

Daniel's 70th Week

Someone (Christ or Antichrist) confirms a covenant with many for one week of years (Dan 9:24-27). In the middle of that 7-year period, the sacrifices cease and an abomination that makes desolate stands in the holy place. This begins a 3.5 year period which is the last half of Daniel's 70th week. For 3.5 years (1260 days, 42 months, time times and one half) the little horn blasphemes God and makes war with the saints, and the holy city is trodden under foot of the Gentiles. Though there have been many antichrists, going back to the first century, there will emerge a final and fierce Antichrist (1Jn 2:18) who will be destroyed by Christ's coming--the little horn (Dan 7, 11), the man of sin (2Thes 2) and the beast from the sea [the 8th king] (Rev 12-13, 17:11, 19).

Jesus' Baptism
Jesus' Death

AD 70 Destruction
of Jerusalem

Jesus' Second
Coming

Two Preterist Positions (Christ confirms New Covenant)

70 weeks start at Artaxerxes' decree in 444 BC

483 yrs (69 weeks)	3 ½ Yrs	3 ½ Yrs
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Beast = Nero

3 ½ Yrs

Abomination of Desolation = Jerusalem surrounded by armies AD 66

Man of sin = Little horn = Roman Popes (initially restrained by the Roman Empire)

Two Inter-Advent Positions (Christ confirms New Covenant)

483 yrs (69 weeks)	3 ½ Yrs	3 ½ Yrs	
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70 weeks start at Cyrus' decree in 538 BC

Abomination of Desolation = Jerusalem surrounded by armies

Beast = any persecuting authority since Christ's first coming. His final manifestation is the Man of sin.

Man of sin = final Antichrist

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Abomination of Desolation = Jerusalem surrounded by armies

Futurist Position (Antichrist confirms covenant with Israel)

483 yrs (69 weeks)

Abomination of Desolation = Man of sin sitting in temple

3 ½ Yrs	3 ½ Yrs
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Man of sin = Little horn = Beast