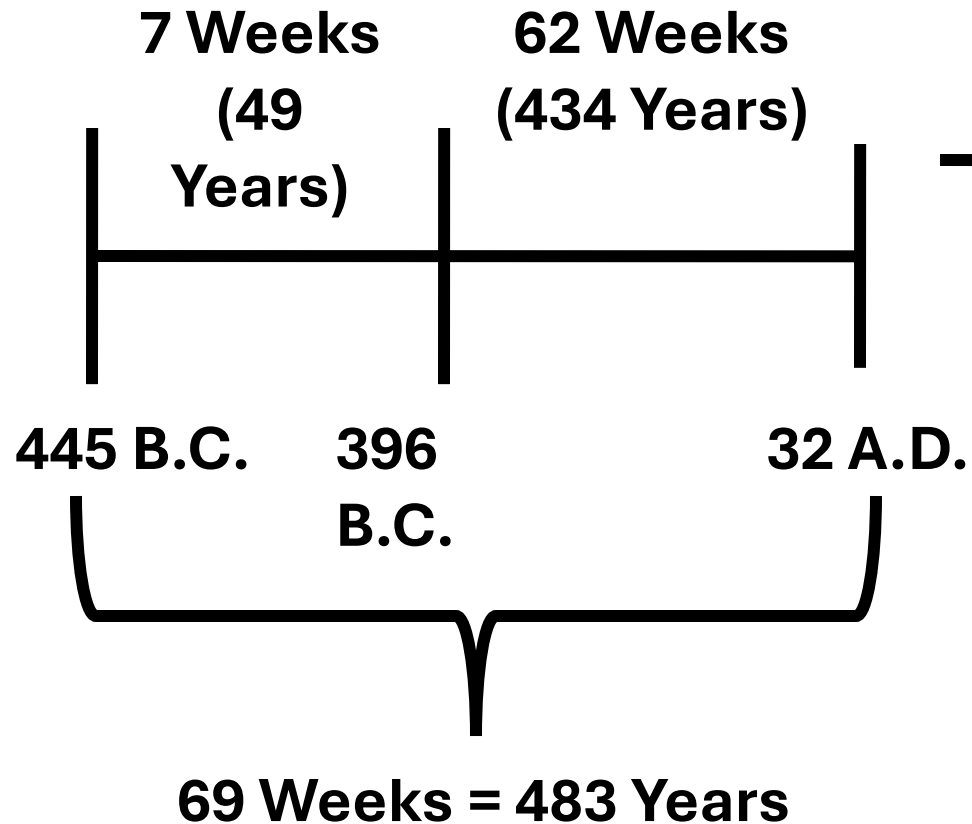
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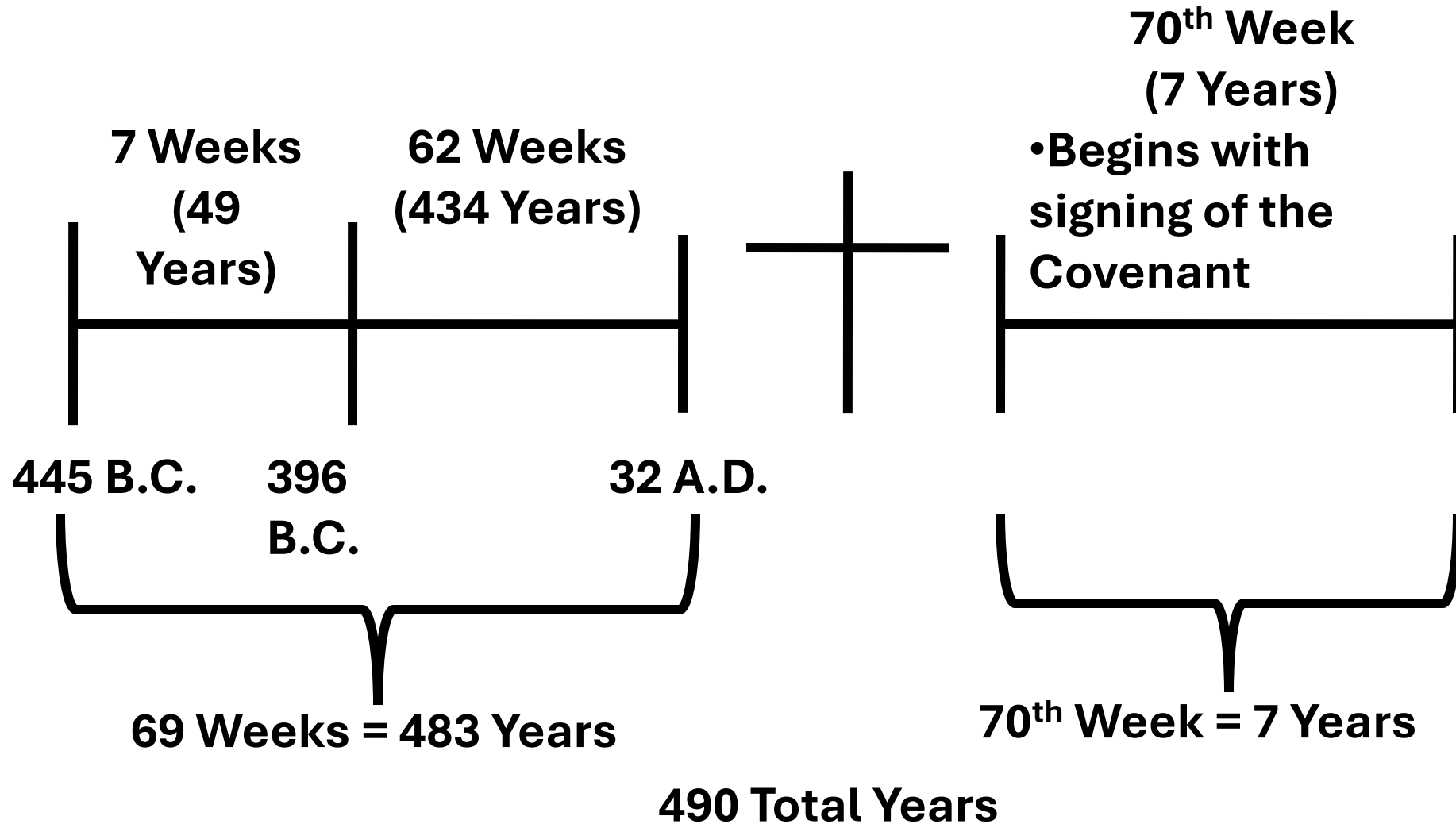


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- Messiah is cut off after the 69<sup>th</sup> week ends but before the 70<sup>th</sup> week begins.
- There is a gap of an undisclosed amount of time in the prophecy.

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# The Kingdom At Hand

- Luke 1:67-73—after a period of 400 years of silence the prophetic time schedule laid out in Daniel was nearing its climax.
- Luke 1:30-33—Mary is told that she will give birth to the one who would fulfill the Davidic Covenant and reign over the house of Jacob.
- Matthew 1:1-2
- Mark 1:14-15—the time in God’s prophetic calendar had reach a point where the kingdom of heaven was near and was therefore being announced as “at hand.”
- Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are still in Time Past.

# The Gospels Are Still Time Past

- The Middle Wall of Partition that God himself erected between the nation Israel and Gentiles is still up
  - Matthew 10:5-6
  - Matthew 15:21
  - John 4:22
  - Romans 15:8
- They are still under the law of Moses.
  - Matthew 5:17-24
  - Matthew 23:2-3
  - Mark 1:44
  - Hebrews 9:17



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- Salvation Was Still Through Israel.
  - Mark 7:24-30
  - Luke 19:9-10
  - Matthew 1:21
  - John 1:11 (1114)
  - Matthew 20:28; Mark 10:45
- The O.T. Scriptures say that salvation was to go to the gentiles through redeemed Israel (Gen. 12:3-4, 22:15-18; Isa. 60:1-3, 61:4-6; Zech. 8:20-23)
- The reason Christ confined His earthly ministry to Israel (Rom. 15:8-12) was because salvation and blessing were to go to the world through Israel!

# The Gospels Are Still Time Past

- John the Baptist, Jesus Christ, and the 12 Apostles were all preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom.
  - Mark 1:14-15 (1046)
  - Matthew 4:23 (999)
  - Matthew 9:35 (1008)
  - Matthew 10:5-8
  - Matthew 24:14 (1033)
- **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.

# What About the Gospels?

