

G'day and welcome. My name is Gavin Finley and this is part 1 of program #10 in a series of videos on the subject of Daniel's Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks. In this session we shall be presenting some further information on the subject of Biblical or Prophetic time which we addressed in part 3. Our main focus this time will be the question of whether to use Biblical years of 360 days or solar calendar years as we calculate out the timeline of Seventy Weeks.

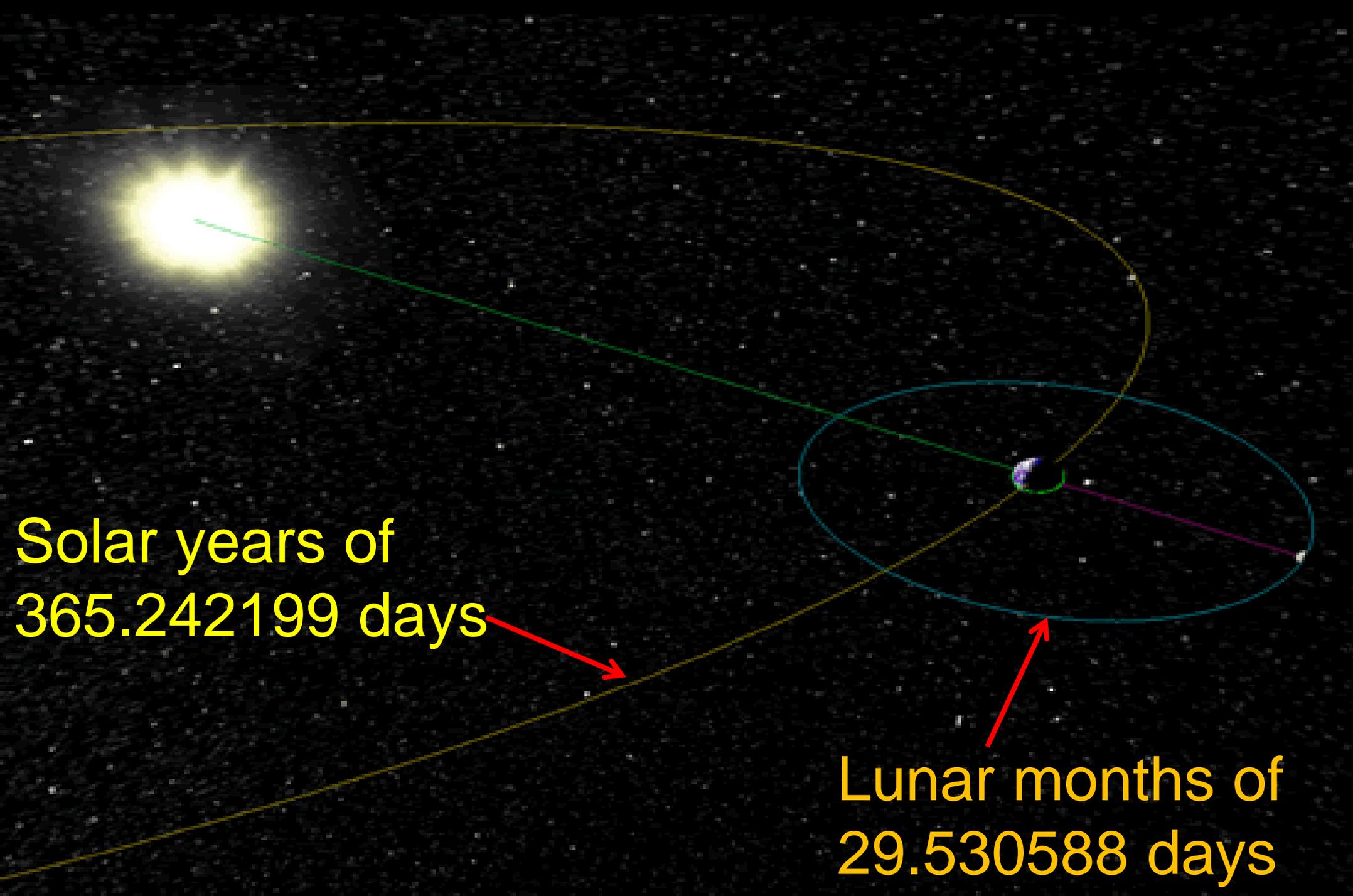
Daniel's Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks is the most important prophecy in all of Holy Scripture. The seventy sevens of years are ***490 years.***

Seventy weeks

Seventy “sevens”

$70 \times 7 = 490$ *years*

But what sort of years? How
many days are in those years?
Are they the years we see in
our present fallen cosmos?
Are they years of 365.2422
days?



Solar years of
365.242199 days

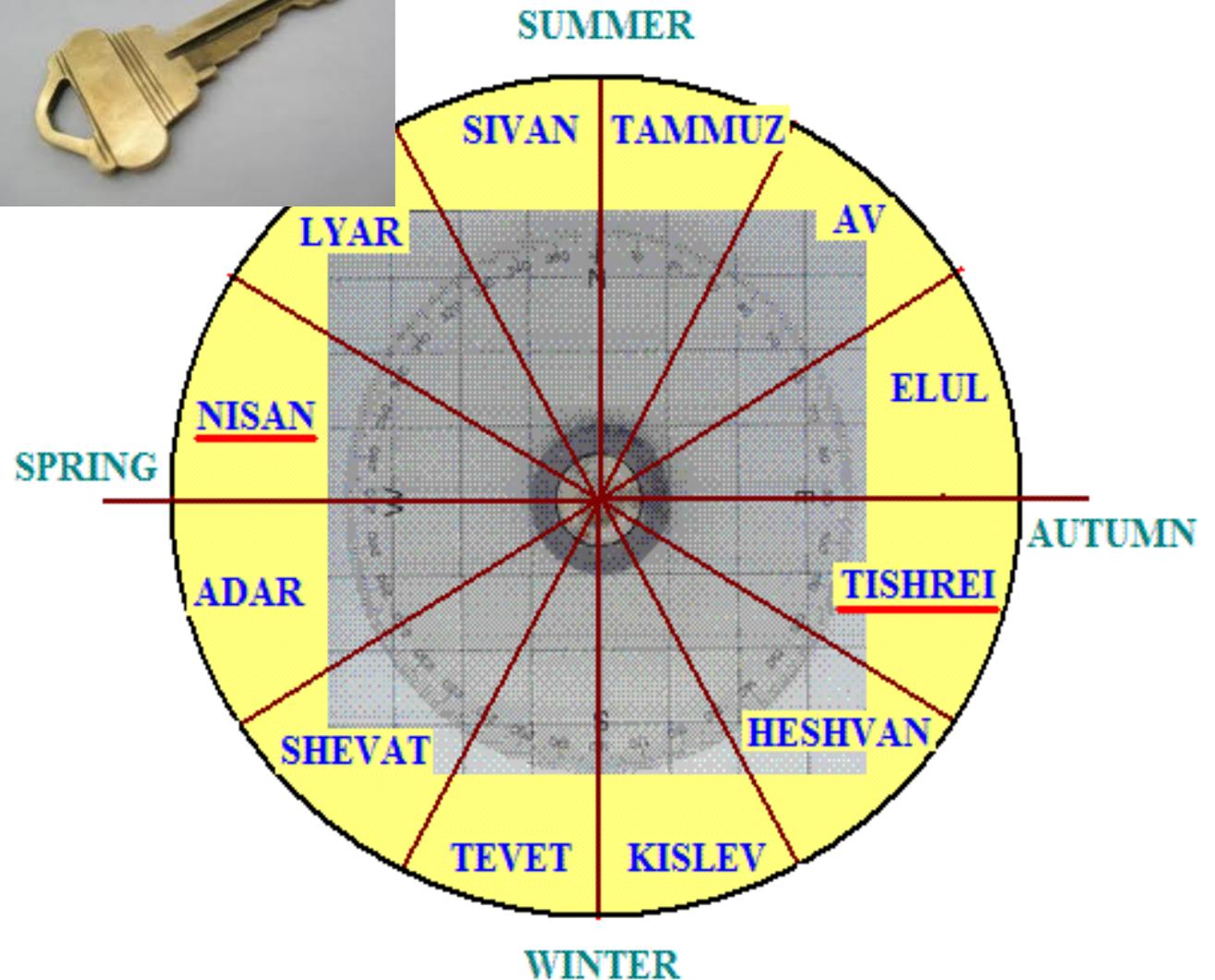
Lunar months of
29.530588 days

Or is the year in this prophecy a year of ***360 days***? In this study we shall discover that the Bible gives us a clear and unequivocal answer to that question.

THE DIVINE HEBREW SOLAR-LUNAR CALENDAR

*360 degrees
= 360 days*

*30 degrees
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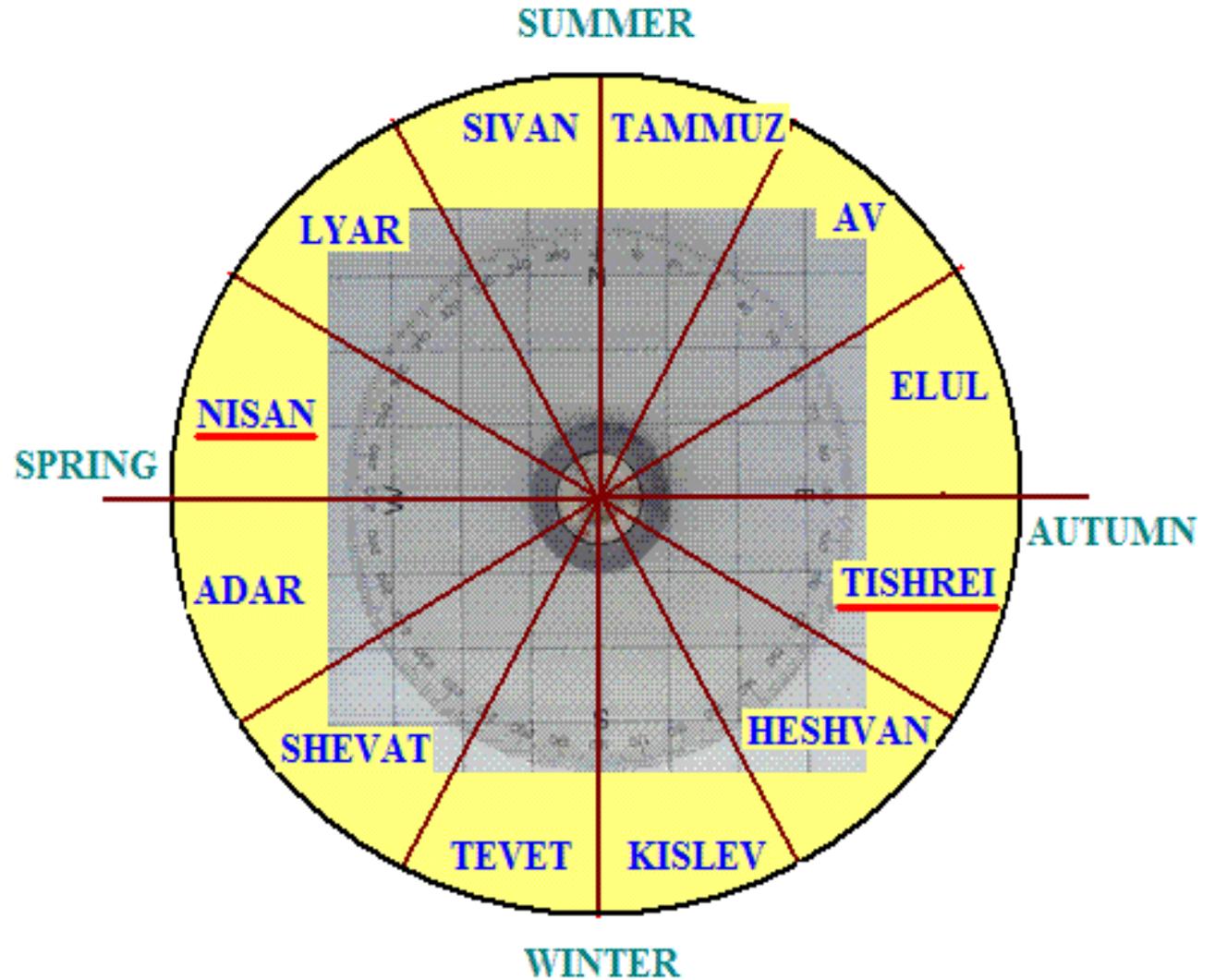


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The 360 Day Year

360 degrees
360 days vs.
365.242199 days.

30 degrees
30 days
vs. 29.530587 days



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Our passage is found in
Daniel 9:24-27. Here
are the first two verses
if you would like to
pause and take a look.

Daniel 9:24-27 (KJV)

²⁴**Seventy weeks** are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

²⁵Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of **the commandment** to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the **Messiah the Prince** shall **be seven weeks**, and **threescore and two weeks**: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

And as the passage ends
we can clearly see that
there is a gap between
the first **69 weeks**, and
the final **70th Week**
of the prophecy.

Daniel 9:24-27 (KJV)

²⁶And **after threescore and two weeks** shall **Messiah be cut off**, but not for himself: and **the people of the prince that shall come** shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

²⁷And he shall **confirm the covenant** with many for **one week**: and in the **midst of the week** he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of **abominations** he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

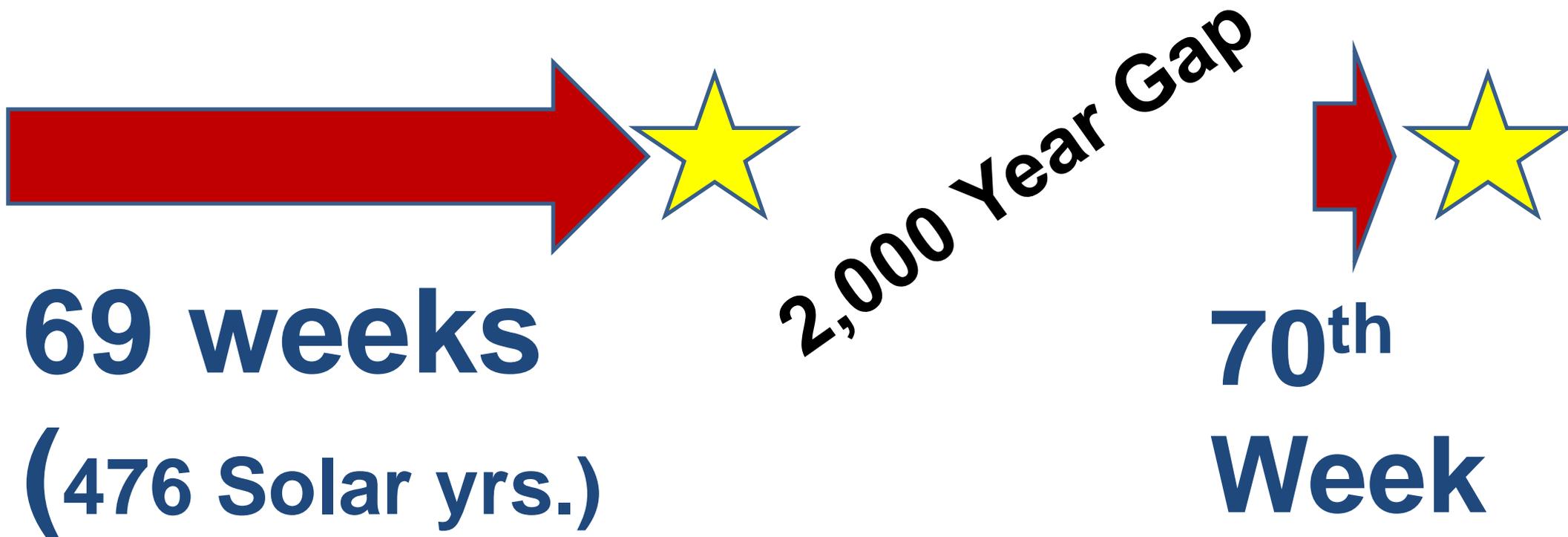
In the final verse, Daniel 9:27, we see that the person spoken about who initiates this ***future 70th Week*** refers back to the “prince who shall come” in the previous verse. This ***false messiah*** confirms a seven year covenant which he breaks with sacrilege and heinous abominations at the midpoint of the seven years. Then follows the ***latter half of the 70th Week*** which, (as we shall see), are described in ***seven verses of Scripture***.
This wraps up the Seventy Weeks Prophecy.

Daniel 9:27 (KJV)

²⁷And he shall confirm the covenant with many for **one week, (one “seven”)**: and in the **midst of the week** he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of **abominations** he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

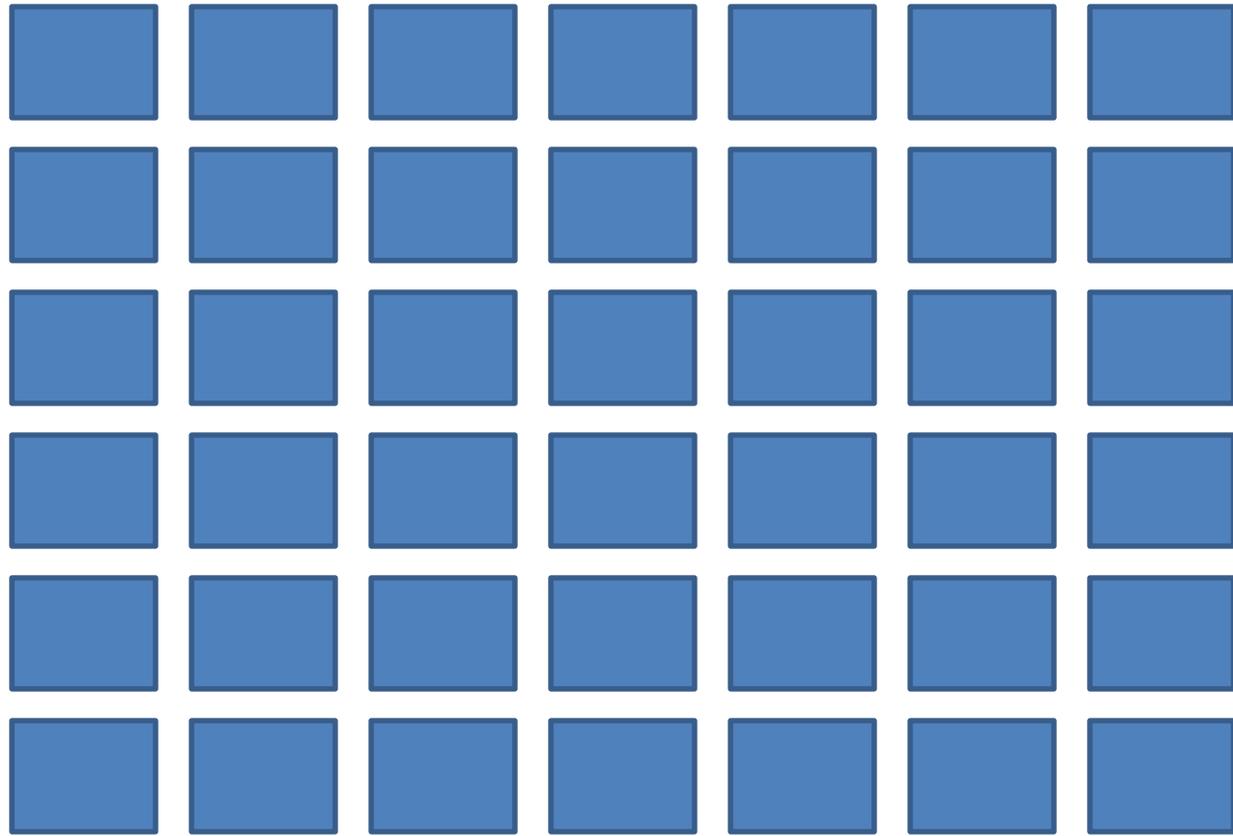
The gap between the 69 weeks and the 70th Week is now approaching 2,000 years. This time period has been given for the Gospel outreach to the heathen. This gap is very important. And the **70th Week of Daniel** is very much a future reality. It is in fact the **final seven years of this age.**

69 weeks to the First Coming. Then after a gap, a future 70th Week, (of 7 years), to the Second Coming.

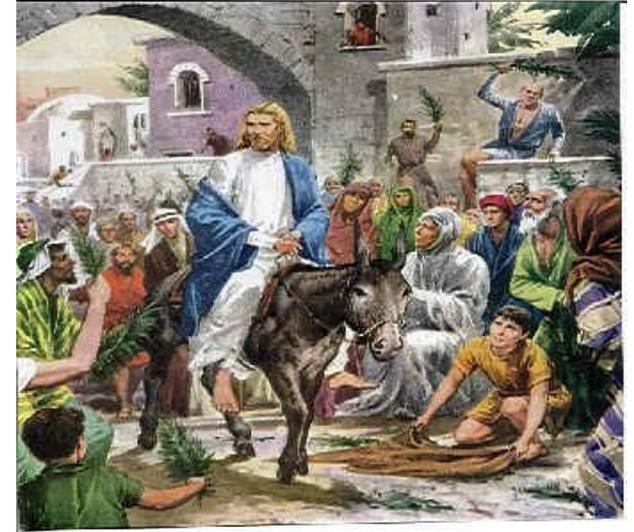


We know from Daniel 9:27 and from other scriptures that this *future 70th Week* is split into two halves by the mid-week (or mid-seven) “*abomination that makes desolate*”.

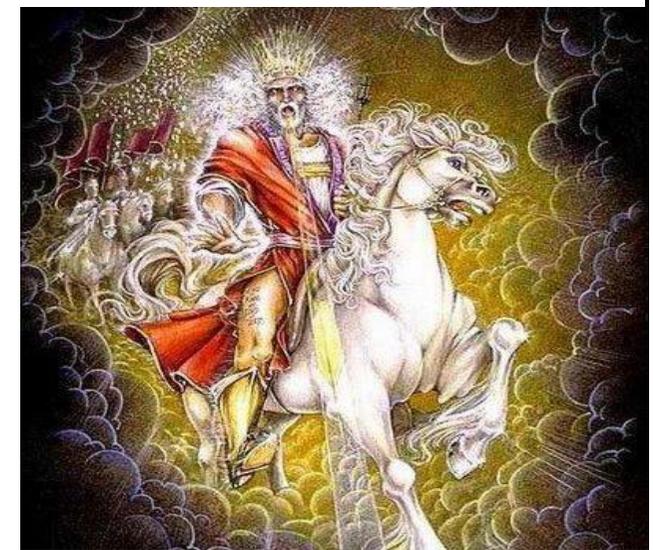
Tenth Jubilee of the 70 Weeks



1st Coming



2nd Coming



2,000 Year Gap

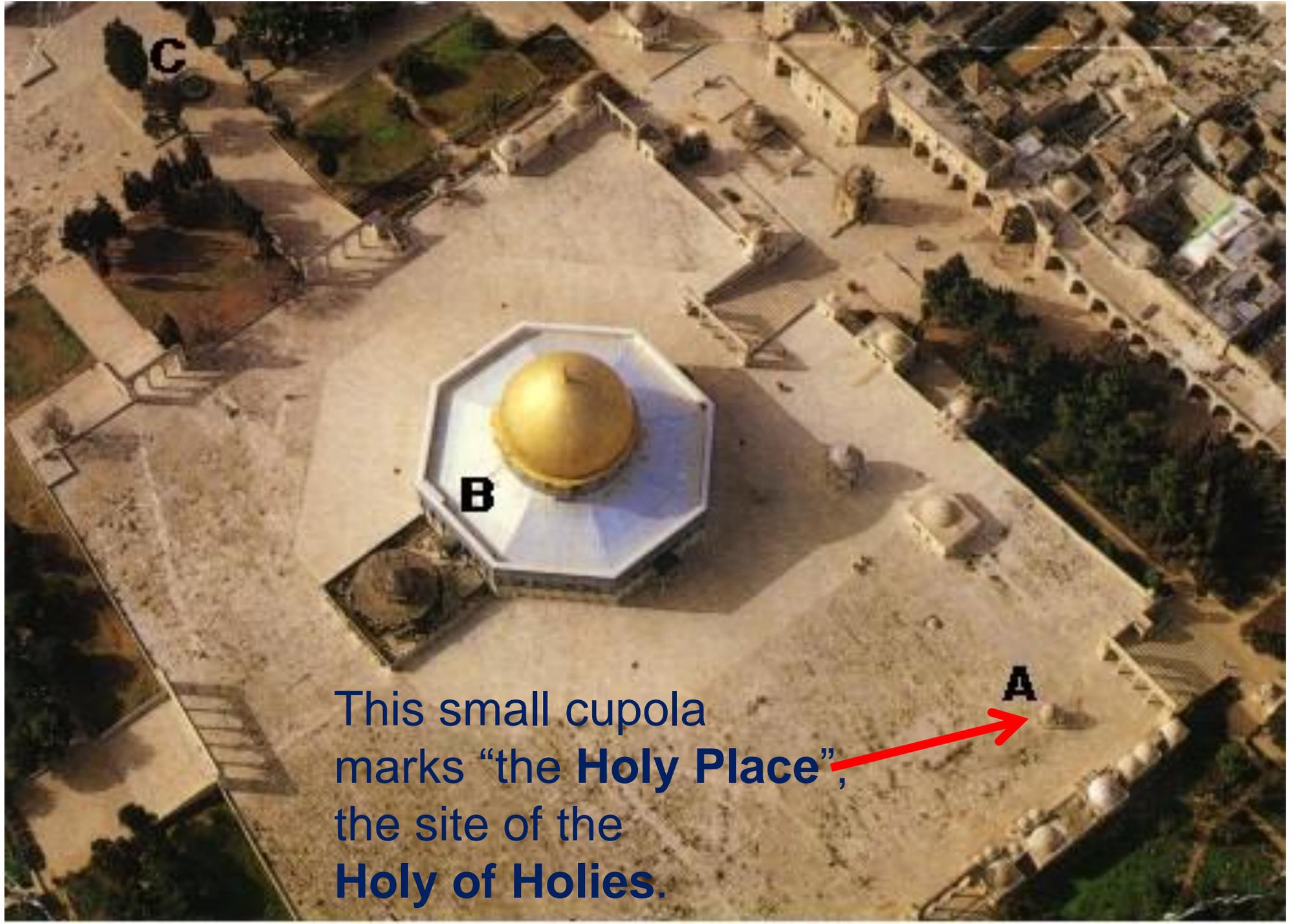


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Jubilee Year

Abomination of desolation

*An unspeakable sacrilege will be committed by the Antichrist on the Temple Mount at the **Holy Place**, the place of the Holy of Holies. And as we see in this aerial photo we know precisely where this will happen.*



This small cupola marks “the **Holy Place**”, the site of the **Holy of Holies**.

This awful abomination will
mark the beginning of the
latter half of the
future 70th Week.

Seven verses of Scripture provide
various descriptive perspectives
on this awesome time period.



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The latter half of the 70th Week

- The tribulation of the saints under the Antichrist. Dan.7:25
- The scattering of the power of the holy people. Dan.12:7
- The exile of the woman of Revelation 12. Rev. 12:14
- The exile of the woman of Revelation 12. Rev. 12:6
- The ministry of the two witnesses. Rev. 11:2
- The trampling of Jerusalem. Rev. 11:3
- The reign of the Antichrist. Rev. 13:5

The Future 70th Week of Daniel - (7 years)

<i>The</i>	<i>Harlot</i>	<i>Years</i>	A O D	<i>Great</i>	<i>Tribul</i>	<i>ation</i>
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<i>Millennium of Messiah</i>

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John's vision
of the end-time
harlot from
Revelation 17.

Here is a table outlining the seven Bible passages that many evangelical Bible students, (this author included), would consider as seven measurements of a single time period, that being the ***latter half*** of the future 70th Week of Daniel, the ***final 3.5 years*** of this age.

Those seven verses present different perspectives on this time period.

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Notice that the seven verses are presented to us in three groups. When we first look at them the 3.5 years, the 42 months, and the 1260 days appear to be quite different.

It would seem that they have no relation to each other. And yet we know from the Biblical context that somehow they must all come into some sort of relationship or unity. But how?

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Nearly everyone
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solve a puzzle.



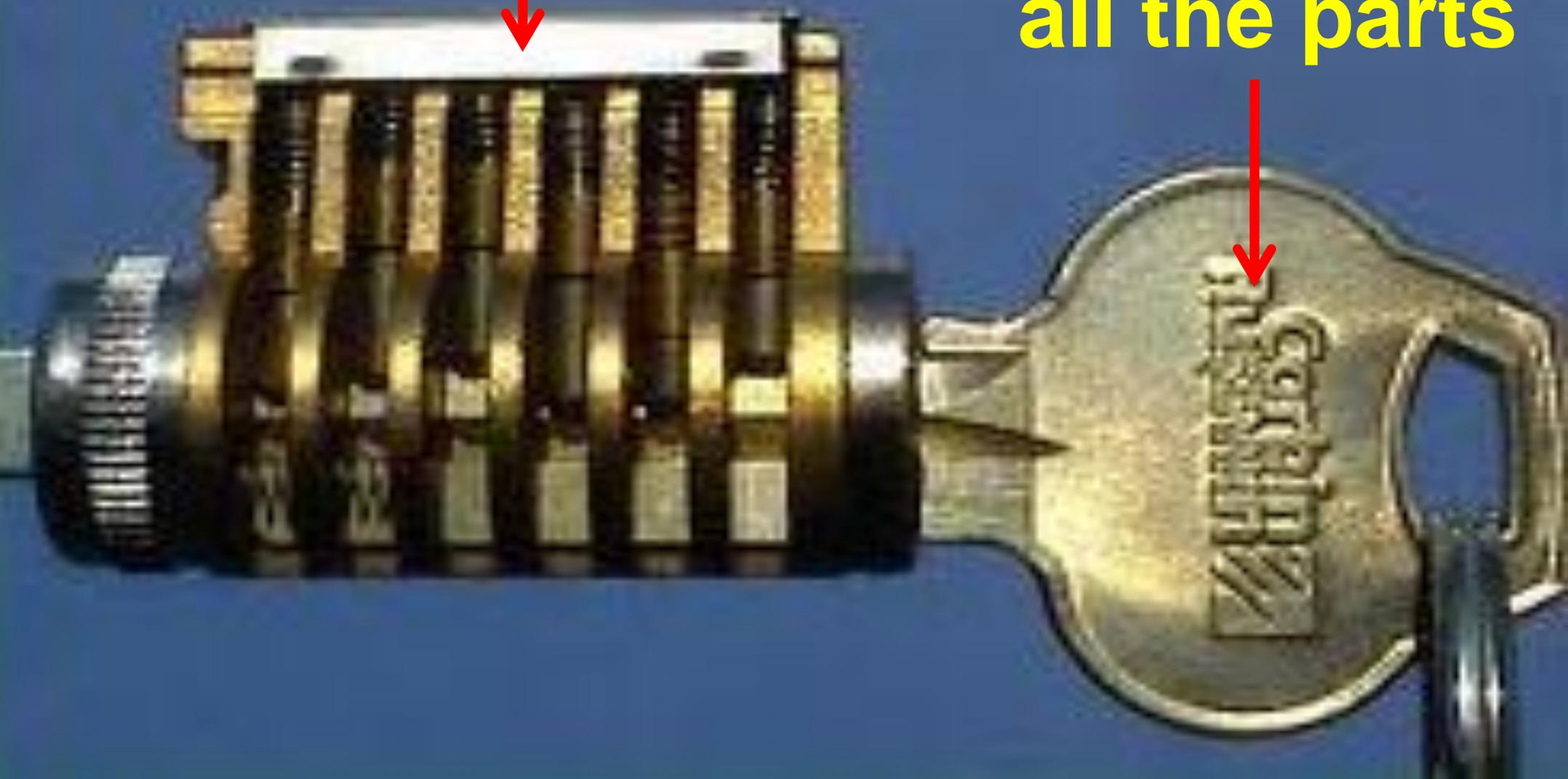
So there must be a *key* to this chronology, a key that brings all seven verses into complete and total harmony.

So then, where might we find that key?

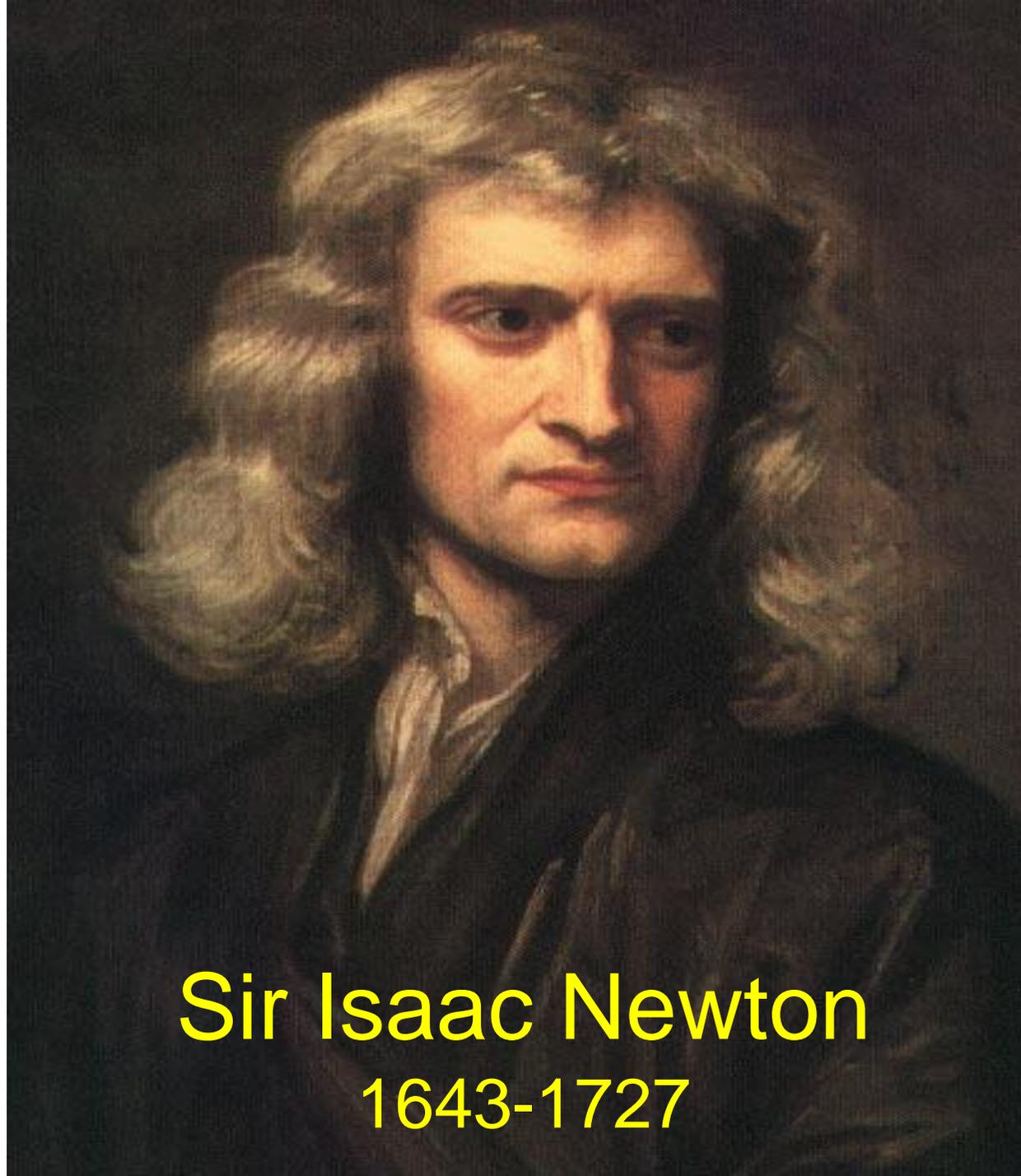
**The Latter Half
of the 70th Week**



**The Key
that aligns
all the parts**



Sir Isaac Newton tried valiantly to make sense of the Seventy Weeks prophecy using *solar years* as his key to the prophecy. He stated clearly in his writings that the prophecy was a puzzle and that there was a solution to it that God intended for us to discover. He wrestled with the thing for over half his lifetime. But the answer eluded him.



Sir Isaac Newton
1643-1727

But 200 years later another brilliant Englishman, evangelical scholar and Scotland Yard Inspector ***Sir Robert Anderson***, did succeed in solving the mystery of the ***70 Weeks Prophecy***.

Just how did he crack the case?

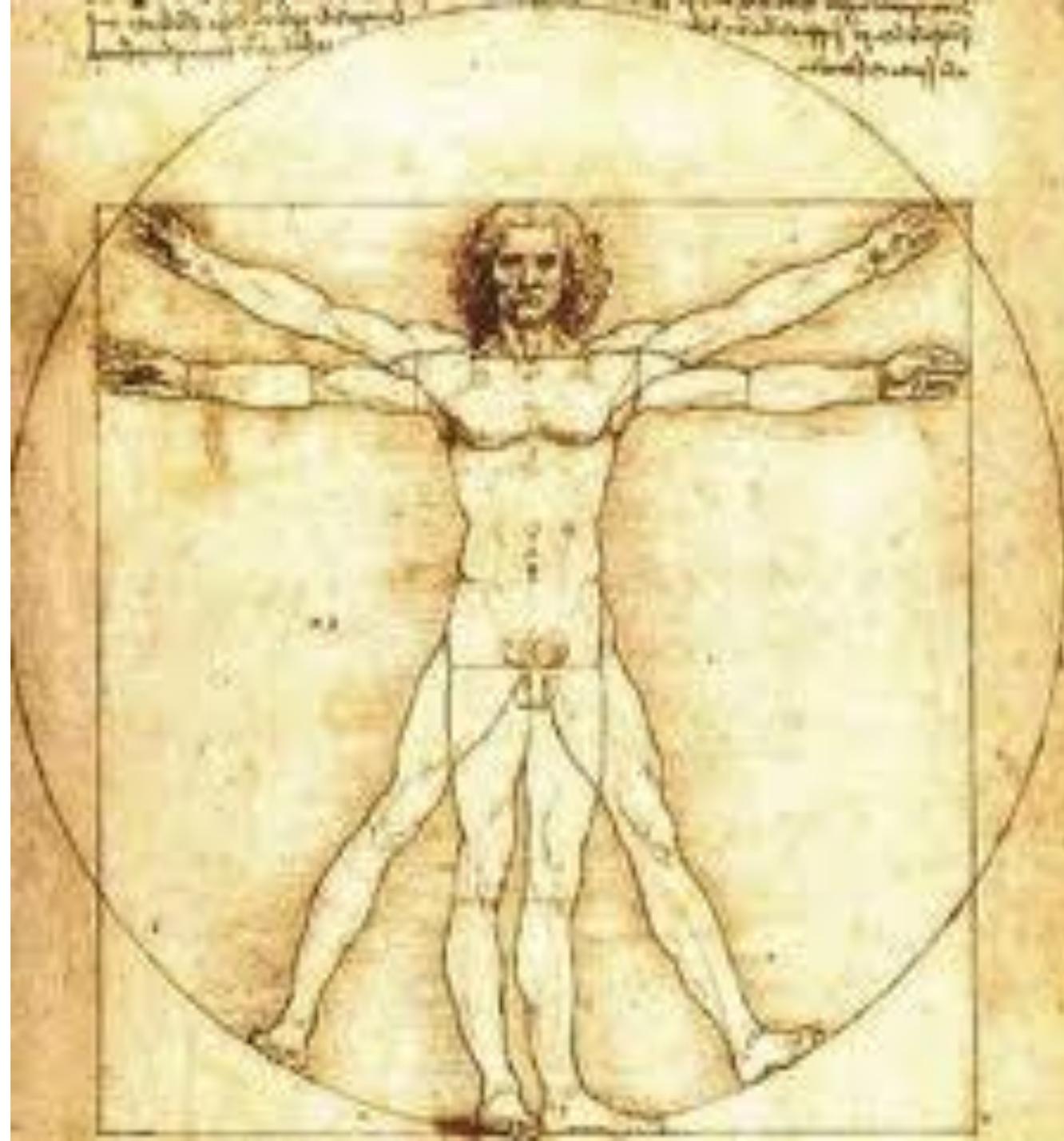


Sir Robert Anderson
1841-1918

Sir Robert Anderson was a born again Christian with a zeal for Biblical truth and a burden for the covenant people of God. He did his homework in the true Berean discipline. He “searched the scriptures” to “prove all things” and to “hold fast to that which is good”.



Being an evangelical with a reverence for revealed truth in Holy Scripture Anderson had a Biblical world view. That meant that he was not subject to the Nature worth-ship, and the man centered rationalism sweeping through the West at the time.

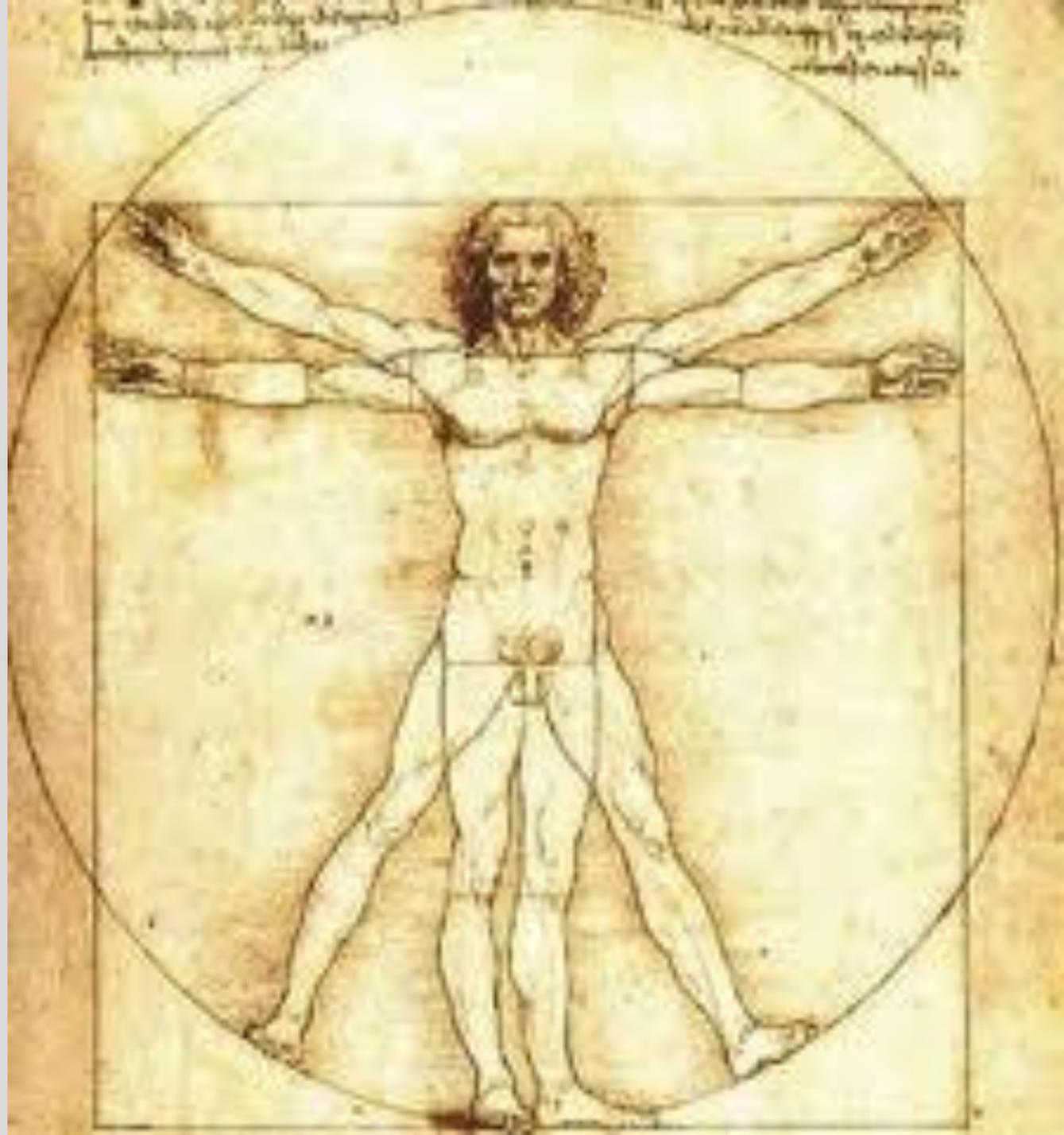


He was able to steer clear of the humanistic mindset that ***“man was the measure, (and the measurer), of all things”***.

This drawing is by Sir Isaac Newton and it has become an icon of humanism.

An Axiom of HUMANISM

**“The only
things true
are those
things
measured
out by Man
in Nature”.**



Sir Robert Anderson knew his Bible and he knew where these seven passages were to be found in the Apocalyptic books of Daniel and Revelation. He realized that all seven verses were describing the latter half of the 70th Week.

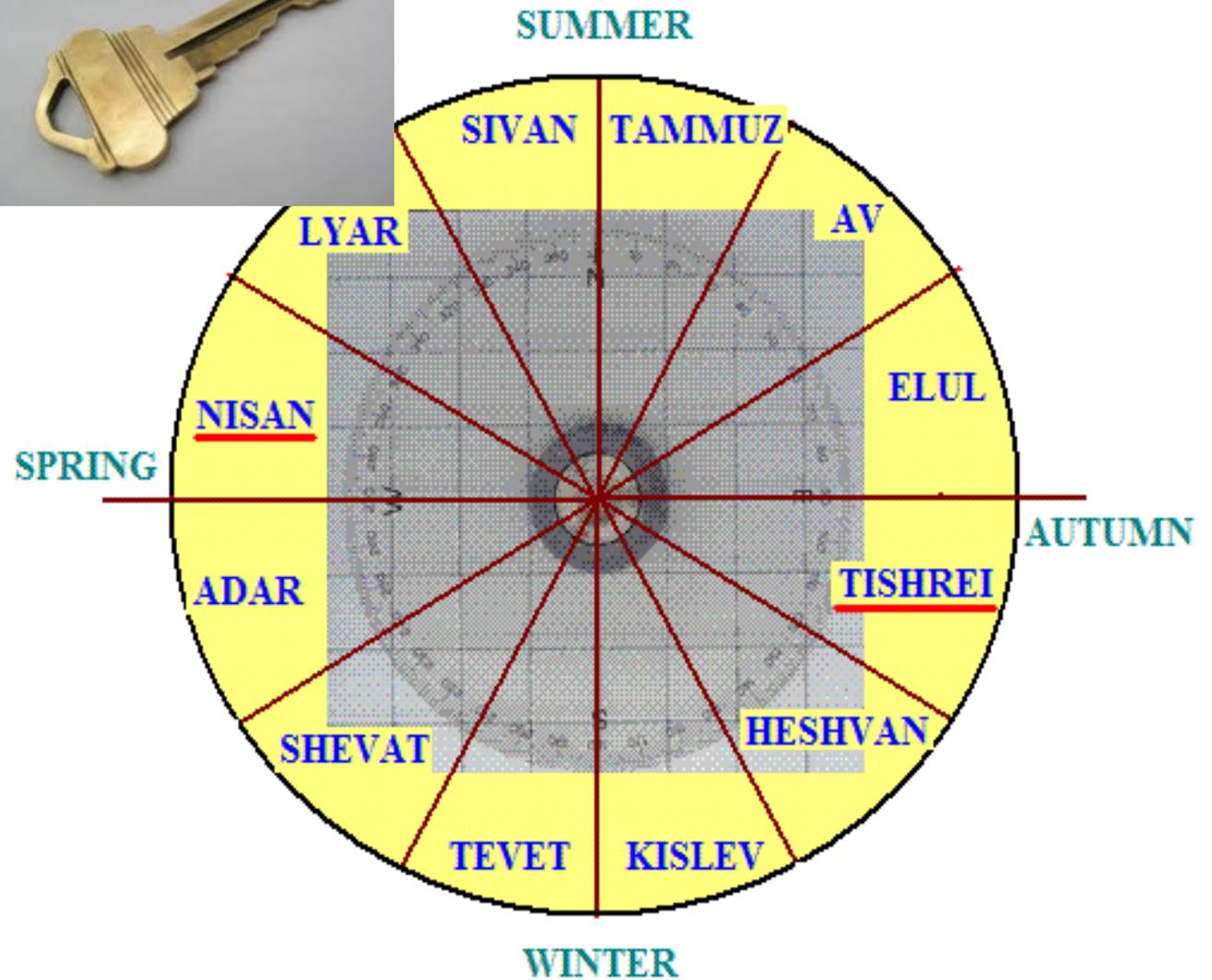
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Then, being led by the Holy Spirit he found the missing key. It was sitting there in Holy Scripture. It was waiting for him

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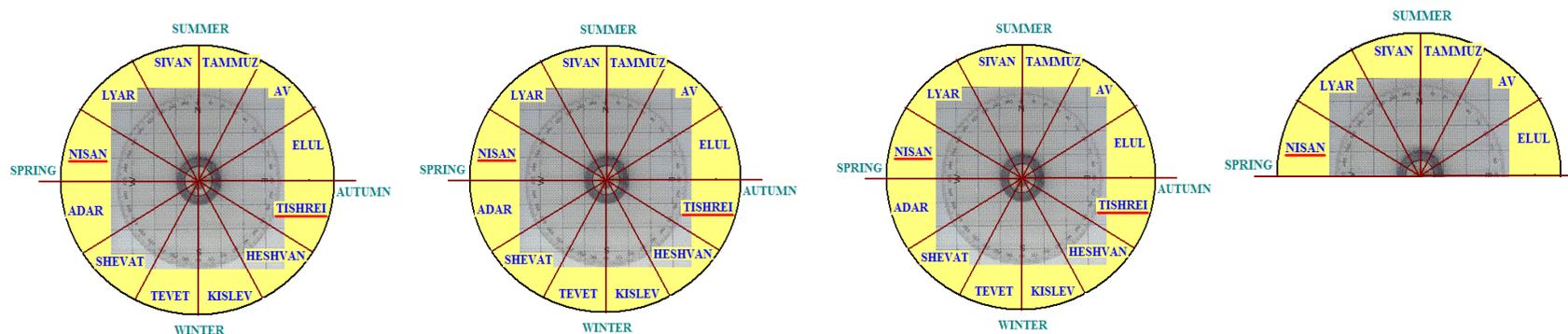
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The **key** to the Seventy Weeks
and the uniting truth that brings all
seven verses into complete and total
harmony would be a perfect Hebrew
solar-lunar calendar with a
360 day Biblical year
and a
30 day Biblical month.

3.5 Biblical years

Biblical Years of 360 Days

$$360 + 360 + 360 + 180$$



= 1260 Days

Biblical Months of 30 Days

$$12 + 12 + 12 + 12$$

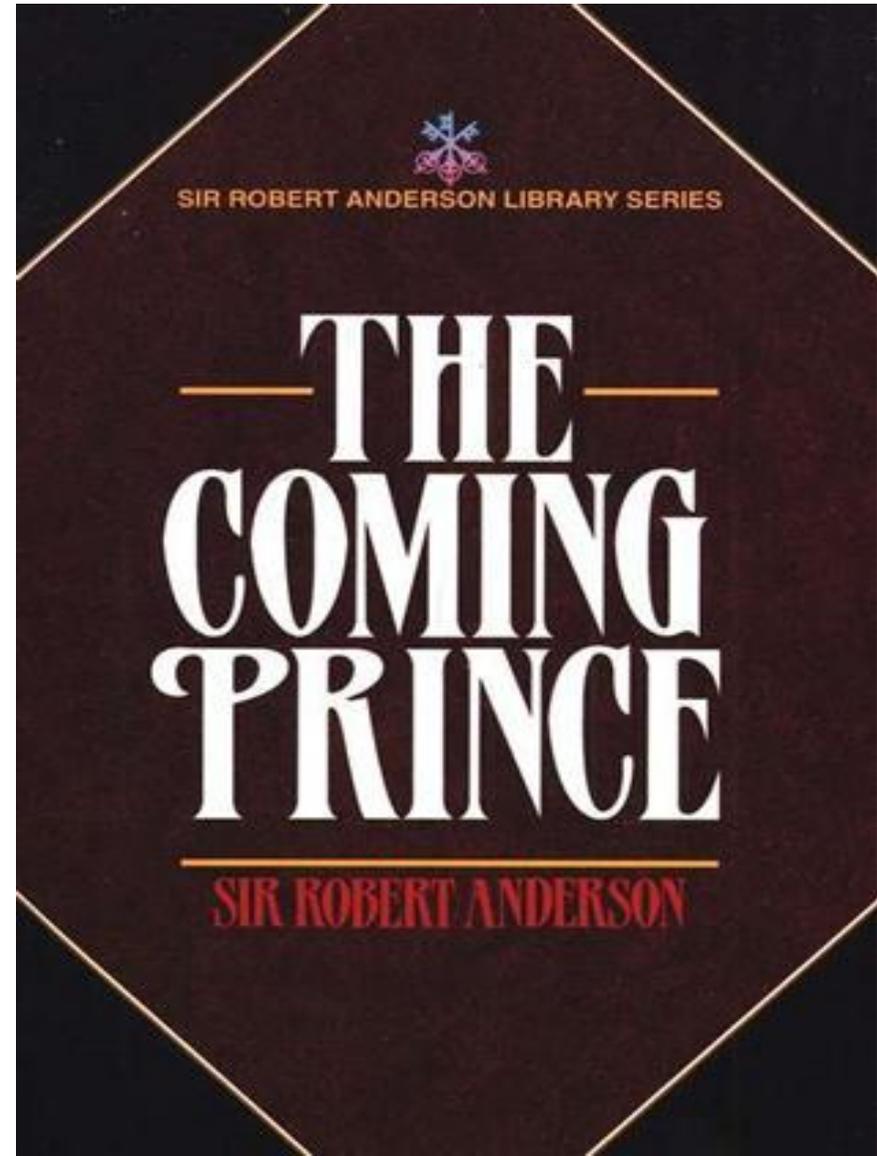
42 Biblical Months

Just how Sir Robert Anderson came to his conclusion regarding prophetic or Biblical time is described in chapter 6 of his book, ***“The Coming Prince”***.

The 360 day Biblical year



Sir Robert Anderson
1841-1918



This landmark book is in the public domain and online. You can read ***chapter 6*** at this link.

The Coming Prince

by Sir Robert Anderson (1814-1918)

Chapter 6

“The Prophetic Year”

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chap06.htm](http://philologos.org/___eb-tcp/chap06.htm)**

Here is the concluding paragraph of chapter 6 of Sir Robert Anderson's book, "The Coming Prince".

“Now this seventieth week is admittedly a period of seven years, and **half** of this period is three times described as "a time, times, and half a time," or "the dividing of a time;" (Daniel 7:25; 12:7; Revelation 12:14) twice as forty-two months; (Revelation 11:2; 13:5) and twice as 1, 260 days. (Revelation 11:3; 12:6) But 1,260 days are exactly equal to forty-two months of thirty days, or three and a half years of 360 days, whereas three and a half Julian years contain 1,278 days. It follows therefore that the prophetic year is not the Julian year, but the ancient year of **360 days.**”

And as we see here the
360 day Biblical year and the
30 day Biblical month do
indeed bring all of those seven
scripture passages into complete
unity, harmony, and order
as a time span of ***1260 days***.

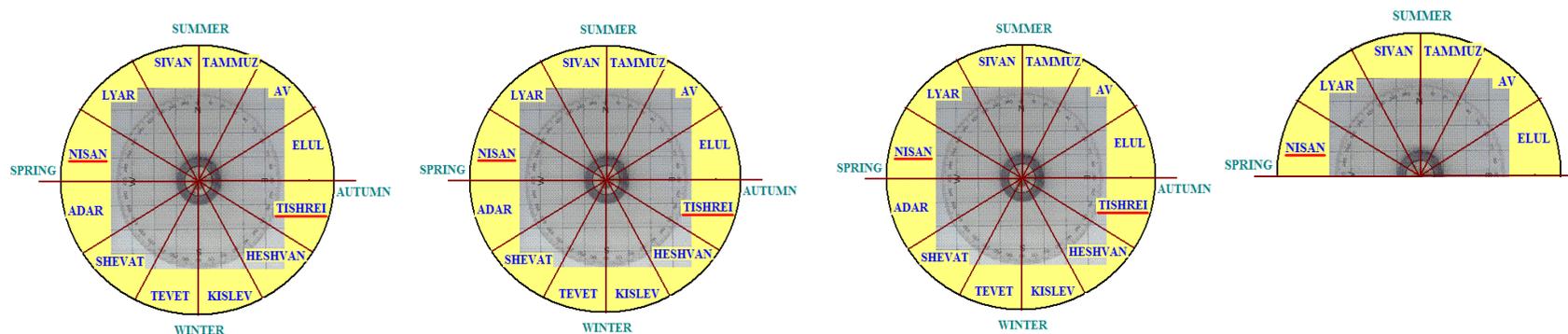
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	<p>Using Biblical Months of 30 days</p>
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So when we look at those seven verses we realize that we are being presented with a riddle. And for those who can think outside the cosmic box the solution emerges easily in a very simple and straightforward way. It is uncomplicated, mathematically pure, geometrically congruent, and aesthetically elegant. Presented with the right key this riddle with its seven parts in three groups resolves in perfect order and beauty.

3.5 Biblical years

Biblical Years of 360 Days

$$360 + 360 + 360 + 180$$



= 1260 Days

Biblical Months of 30 Days

$$12 + 12 + 12 + 12$$

42 Biblical Months

Not everyone agrees on the use of Biblical time for the latter half of the 70th Week. Most seem to want to use ***solar years*** of ***365.2422 days*** and ***lunar months*** of ***29.530588 days***. But here is what those seven Bible passages deliver up to us when we use the current time periods of the earth and moon in the clockwork of this fallen cosmos.

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Notice that using solar years and lunar months and plugging solar-lunar time into those seven verses we end up with ***three different time periods***. If God intends for us to use the current cycles of the earth and moon then how do we reconcile these three conflicting time periods? And just how are we supposed to place them inside the latter half of the 70th Week?

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Here are our two choices, placed side by side for comparison. On the left is what these seven verses deliver up for us when we plug in Newtonian cosmic time from our present cycles of the sun and moon. And on the right is what we get when we use Biblical 360 day years and Biblical 30 day months.

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So as we see, using cosmic solar-lunar time we end up with ***three conflicting time periods*** instead of just one. Things are getting very complicated. Where do these three time periods belong? Do they have any purpose or meaning? Is there any Scriptural backing for them? And of the answer to all these questions is No.

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The Holy Spirit gives us the time periods for the saints under the Antichrist, the Great Tribulation, and the exile of the woman using the cryptic phrase “Time, times, etc.” The first of these is “time, times, and the ‘dividing of a time’” or **(3.X years)** and it is given to us in Daniel 7:25.

Daniel 7:25 (KJV)

²⁵And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a ***time and times and the dividing of time.***

Later, at the end of Daniel's
prophecy in Daniel 12:7
we receive the time
more specifically as
“time, times and an **half**”),
or (**3.5 years**).

Daniel 12:7 (KJV)

⁷And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for ***a time, times, and an half;*** and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.

And later still, in
Revelation 12:14,
we get a confirming witness.
Once again the time is given as
“time, times and half a time”),
or (3.5 years).

Revelation 12:14 (KJV)

¹⁴And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a **time, and times, and half a time**, from the face of the serpent.

When we calculate
those ***3.5 years*** using our
current solar years of
365.2422 days
we get
1278.3477 days.

$$3.5 \times 365.2422$$

$$= 1278.3477 \text{ days.}$$

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As we see, this is an
irrational number. And it is
out of line with the **1260 days**.
Using Biblical years of 360 days
those 1260 days
calculate out to be precisely
half of the **70th Week**.

$$7 \times 360 = 2,520$$

2,520 divided by 2

= 1260 days

1260 days is a time period
God has given to us twice
in Holy Scripture and it
clearly relates to the latter
half of the 70th week.
In Rev. 11:3 we read.

Revelation 11:3 (NKJV)

³ And I will give *power* to
my two witnesses,

The Commonwealth of Israel



Revelation 11:3 (NKJV)

³ . . . and they will prophesy
one thousand two hundred
and sixty days,
clothed in sackcloth.”



The second verse that speaks of ***1260 days*** is the flight of the woman of

Revelation 12.

In verse 6 we read

Revelation 12:6 (KJV)

⁶ Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there ***one thousand two hundred and sixty days.***”



The ***1260 days*** are established in Holy Scripture. So then, what relationship, (if any), could this irrationally numbered ***1278.3477 day*** time period possibly have with the ***latter half of the 70th Week?***

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Now let us take a look at the two verses that speak of ***42 months***. Here they are in green at the bottom of the chart.

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Revelation 11:2

gives the time of the
trampling of Jerusalem
as **42 months.**

Revelation 11:2 (KJV)

²But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot ***forty and two months.***

And in

Revelation 13:5

the reign of the Antichrist

is also given to us

by the Holy Spirit as

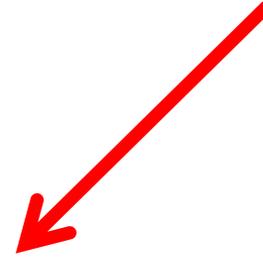
42 months.

Revelation 13:5 (KJV)

⁵And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue ***forty and two months.***

When we calculate out the 42 months according to cosmic time using our current lunar months of **29.530588 days** we come to **1240.2847 days**. This is quite different from the **1260 days**. So if it is ordained of God then what is this 42 lunar month time period supposed to be all about? If this alien **1240.2847 day** time period is truly in God's message then where is it supposed to fit in the latter half of the 70th Week?

$$42 \times 29.530588 = 1240.2847 \text{ days}$$



42 lunar months
= 1240.2847 days ?

1260 days

Using Newtonian time, (solar years and lunar months, we find ourselves face to face with three different time periods and a three headed monster. How are we to reconcile these three conflicting time periods. Just where do they fit inside the latter half of the 70th Week? Is there a Biblically sound answer to this question?

*Cosmic
Time*

42 lunar months
= **1240.2847 days ?**

1260 days

**Biblical
Time**

3.5 solar years
= **1278.3477 days ?**

Or have we, like Dante, gone down the wrong road to end up lost in a dark wood? Well, that is not so terrible really. As long as we **REALIZE** that we are lost. God is always near. And if we turn to Him He will lead us out of there and onto the right path.



So using cosmic time we end up being handed messy irrational numbers which we **never** ever see in Holy Scripture. And they clash with the whole numbered Biblical time of **1260 days**. We have no idea where to place these **1240.2847 day** and **1278.3477 day** time periods. Nor do we have any indication that God is presenting these ungainly numbered time spans to us at all.

42 lunar months
= **1240.2847 days?**

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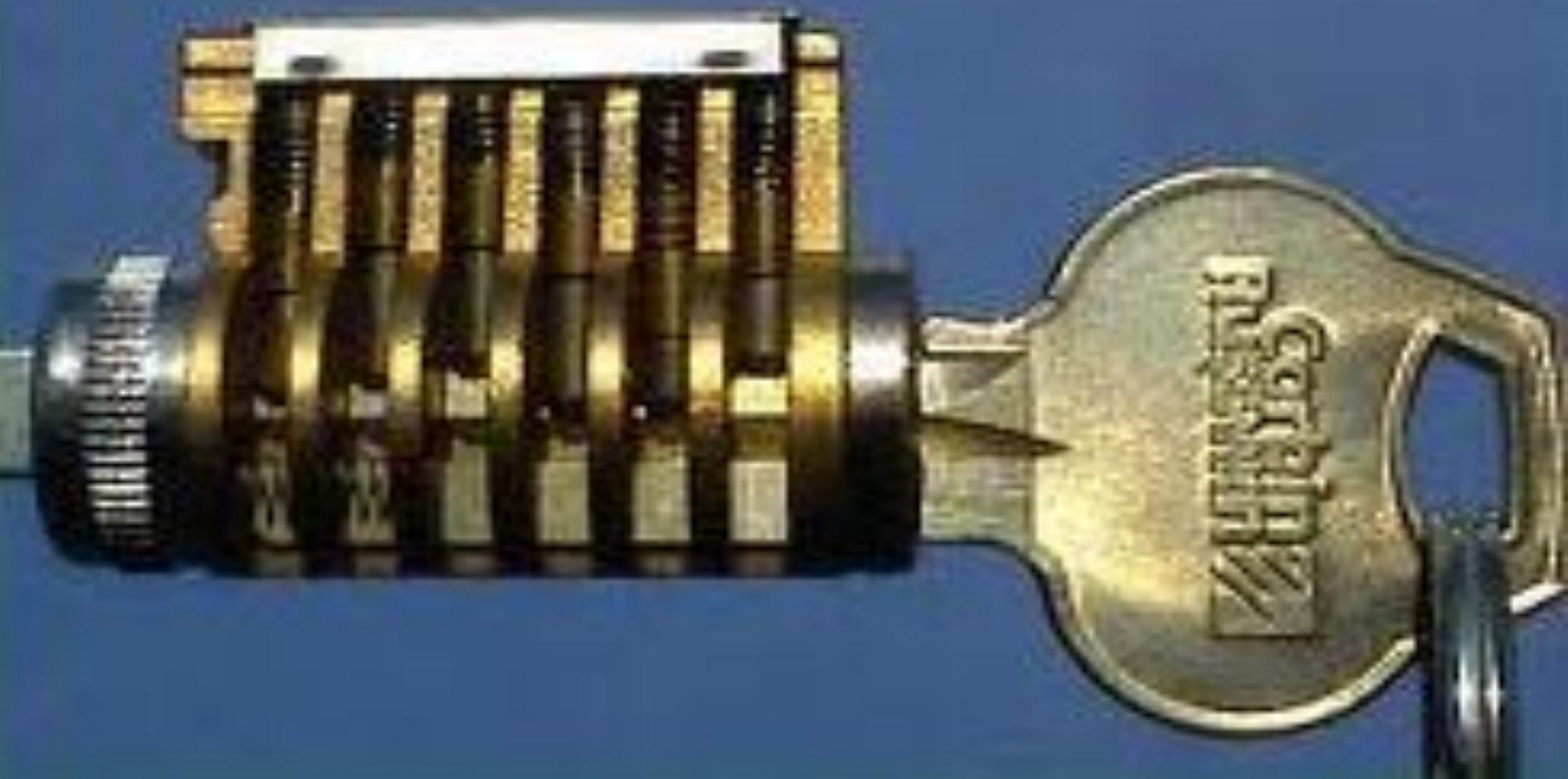
1260 days

**Biblical
Time**

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So here is the unfolding situation. As we attempt to solve the mystery of the ***Seventy Weeks of Daniel*** we discover that we have been given seven verses and all of them identified with the latter half of the 70th Week. This is like a lock with several different tumblers as we see in this photo.

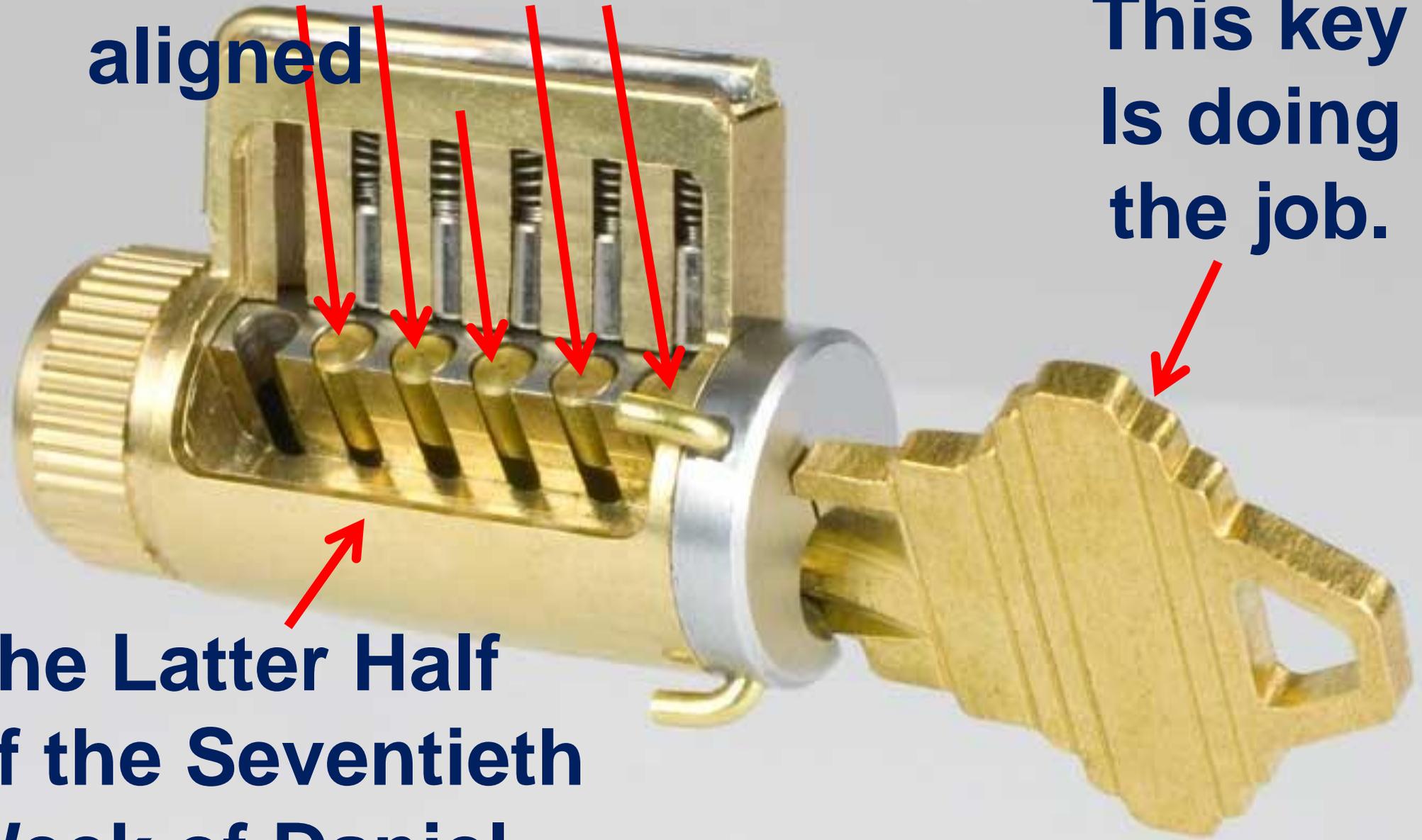
The Latter Half of the 70th Week



We are looking for a key that will successfully engage *seven verses* of scripture. All seven must come into perfect alignment to open up the prophecy and bring it into unity and order. Like a key engaging a number of tumblers in the mechanism of a lock everything must come into perfect alignment to turn the lock.

Tumblers all aligned

This key is doing the job.



The Latter Half of the Seventieth Week of Daniel

As we attempt to open the lock on the *Seventy Weeks of Daniel* We have **two** keys at our disposal. One is the key of cosmic time which introduces solar time as **365.2422 day years** and **29.530588 day lunar months**. The other key uses Biblical time **of 360 day years** and **30 day months**.



Cosmic Time Key

365.2422 day year
29.530588 day mo.



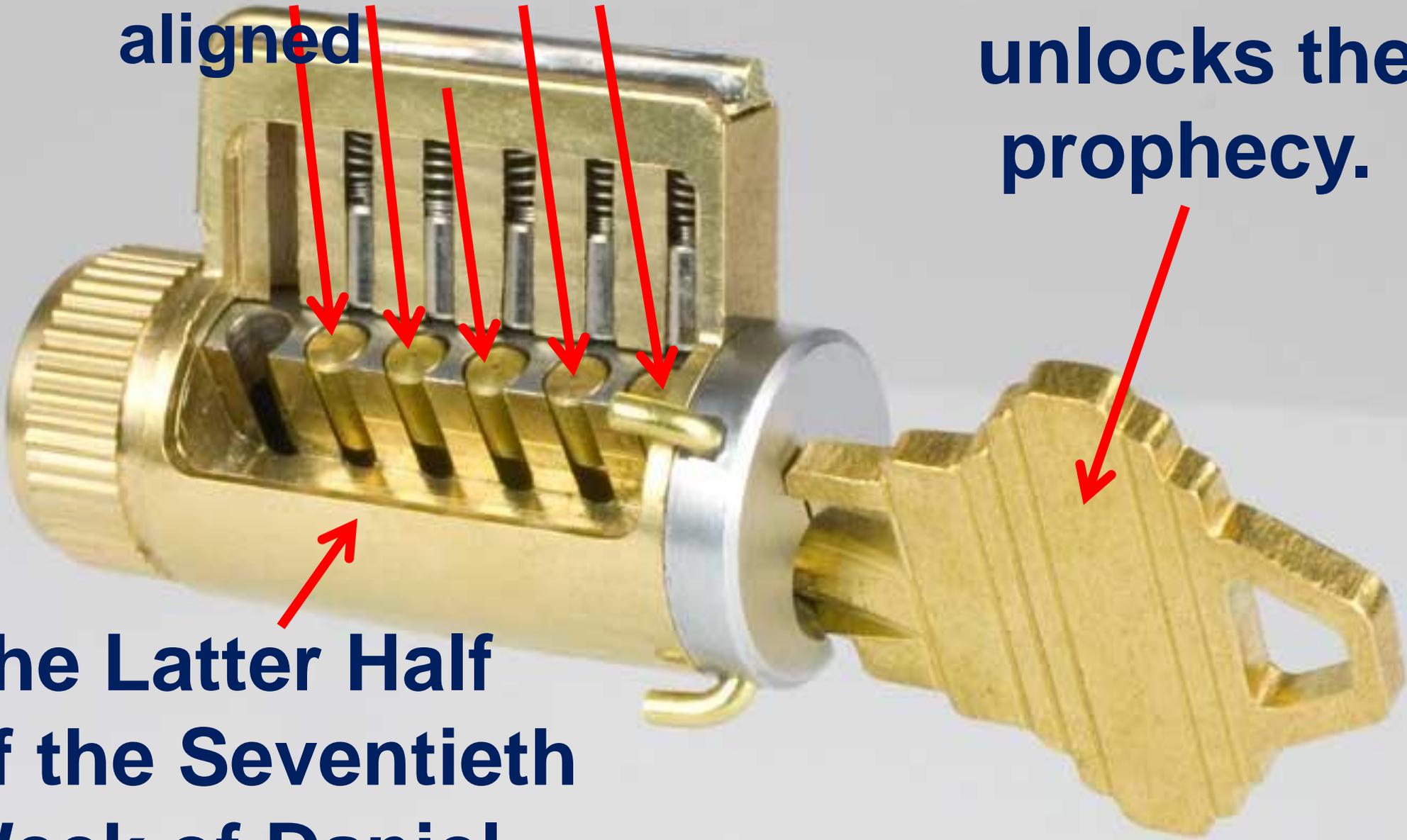
Biblical Time Key

360 day year
30 day month

When the right key goes in it will turn the lock. But which of the two keys will engage and align those seven passages of Scripture? Which key will bring those inner parts into perfect alignment and open the lock?

Tumblers all aligned

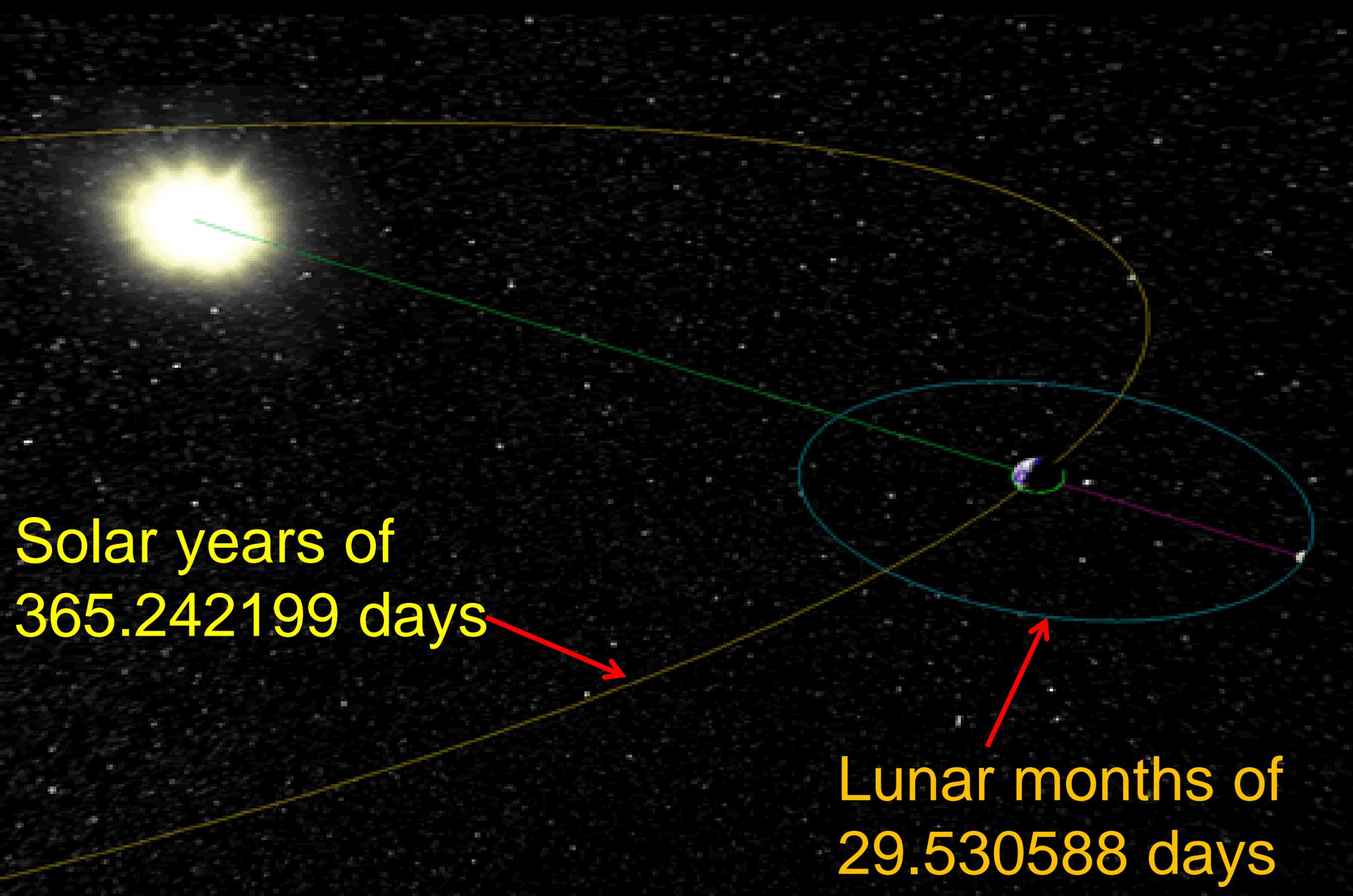
Biblical Time unlocks the prophecy.



The Latter Half of the Seventieth Week of Daniel

Our natural inclination is to
use the key of cosmic time.

But when we try we soon
find ourselves confused
and disappointed.



Solar years of
365.242199 days

Lunar months of
29.530588 days

As we can see, there is a problem. When we use the solar years and lunar months of this fallen cosmos to plug into those seven verses the resulting time periods do not match up or come into any meaningful unity. The cosmic key throws up three misaligned and conflicting time periods into the latter half of the 70th Week.

The Latter half of 70th Week using solar years and lunar months

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3.X years Dan. 7:25

The Time of Great Tribulation
3.5 years Dan. 12:7

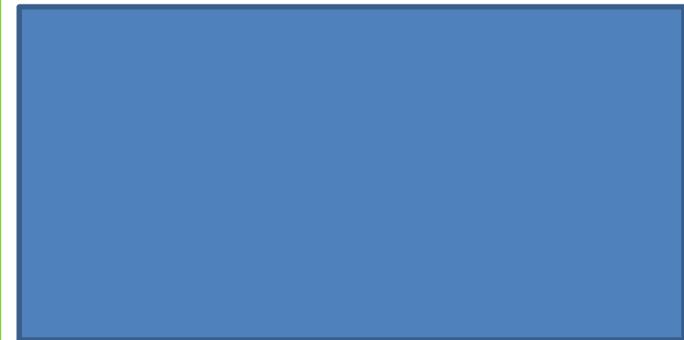
The Exile of the woman
3.5 years Rev. 12:14

The Exile of the woman
1260 days Rev. 12:6

The Ministry of Two Witnesses
1260 days Rev. 11:3

The Trampling of Jerusalem
42 months Rev. 11:2

The Reign of the Antichrist
42 months Rev. 13:5



There is no sense pretending the key fits or trying to make it work when it isn't working. The key is not lining up all the inner parts to turn the lock. We have come to an impasse. It is the wrong key.

Locked out!

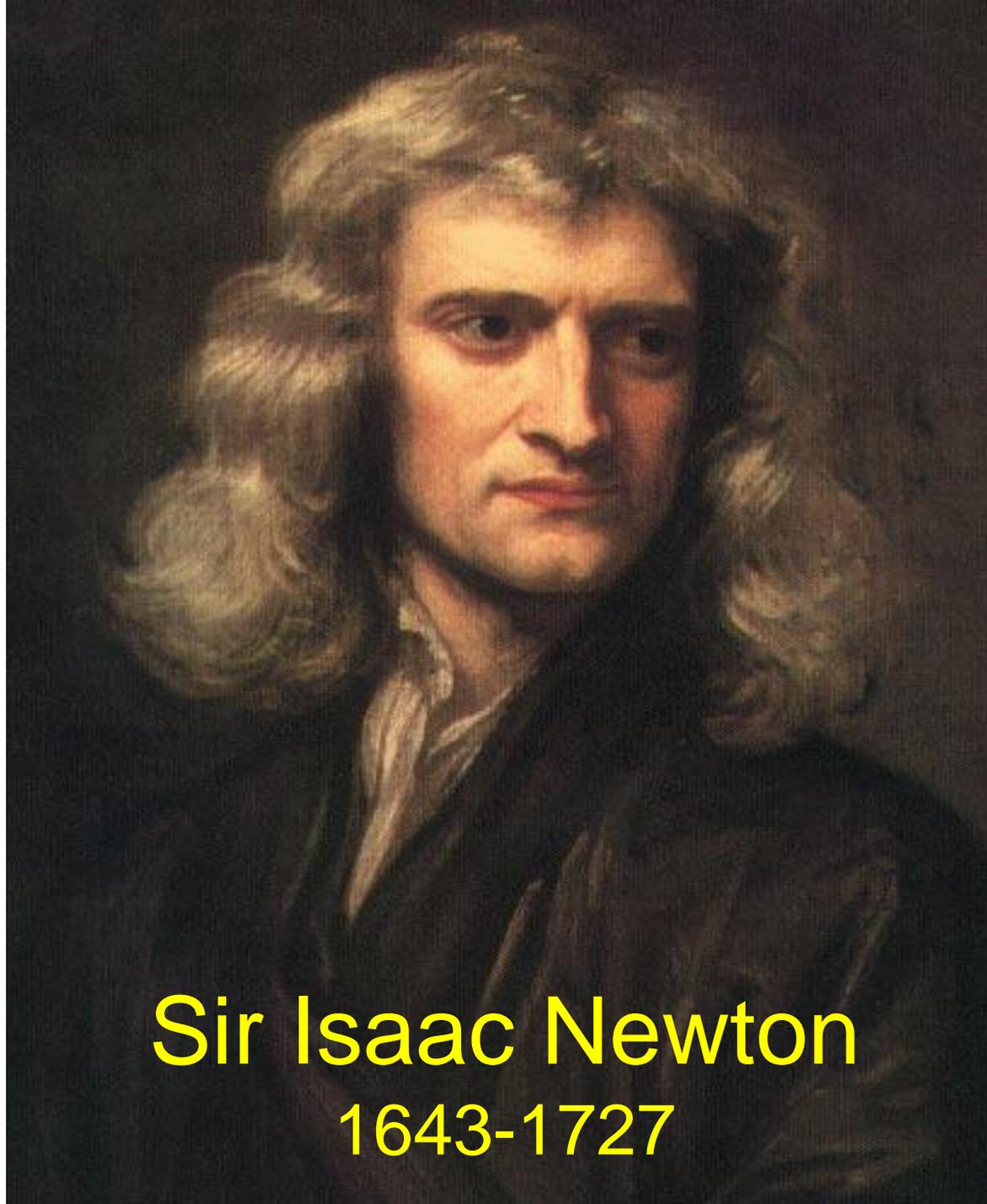


Using ***Cosmic Time*** as our key the seven inner parts will ***not*** align to turn the lock.

If the key won't fit then we are not going in. As a matter of fact if we insist on using *solar and lunar time* as our key we are not going anywhere beyond this point of frustration.



Sir Isaac Newton tried valiantly to make sense of the Seventy Weeks prophecy using solar years. He wrestled with the thing for half his lifetime. But he failed. All his efforts were for naught. If this brilliant man was unable to resolve all the confusion thrown up by plugging solar years and lunar months into the seven verses of the prophecy what chance do we have of making any sense of it?



Sir Isaac Newton

1643-1727

And here is where it becomes abundantly clear that the use of solar years of 365.2422 days to calculate out the Seventy Weeks prophecy is ***fatally flawed***. The Exile of the woman during the latter half of the 70th Week is given to us ***twice*** in Revelation chapter 12 and using two different time units. In ***verse 6*** the exile is given as ***1260 days*** and in ***verse 14*** the exile is given as ***3.5 years***. Using solar years there is ***NO WAY UNDER HEAVEN*** to reconcile these two time periods.

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And as we have seen, when we use solar years to calculate the 3.5 years of verse 6 we get a time period for the exile of ***1,278.3477 days***.

This irrational number ***DIRECTLY CONTRADICTS*** the matching time period of ***1260 days*** the Holy Spirit gives us in verse 14.

$$3.5 \times 365.2422$$

$$= 1,278.3477 \text{ days.}$$

1,278.3477 days ~~≠~~ 1260 days

1260 days is the perfect whole number we see in verse 14.

End of Part 1

A tropical sunset scene with a palm tree in the foreground and a sailboat on the water in the background. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow. The palm tree's fronds are silhouetted against the sky, and the sailboat is visible on the left side of the frame.

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