

# Daniel

God's Sovereignty Through All Time

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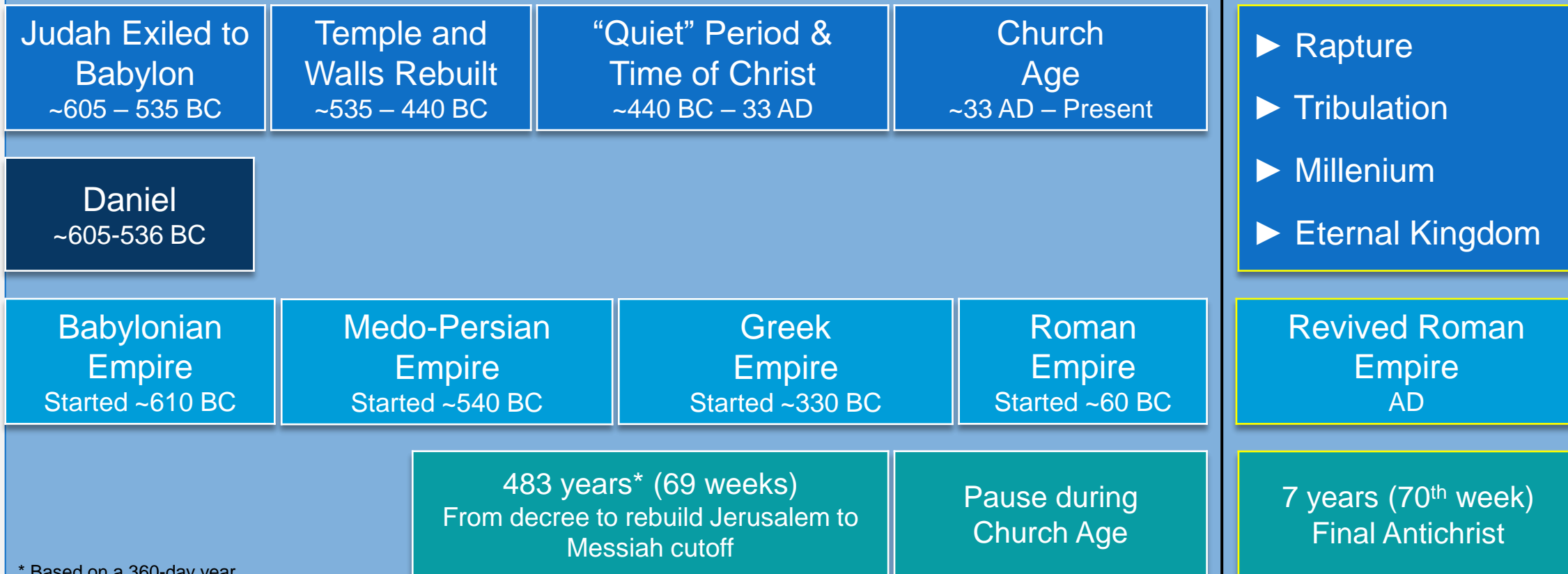
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# Time Periods Covered in Daniel

605 BC

Rapture



\* Based on a 360-day year

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# Revived Roman Empire

**Babylon**

Monarchy

**Medo-Persia**

Monarchy with a centralized government

**Ancient Greece**

City-states could be a monarchy, tyranny, oligarchy, or democracy

## Revived Roman Empire – *Similarities to the Roman Republic*

### ✓ **Branches of Government Separates Power**

- US has the executive, legislative, and judicial branches

### ✓ **Representatives Make Key Decisions**

- Legislative bodies (e.g., Congress – Representatives & Senate)
- Made up of officials elected by the people

### ✓ **Rule of Law**

- Laws apply equally to all citizens regardless of status

### ✓ **Architectural Style**

- Important government buildings and sports stadiums
- Statue of Liberty is similar to ancient Roman goddesses

### ✓ **Romance Languages and Latin**

- French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, and Romanian
- English alphabet based on the Latin alphabet

Governments over time have become more fragmented and today's world appears to resemble the revived Roman empire - statue's feet and beast's horns. The statue and beast are both destroyed by Jesus - stone that struck the statue's feet & one like a son of man given dominion by the Ancient of Days.

# God's Sovereignty

God is above all powers through all time, so none of His purposes & plans can be thwarted.

9 I am **God**, and there is **no other**; I am God, and there is **none like me**.

10 I **make known** the **end** from the **beginning**, from ancient times, what is **still to come**. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.' *Isaiah 46:9-10*

16 For **in Him all things were created**: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been **created through Him and for Him**.

17 He is **before all things**, and **in Him all things hold together**. *Colossians 1:16-17*

33 The **lot is cast** into the lap, but its **every decision is from the LORD**. *Proverbs 16:33*

28 And we know that **in all things God works** for the **good of those who love Him**, who have been called according to **His purpose**. *Romans 8:28*

2 I know that **You can do all things**; **no purpose** of Yours can be **thwarted**. *Job 42:2*

1 ..in **perfect** faithfulness **You have done** wonderful things, **things planned long ago**. *Isaiah 25:1*