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THE LIFE AND TIMES OF DANIEL

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Daniel 9:1-2 (ESV): “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.”
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Jeremiah 25:8-9, 12 (ESV): “Therefore thus says the LORD of hosts: Because you have not obeyed my words, 9 behold, I will send for all the tribes of the north, declares the LORD, and for Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and I will bring them against this land and its inhabitants, and against all these surrounding nations…. 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.”
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Daniel 9:17-19 (ESV): “O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary, which is desolate. 18 O my God, incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations, and the city that is called by your name. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. 19 O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name.”
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Daniel 9:20-23 (ESV): “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. 22 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.’”
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Daniel 9:24-27 (NIV): “Seventy ‘sevens’ are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the Most Holy Place. 25 Know and understand this: From the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven ‘sevens,’ and sixty-two ‘sevens.’ It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble....”
“...26 After the sixty-two ‘sevens,’ the Anointed One will be put to death and will have nothing. The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed. 27 He will confirm a covenant with many for one ‘seven.’ In the middle of the ‘seven’ he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him.”
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The First 69 Weeks / 69 Sevens of the 70 Weeks of Daniel

445 B.C.
Astronomical New moon of Nisan March 13 @0630 hrs. Jerusalem Time

? Nisan

1 2 3 4

12 13 14 15 16 17

March

The Edict

483 Biblical years = 476.07 solar years

32 A.D.
Astronomical New Moon of Nisan March 29 @2220 hrs. Jerusalem Time

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Nisan

28 29 30 31

March

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69 weeks / “sevens” (of yrs.)

173,880 days (inclusive)

476 years + 25 days (incl.)

5,888 moons 8 days (incl.)

Palm Sabbath

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= sunset new moon sighting opportunities

April

Messiah the Prince
Leviticus 25:8-10 (ESV): “You shall count seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the time of the seven weeks of years shall give you forty-nine years. 9 Then you shall sound the loud trumpet on the tenth day of the seventh month. On the Day of Atonement you shall sound the trumpet throughout all your land. 10 And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you, when each of you shall return to his property and each of you shall return to his clan.”
Main Point

THE **GOOD OLD DAYS** WEREN’T **GOOD**;
THEY’RE JUST **OLD**.
Ecclesiastes 7:10 (ESV): “Say not, ‘Why were the former days better than these?’ For it is not from wisdom that you ask this.”
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Hebrews 10:1 (ESV): “The law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities.”
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Colossians 2:17 (ESV): “These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.”
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Luke 4:18-19 (ESV): “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”
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Hebrews 9:12 (ESV): “He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.”
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John 11:25 (ESV): “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.”
Galatians 4:9 (ESV): “But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more?”
APPLICATION

STOP THINKING ABOUT THE GOOD OLD DAYS AND START THINKING IN NEW AND BETTER WAYS.
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Colossians 3:2 (ESV): “Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”
Romans 8:3-6 (NIV): “For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.”
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