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NEWTON'S INTERPRETATION OF DANIEL 9

Sir Isaac Newton had a unique take on Daniel 9, which is not understood by most in today's Church; however, we believe Newton could be correct. If he is, then what you are about to read may be extremely important.

Newton believed that Daniel was telling us the time of Christ's first coming, as well as the timing of His second coming. The attached summary of Daniel's seventy weeks shows the starting point of 454 BC based upon Dr. Floyd Nolen Jones finding in his book: *The Chronology of the Old Testament*. The prophecy then moves forward 483 years (69 weeks) and ends with the time that Christ was baptized. Three and one-half years later Jesus was crucified (cut off), which was half way through the 70th week. The next 3 ½ years of the 70th week the Good News was preached to the Jews until they finally rejected Christ and an angel of God appeared to Cornelius, which began the calling of the Gentiles as described in Acts 10 (see Isaiah 65:1-7, 66:1-4).

As outlined on the charts in this newsletter, Newton believed that Daniel's prophecy pointed to both the first and second coming of Christ. He believed that Jesus came the first time after the 62 weeks and that Christ's second coming would be preceded by a 49 year (7 weeks) period, which would begin with a decree to rebuild Jerusalem. Shortly after Israel recaptured the city in 1967, the Knesset formed the JQDC for the reconstruction of the Old City of Jerusalem in 1969. Information on this company is also included on our website.

Interestingly, Newton predicted: *"About the time of the end, a body of men will be raised up who will turn their attention to the Prophecies, and insist upon their literal interpretation, in the midst of much clamor and opposition."* Newton's keen insight into Daniel's prophecies may be the greatest contribution he ever made!

Many in the body of Christ may not be able to understand what Newton believed because the traditions of men (Col 2:8) have led us to believe this prophecy is about the Antichrist and not Christ. Please see the Supplemental Articles on our website for our book *Calling All Overcomers* for various articles dealing with Daniel's 70th week.

We believe Sir Isaac Newton's interpretation could be correct. Newton was telling us that the final seven weeks would be associated with Sabbath years, but we do not know exactly when the next

Sabbath year is. Precisely when Christ will return is not known for certain, but if Newton's findings are right then there may be very little time before the Lord comes for His faithful, watching bride. If Newton were alive today, we believe he would be shouting from the rooftop: *Get ready! our Lord's return is drawing nigh!* He would also remind us to always remember to "*let time be the Interpreter.*"

The religious leaders should have been able to determine the time when Jesus came the first time. They were even instructed by the angel Gabriel to "**know and understand**" the timing in Daniel 9:25! Had they studied and applied Daniel's prophecy they would have known that their Messiah was present! Because they failed to discern these things they were admonished by the Lord.

"Whenever you see a cloud rising out of the west, immediately you say, 'A shower is coming'; and so it is. And when you see the south wind blow, you say, 'There will be hot weather'; and there is. "Hypocrites! You can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it you do not discern this time?"(Luke 12:54-56 – NKJV)

If Sir Isaac Newton's interpretation is correct about Christ's second coming, we need to heed Daniel's advise and not make the same mistake people did when He came the first time. Based upon the information summarized in this **Prophecy Update**, it seems fairly apparent that we are indeed living in the final generation that Jesus said would not pass away:

*(32) Now learn a parable of the **fig tree**; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: (33) So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. (34) Verily I say unto you, **This generation shall not pass**, till all these things be fulfilled. (Matthew 24:32-34)*

Israel became a nation on May 14, 1948, and the fig tree represents Israel (Hosea 9:10 and Joel 1:6-7). Jesus is telling us to know that once Israel shows signs of life again, the generation alive to witness this will not pass away. The question then becomes: how long is a generation?

*"The days of our lives are **seventy years** And if by reason of strength they are **eighty years**, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away... **So teach us to number our days**, That we may gain a heart of wisdom."*
(Psalm 90:10,12)

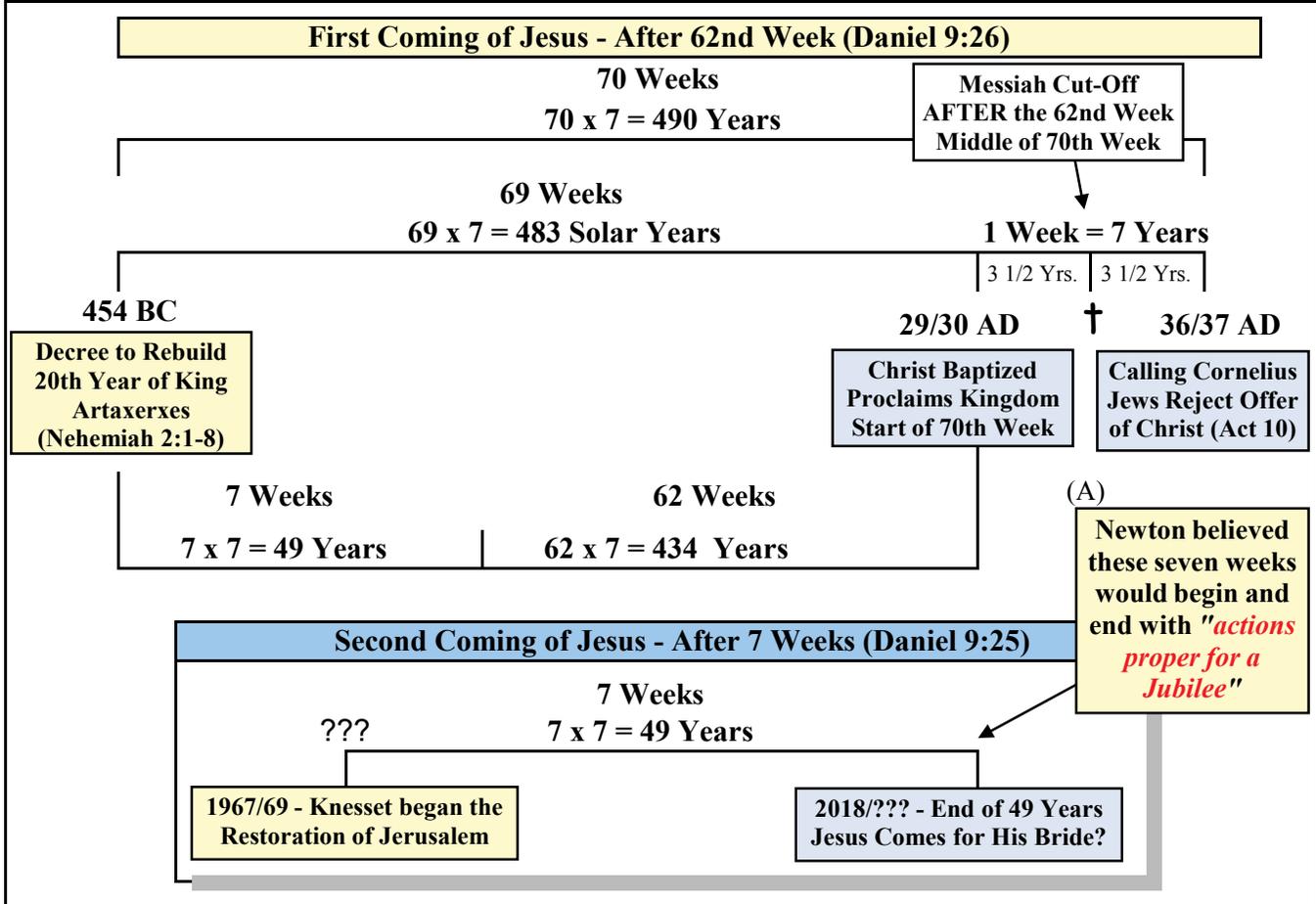
When Jesus came the first time, the wise men of the day were aware of His soon arrival since they were actively looking for Him. The Prophet Daniel said at the time of the end "**the wise would understand.**" On May 14, 2018, Israel will celebrate the 70th anniversary of them becoming a nation. May the Lord grant us a heart of wisdom to understand the time we are living in!

If Sir Isaac Newton's interpretation of Daniel is correct, this generation may be about to witness the final fulfillment of the endtime prophecies and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ as our King! Time is very short and Jesus Christ is returning very soon. Help people wake-up while there is still time. While we don't know the exact time for sure, we know His return is very, very soon!

Watch and Pray

And let us never forget the prayer for watchfulness that our Lord instructed us to pray:
*"And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For like a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. **Watch ye, therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man**"* (Luke 21:34-36).

Sir Isaac Newton's Interpretation of Daniel's Prophecy



24) Seventy weeks are cut out upon thy people, and upon thy holy city, to finish transgression, and to make an end of sins, to expiate iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, to consummate the Vision and the Prophet, and to anoint the most Holy.

2nd Coming (Jesus Returns as King)

25) Know also and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to cause to return and to build Jerusalem, unto the Anointed the Prince, shall be seven weeks.

1st Coming (Jesus is Crucified)

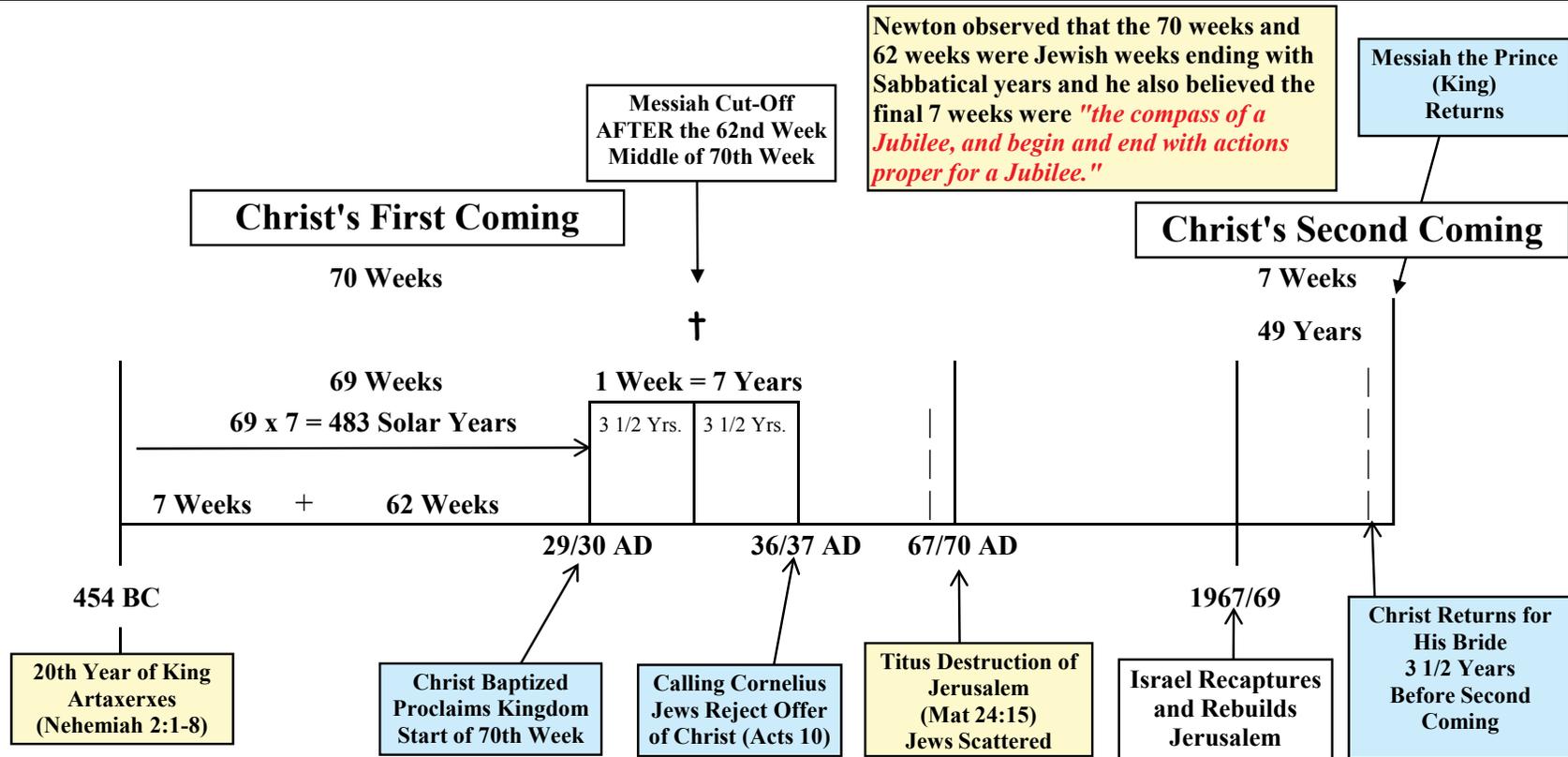
26) Yet threescore and two weeks shall it return, and the street be built and the wall; but in troublesome times: and **after the threescore and two weeks**, the Anointed shall be cut off, and it shall not be his...

Newton believed that Daniel's prophecy related to both the first and the second coming of Jesus. He understood that He would be cut-off after the 62 week period (v. 26). Newton also believed that Daniel's prophecy tells us that Christ would return the second time 49 years (7 weeks) after some commandment (word) to rebuild Jerusalem (v.25).

After Israel recaptured the city of Jerusalem in 1967, the Knesset began working on plans to restore and rebuild Jerusalem. Then in early 1969 the government of Israel established the Company for the Reconstruction and Development of the Jewish Quarter in the Old City of Jerusalem to carry out the rebuilding process. There have been two important decrees to "return and rebuild" Jerusalem. The first was Artaxerxes' decree in 454 B.C. (Neh 2) and the second in 1969 when the Knesset established the company to rebuild Jerusalem. If this is the decree Daniel referred to, then according to Newton's interpretation, Jesus should come some Sabbath year 49 years later. (www.ProphecyCountdown.com)

(A) Timeline based upon: *The Chronology of the Old Testament* by Dr. Floyd Nolen Jones, see p. 221. Sir Robert Anderson incorrectly ends with His death at the end of the 69 weeks in 32 AD.

Sir Isaac Newton's Timeline Regarding Daniel's Prophecy



Newton observed that the 70 weeks and 62 weeks were Jewish weeks ending with Sabbatical years and he also believed the final 7 weeks were *"the compass of a Jubilee, and begin and end with actions proper for a Jubilee."*

Messiah the Prince (King) Returns

Christ's First Coming

70 Weeks

Messiah Cut-Off
AFTER the 62nd Week
Middle of 70th Week

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Christ's Second Coming

7 Weeks

49 Years

69 Weeks

69 x 7 = 483 Solar Years

1 Week = 7 Years

3 1/2 Yrs. 3 1/2 Yrs.

7 Weeks

62 Weeks

454 BC

29/30 AD

36/37 AD

67/70 AD

1967/69

20th Year of King Artaxerxes (Nehemiah 2:1-8)

Christ Baptized Proclaims Kingdom Start of 70th Week

Calling Cornelius Jews Reject Offer of Christ (Acts 10)

Titus Destruction of Jerusalem (Mat 24:15) Jews Scattered

Israel Recaptures and Rebuilds Jerusalem

Christ Returns for His Bride 3 1/2 Years Before Second Coming

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