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		Very early: Adam and Eve (Genesis 2–3)
		Still quite early: Noah's flood (Genesis 6–9)
		Around 2000 BC: Abraham and Sarah leave for their Promised Land in Canaan (Genesis 12–25)
		Around 1250 (or 1450) BC: Moses leads the Israelites out of Egyptian slavery (Exodus 1–15)
		Around 1000 BC: David begins ruling as Israel's King (2 Samuel)
776 BC First Olympiad in Greece.		Around 950 BC :King Solomon, David's son, builds the Temple in
753 BC		Jerusalem (1 Kings 6–8)
Foundation of Rome.		Around 925 BC: Israel splits into two kingdoms: Israel and Judah (1 Kings 12)
		721 BC: The northern kingdom of Israel is conquered and exiled by the Assyrians, becoming the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel (2 Kings 17)
	660 BC Daniel praying for Israel, acknowledging the nation's sins against God and asking for God's mercy. As Daniel prayed, the angel	660 BC: Book of Daniel written - Daniel has the vision about the End of Days, confirmed by the angel Gabriel (Daniel 9)
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		586 BC : The southern kingdom of Judah is conquered and exiled by

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Exilic Period (2 Kings 25)

36:22–23)

538 BC: King Cyrus of Persia allows the Jews to return to their homeland, which begins the Postexilic Period (2 Chronicles

490 BC

Greeks defeated the Persians at the Battle of Marathon.

 $360 \, \mathrm{BC}$

The period of Aristotle and Plato.

332 BC

Egypt conquered by Alexander.

323 BC

Alexander dies at Babylon.

214 BC

Work on the Great Wall of China begins.

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Around 425 BC: Nehemiah repairs the walls of Jerusalem, and Ezra and Nehemiah enact religious reforms Nehemiah)

Around 165 BC: The Hasmoneans, under Judah Maccabee, rededicate the Temple, which is today celebrated as "Hanukkah" (1 Maccabees 4)

55 BC

Julius Ceasar attacks Great Britain.

4 BC Birth of Jesus Christ.

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75 AD

Huns' invasion of Europe.

570 AD

Prophet Mohammed born at Mecca.

622 AD

Flight of Mohammed from Mecca to Madina.

632 AD

Death of Mohammed; Beginning of Hijiri Era.

711 AD

Arabs invade Spain.

1066 AD

Norman invasion of England; Victory of William the Conquerer over the English King Harold II at Hastings.

1280 AD

Roger Bacon invents gunpowder.

1338 AD

The Hundred years War broke out.

1348 AD

English faces Black Death Plague.

1453 AD

Turks captured Constantinople; Renaissance in Europe. **70 AD**: The destruction of the Jewish Temple by the Romans Around 95 AD: Revelation, the final book of the New Testament, is completed

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The events of the 1st through 5th Tribulation Seals will continue and will intensify until the 6th Seal - found in Matthew 24:29 -

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1492 AD

Discovery of America by Columbus.

1498 AD

Sea-route to India discovered by Vasco-de-Gama.

1588 AD

Spanish Armada defeated.

1600 AD

British East India Company established in India.

1649 AD

Execution of Charles I.

1660 AD

Monarchy restored in England.

1665 AD

The Great Plague of England.

1668

Glorious Revolution in England.

1704

Battle of Blenheim.

1707

Union of England and Scotland.

1776

Declaration of American Independence.

1789

French Revolution; George Washington elected the first President of America.

1805

Battle of Trafalagar and Nelson's

tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory. 31 "And He will send forth His angels with a great trumpet and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other".

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1911 Chinese Revolution. 1912 Republic of China established. 1914 Beginning of World War I. 1917 Russian Revolution. 1918 End of World War I. 1919 Treaty of Versailles signed. 1920 Formation of the League of Nations. **MATTHEW 24:** 1923 AD 1 - 2020 The 1st Tribulation Seal – Global conquest and Turkey declared Republic. political intrigue 1933 Hitler became the Chancellor of AD 1 - 2020 The 2nd Tribulation Seal – Wars and Rumors of War Germany. AD 1 - 2020 The 3rd Tribulation 1936 Beginning of the Spanish Civil Seal - Famine War. AD 1 - 2020 The 4th Tribulation 1939 Seal – Death World War II begins. AD 1 - 2020 The 5th Tribulation 1941 Seal – Martyrs, persecution AD 1; Russia invaded by Hitler; Pearl Anti-Christ, falling awayApostasy Harbour invaded by Japan. AD 1 intensifying 2020 1945 Establishment of UNO; End of World War II; Hiroshima and Nagasaki experience the first dropping of the Atom Bomb; Death of President Roosevelt.

1946

Civil War in China.

1948

Burma and Ceylon get independence.

1949

Indonesia gets independence; The Communists capture power in China.

1952

General Eisenhower elected as the American President.

1953

Death of Stalin; Mt. Everest conquered for the first time.

1954

Military Aid Pact between China and Pakistan; Chou En-lai visits India.

1955

Austria gets independence; Bandung Conference.

1956

Suez Canal nationalised by President Nasser; Egypt attacked by the forces of Britain; France and Israel.

1957

First artificial satellite launched by Russia.

1958

Egypt and Syria united and renamed United Arab Republic (UAR)

1959

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Chinese capture Tibet; Dalai Lama flees to India; Sputnik launched by Russia.

1960

Explosion of an atom bomb device by France; Election of John F. Kennedy as President of USA

1961

Yuri Gagarin of USSR becomes the first spaceman.

1963

Partial Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty signed; Malaysia established; John F. Kennedy assassinated.

1965

Death of Sir Winston Churchill; Singapore becomes the sovereign independent nation; outbreak of Indo-Pak war.

1966

Tashkent Pact; A Russian aircraft lands on moon.

1967

Chinese explode hydrogen bomb; Arab-Israel War; Suez Canal closed.

1971

Outbreak of Indo-Pak war; Birth of Bangladesh; Surrender of 93,000 Pakistani troops; Khruschev died; Z.A. Bhutto new President of Pakistan.

1972

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman freed from Pakistani Jail and assumed the office of P.M. Bangladesh; Nixon of USA visited China; King Mahendra of Nepal died; USA and

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the USSR sign Strategic Arms Limitations Treaty.

1973

Outbreak of fourth Arab-Israeli war; Fourth non-aligned summit in Algiers.

1975

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, President of Bangladesh assassinated; King Faisal of Saudi Arabia, assassinated; Suez Canal reopened; Red Cross force Cambodia Government to Surrender.

1976

Chou-En Lai, P.M. of China, died; Seychelles gets independence; Viking I lands on Mars; Mao Tsetung died; Jimmy Carter elected President of USA

1978

Agreement between Israel and Egypt; Vietnam attacked Cambodia; Z.A. Bhutto, former P.M. of Pakistan, sentenced to death; Bloody coup in Afghanistan; Mohammed Daoud assassinated; World's first test-tube baby born.

1979

Chinese aggression in Vietnam; Cambodian rebels grab power in Pnom Penh; Mr. Z.A. Bhutto hanged; Mrs. Margaret Thatcher is the first woman P.M. of Britain.

1980

War starts between Iran and Iraq; Ronald Reagon elected USA President.

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1982

Falklands, captured by Argentina; Israel attacks South Lebanon; Argentina forces surrender to British; P.L.O. Chief Yesser Arafat leaves Beirut; Bashir Gemyel, the President elect of Lebanon, assassinated; Soviet President breathes his last.

1983

US attacks Grenada; USA withdraws from UNESCO.

1985

India gets Presidentship of UN Security Council; Soviet President, Mr. Konstantin Chernenko, dies; Vietnam withdraws troops from Kampuchia.

1986

American air attack on Libya.

1987

Nuclear tests by USSR; Fresh proposal by Gorbachev; Group 77 meet at Havana; Unsuccessful military coup in Philippines, Prime Minister of Lebanon killed.

1988

WHO observes 7th of April as no smoking day, French President reelected, Gen. Zia-ul-Haq killed in plane crash, Quake kills about 1,000 people in Bihar (India), George Bush elected President of USA, Arafat declares on independent state of Palestine, Nearly 1,00,000 people killed in earthquake in Armenia.

1989

The UN Peace keeping force starts implementation of UN Resolution

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435 for the independence of Namibia.

1990

The Panamanian President surrenders to the United States. South Africa lifts lean on African National Congress. Lithuania declares independence from the Soviet Union. Namibia becomes a free nation.

Iraq overruns Kuwait. East and West Germanys unite.

1991

War breaks out in the Gulf, With the defeat of Iraq and freedom of Kuwait, Gulf war ends.

1993

5 new members of security council START II treaty between Russian & US Presidents, Security Council resolution on Angola, Emergency in Zambia, Elections in Australia.

1994

South Africa emerged from aparted regime with Nelson Mandela as its president. GATT treaty signed to create World Trade Organisation (WTO).

1995

WTO comes into existence. Nuclear test by France. Balkan peace accord signed.

1996

Kofi Annan new UN Secretary General. Clinton re-elected US President. India refuses to sign CTBT. Shekh Hasina Wajed new PM of Bangladesh. Taliban capture Kabul and execute former communist

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President Najibullah.

1997

Tony Blair back in power in UK. Mohd. Khatami elected president of Iran. Hong Kong goes back to China after 99 year British rule.

1998

Indonesian President Suharto resigns. Pakistan test fires 'Gauri' missile. US President Clinton faces impeachment.

1999

G-15 Summit ends. Yugoslavia accepts a peace plan for Kosovo.

2000

Thai commandor rescue 700 hostages from a capital Ratchabuh. India-China sign agreement on Information Technology, World Aids Day observed.

2001

Goerge W. Bush, was sworn in as the 43rd President of the United States. Heritage destroy of Bamiyan Buddha in Afghanistan by Taliban. Massacred of Nepal Royal family. Terrorist attacks on America by Taliban Supremo Osama bin Laden.

2002

'Euro' becomes the official currency of 12 European countries. A new nation East Timor came into existence. Switzerland and East Timor becomes the 190th & 191th member of the UN.

2003

Germany, Spain, Pakistan, Chile and Angola take rotating two-year seats on the UN Security Council;

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Iraq and the UN sign a 10-point agreement to facilitate the work of disarmament monitors; India-born American astronaut Kalpana Chawla and six other crew of the STS-107 space shuttle mission were killed as the US space shuttle Columbia disintegrates over Texas; name of Yugoslavia has been changed, it became Serbia and Montenegro; Australia win ICC World Cup by defeating India, war between US and Iraq: International criminal court was launched. WTO ministerial conference held in Cancun. India and ASEAN signed three accord. Over 20,000 people are killed as a major earthquake destroys the Iranian Fort city Bam.

2004

India-Pakistan air links resume, the 12th SAARC Summit concludes in Islamabad after the signing of historic Agreement on Free Trade, Additional Protocol on Terrorism and Social Charter. NASA announced that it would name the spot where the robot probe Spirit landed successfully, in the memory of seven astronauts of the space shuttle Columbia. The US declares Mr. Saddam Hussein a prisoner of war. Pakistan has been readjusted to the common wealth. United States hand over political authority to Iraq. The 28th Olympics start in Athens. Russian Parliament ratifics the Kyoto Protocol, Yasser Arafat dies in Paris. Taslima Nasreen awarded UNESCO tolerance and nonviolence Prize.

2005

India and Pakistan agree to allow travel by bus across the Line of

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Control between Srinagar and Muzaffarabad, Microsoft founder, The U.S. Senate approves Michael d. Griffin as NASA chief, Kuwaiti Parliament grants women the right to vote and run in elections, Latvia ratifies E.U. Constitution, The sixth book by J. K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince, hits the stands worldwide, Junichiro Koizumi is reelected Japanese Premier by the new House of Representatives at a special session in Tokyo, The Dhaka Declaration decides to set up a SAARC poverty Alleviation Fund and to declare 2006-2015 the SAARC Decade of Poverty Alleviation, The Kyoto protocol on limiting pollution becomes fully operational, Evo Morales wins Bolivian presidential polls, The Galileo navigational telescope is launched from Kazakhstan.

2006

SAFTA comes into effect. Sirleaf sworn in as Liberian president. Chile elected socialist Michelle Bachelet to be its first woman president. 18th CWG held in Melbourne (Australia). UNO passed a resolution for new Human Rights Council. UN General Assembly has approved Ban-Ki-Moon as the new Secretary General. North Korea conducted an underground Nuclear test. 15th Asian Games were held in Doha (Qatar) in December 2006.

2007

Bangladesh declares a state of emergency. Nepal's Parliament unanimously approves the interim Constitution. 14th SAARC Summit

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held in New Delhi (India). Australia won the World Cup Cricket tournament, 2007. G-8 Summit held in Heilligendamm, Berlin (Germany). Viktor Zubkov has been appointed as a new Prime Minister of Russia. Yasuo Fukuda was sworn in as the Prime Minister of Japan. India won the Twenty-20 World Cup Cricket Championship over Pakistan in South Africa.

Nobel Prize 2007 has been announced.

Q & A

1. When did Daniel have his vision about the End of Days?

660 BC

2. What is Daniel's Seventy Weeks?

The prophecy contains a statement concerning God's six-fold purpose in bringing these events to pass. Verse 24 says this purpose is 1) "to finish transgression," 2) "to put an end to sin," 3) "to atone for wickedness," 4) "to bring in everlasting righteousness," 5) "to seal up vision and prophecy," and 6) "to anoint the most holy."

Notice that these results concern the total eradication of sin and the establishing of righteousness. The prophecy of the 70 weeks summarizes what happens before the End of the Age, and when Jesus sets up His <u>millennial kingdom</u>. (From https://www.gotquestions.org/seventyweeks.html)

3. When did the 70 Weeks (490 years) begin?

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Using the Jewish custom of a 360-day year, 483 years after 445 B.C. places us at A.D. 30, which would coincide with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-9).

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4. When does the final week, the 70th Week of Daniel begin?

We do not know the day nor the hour. This issue has been hotly debated for centuries. But, a simple face-value reading of scriptures leads to the conclusion that the final 7 Weeks, the Great Tribulation Period, will begin with the Breaking of the 6th Seal of Tribulation, will find its Mid-Point with the Blowing of the 7th Tribulation Trumpet and will conclude after the pour out of the 7th Tribulation Bowl Judgment.

5. What will happen to the people on earth?

All of those who, by faith, have repented of their sin, and who have confessed Him as savior and followed Him in obedience, will be saved and will be caught up in the air to meet Him. 1 Thessalonians 4:16 says, "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord."

6. Is there anything I need to do to get ready for these events?

Yes. Romans10:9 says, "that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."

<u>Matthew24:42</u> also tells us, "Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming. <u>43</u>"But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into. <u>44</u>"For this reason you also must be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think *He will*.

45 "Who then is the faithful and sensible slave whom his master put in charge of his household to give them their food at the proper time? 46 "Blessed is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes."

"Giving hem their food at the proper time" means you are to be teaching them about Jesus, His Gospel Message, and making them disciples of Jesus and teaching them to

make other disciples, and baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.		