



Jacopo Vignali [Public domain] - Artist impression of John receiving Revelation

Daniel's Vantage Points

Statue (ch 2)	Fulfilment	Beasts (ch 7)
gold head	Nebuchadnezzar	lion
silver chest	Medes / Persians	bear
bronze middle	Greece	leopard
iron legs	Rome	indescribable
iron/clay feet	Rome / ?	(ten horns)
	Antichrist	(little horn)
stone	God's Kingdom	Son of Man

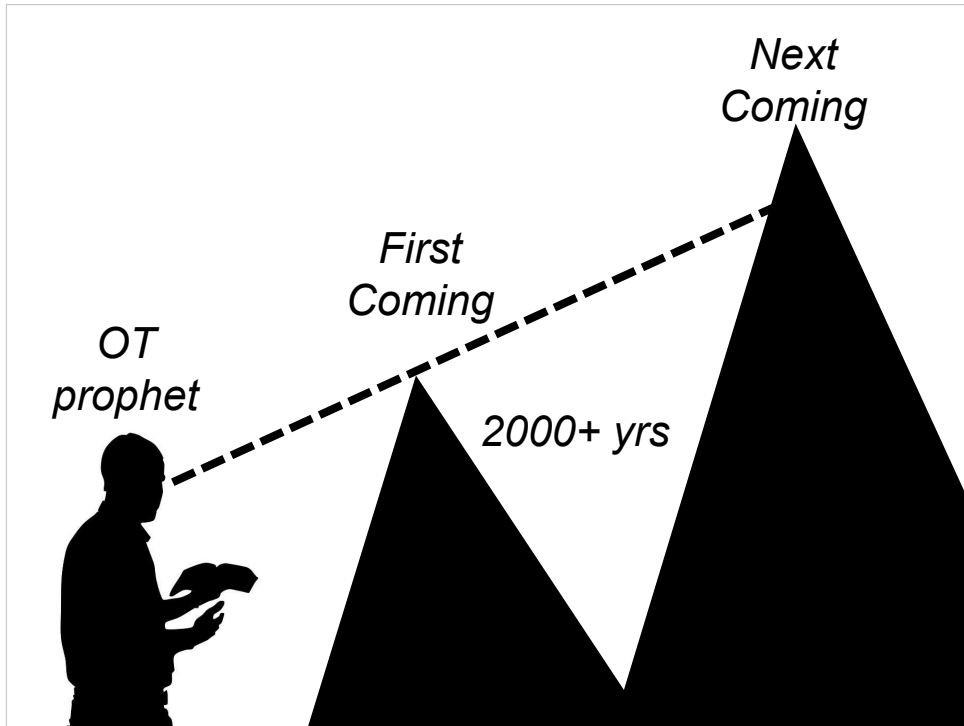
Last time we reversed from Jesus' teaching in Luke 21 to Daniel 2 & 7

Key observations regarding the future from Daniel's time

1) Four Kingdoms clearly identified in subsequent history

2) God's Kingdom clearly identified as yet future for us even

But the derivative of Rome (iron/clay feet and horns (and little horn)on indescribable beast) not historically clear, but sounds a lot like the NT antiChrist and his rule, but there is at least a time gap somewhere



Time gaps in prophecy is not uncommon

A bit tricky to realise at first,
but easy enough to understand

See how Jesus speaks of fulfillment in his day of
just half a prophecy Luke 4:17-21 and Is 61:1-2

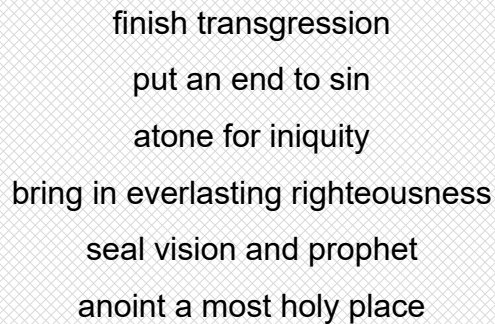
Thankfully **Chronology remains intact**

Gap in Dan 2 & 7 was because clear historical
correlation to prophecy stopped, and still waiting
kingdom of God, so somewhere gap

Dan 9 more clearly exposes that gap.

“Seventy Sevens” to Fix Things **Daniel 9:24-27**

The accomplishments of the seventy sevens



- finish transgression
- put an end to sin
- atone for iniquity
- bring in everlasting righteousness
- seal vision and prophet
- anoint a most holy place

READ Dan 9:24-27

v24 - the purposes - not yet all fulfilled!

There is a purpose and a plan

The time frames are stated in prophecy,

The details are explained.

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(until)	anointed prince come	483 years
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(then)	anointed one cut off	
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Gap?? Apparently so!		
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vv25-27 time frames and order of events

1. 7x7 Started at decree to rebuild

2. 62x7 ending with “Messiah” Prince cut off
V25 NOT ESV. Best translation: From decree to rebuild to anointed prince will be 7 sevens and 62 sevens

3. that is 483 years

4. 1x7 with end of sacrifice halfway, then eventual destruction

5 . as Rev repeats 3.5 yrs, 42 mo, 1260 days

6. But historically the last 7 didn’t happen after 483 yrs – gap? Apparently so

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Question is, when does 483yrs begin and end?
And, when is the last week fulfilled?

1. date options for starting decree
538 Decree of Cyrus, but 55 BC not significant

458 Decree of Artexerxes with **Ezra 7**, and give or take a year, AD 26/27 is start of **Messiah's** ministry while Jerusalem is continually under **Gentile rule**

445 Decree of Artexerxes with Nehemiah 2, but AD 38 is too far for any link to Christ

Therefore Dan 9 is look at everything up to 1st coming
Then Messiah cut off

But still future, restoration after great desolator

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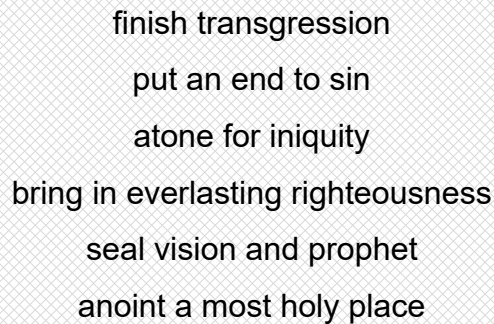
1. Decree to rebuild was from a Persian king
That starts the 7 and 62 sevens

Messiah arrived and was cut off during the
Roman Rule

2. The last of the 70 sevens seems to be still
future

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Nnow for sure,
that although we live in the gap that seems
really long,
that we do not need to reduce hope of Dan 9:24
resolution to cosmos to anything less than

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