



The Olivet Discourse

Mark 13:1-37

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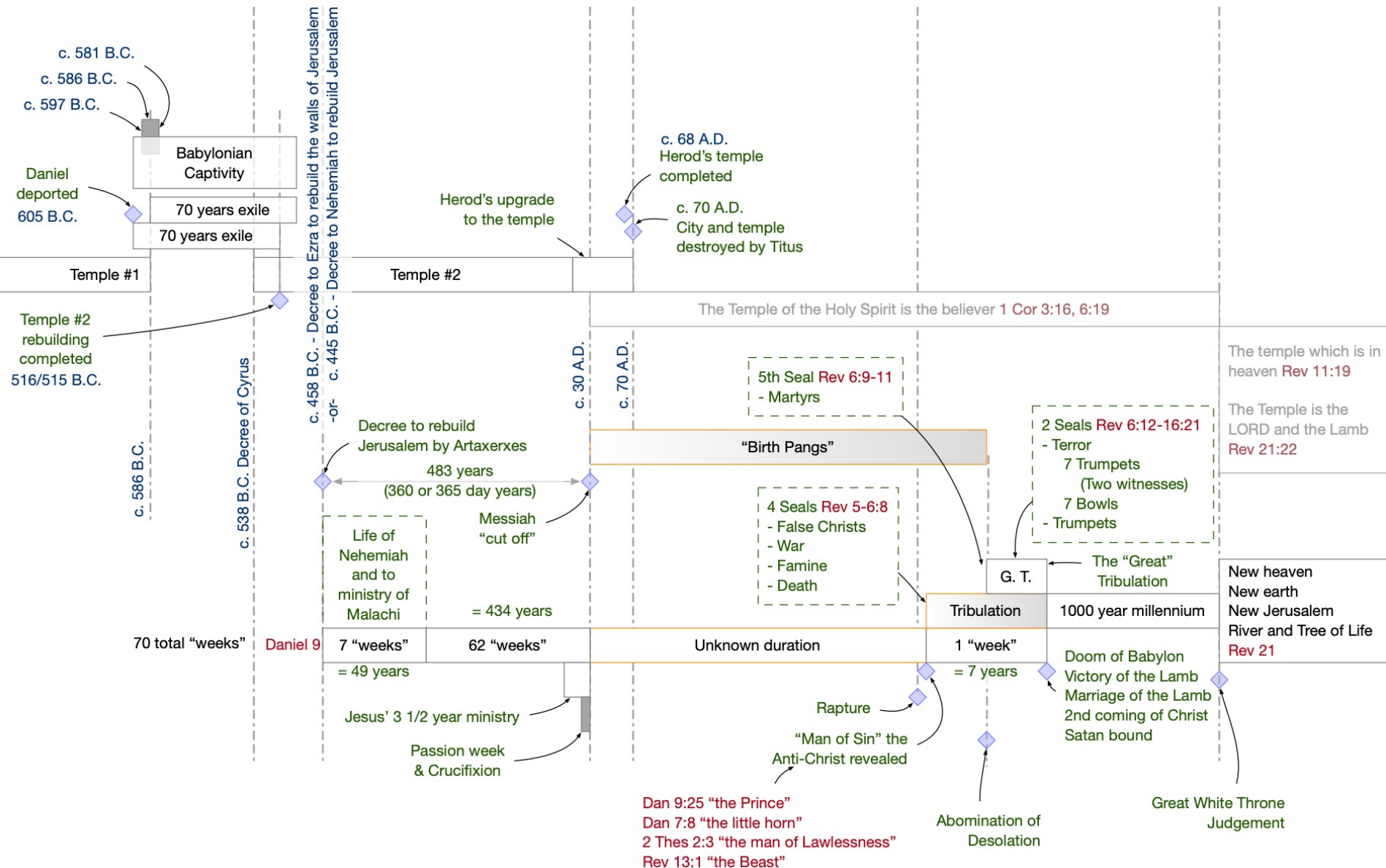
Prevailing Eschatology

- Messianic origins:
 - Gen: Messiah (a man) through Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah
 - 2 Sam 7: Through family of David
 - Micah: To be born in Bethlehem (Magi knew)
- Messiah would
 - Be a righteous branch
 - Drive out foreign nations
 - Clean up the priestly line
 - Deal with sin
 - Lk 1:68 ff. Zacharias – political rescuer, redeemer from sin
 - Lk 2 ff. Anna – political rescuer
- Messiah would come, and stay forever

Prevailing Eschatology

- From un-inspired intertestamental texts
 - Period of terrible tribulation Dan 12:1 would come before the Messiah
 - Elijah would return as a forerunner – Mal 4
 - Messiah would appear
 - A final attempt to annihilate God's people
 - Messiah's destruction of hostile powers
 - Renovation of Israel, Jerusalem, and the temple (larger than the first)
 - Gather the dispersed Jews
 - The Messianic kingdom in Palestine as the center of the world
 - The renovation of the entire world
 - The general resurrection of the dead
 - The last judgment

Prophecy Timeline



Most definitely NOT to scale

Borrowed heavily from: Tom Pennington's series on Mark 13 *The Future According to Jesus*, his series on *Revelation*, and his series on the *Ordo Eschatos*
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Applications

- Be ready to meet the Lord – repent now
- Be on the alert – know the signs of the times
- Be engaged in sharing the gospel
- Be informed of end time events
- Be unalarmed at current events
- Be encouraged
 - He is in control
 - He holds you fast