

Israel's 70 Weeks Timeline

Cf. Ezra 1:1; Jer. 25:12-14; 29:10

Cyrus the Great orders the return of Israel out of captivity; construction of the temple – **537 BC**

Cf. Nehemiah 2:6

Command to restore and build Jerusalem by Emperor Artaxerxes I – **445 BC**

8 Yrs

Cambyses takes the throne – **530 BC**

Smerdis takes the throne – **522 BC**

Darius the Great takes the throne – **522 BC**

Cf. Ezra 4:5

36 Yrs

Xerxes I (Ahasuerus) takes the throne – **486 BC**

Cf. Esther; Ezra 4:6

19 Yrs

Artaxerxes I takes the throne – **465 BC**

Cf. Ezra 4:6-24

20 Yrs

Artaxerxes I commands all work to cease in Jerusalem

Begin Israel's 70 Weeks

Cf. Nehemiah 2:6

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Prophetic Month = 30 Days
Cf. Rev. 11:2-3; Daniel 12:11

Cf. Matt. 21:1-9; Zech. 9:9-10; John 12:12-15

Messiah the Prince: Christ's Triumphal Entry – **32 AD**

March 14, 445 BC to April 6, 32AD, 173,880 days, 483 **prophetic** years

69 weeks = 483 years

7 weeks (49 Years)

62 weeks (434 Years)

550 – 330 BC

335 -164 BC

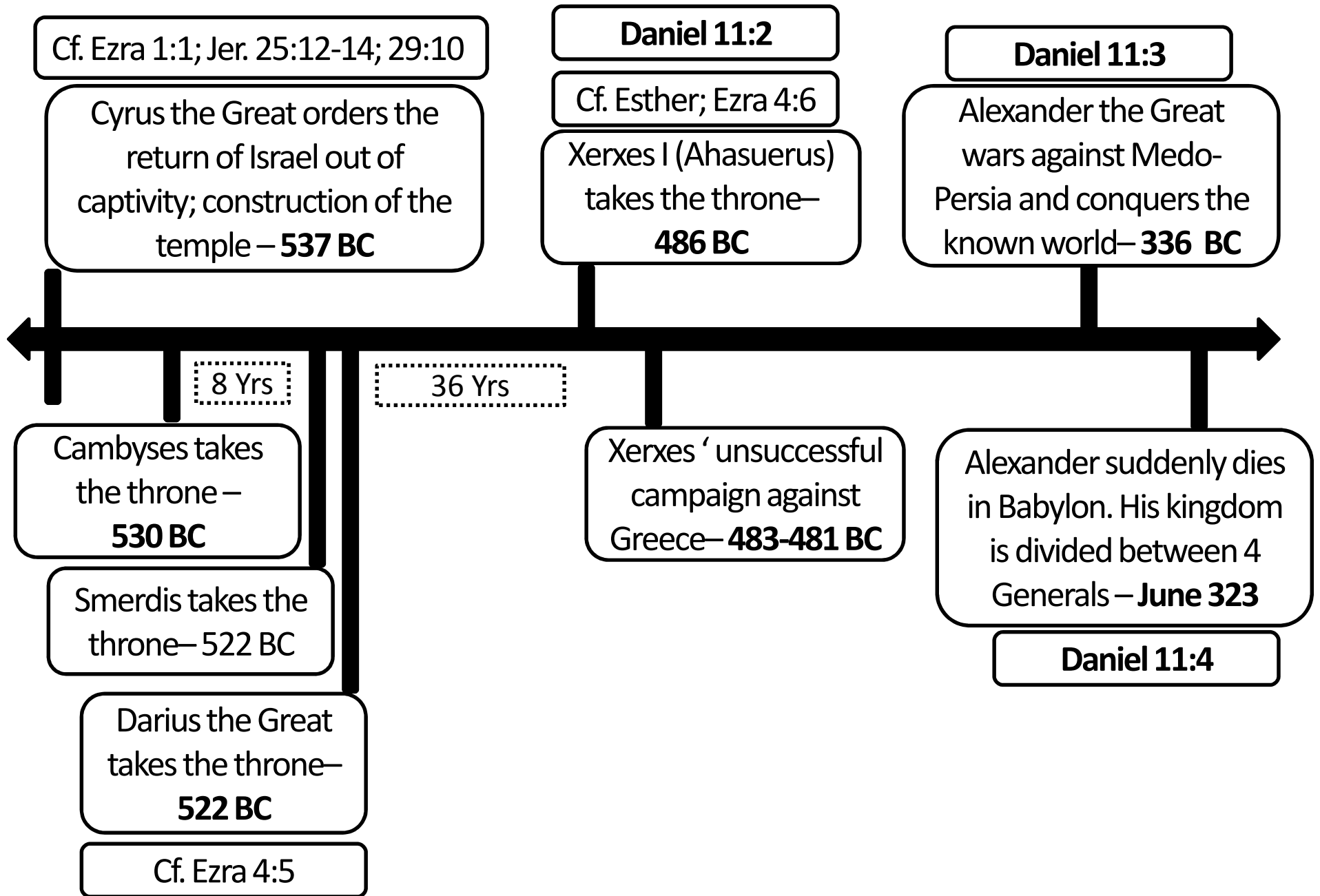
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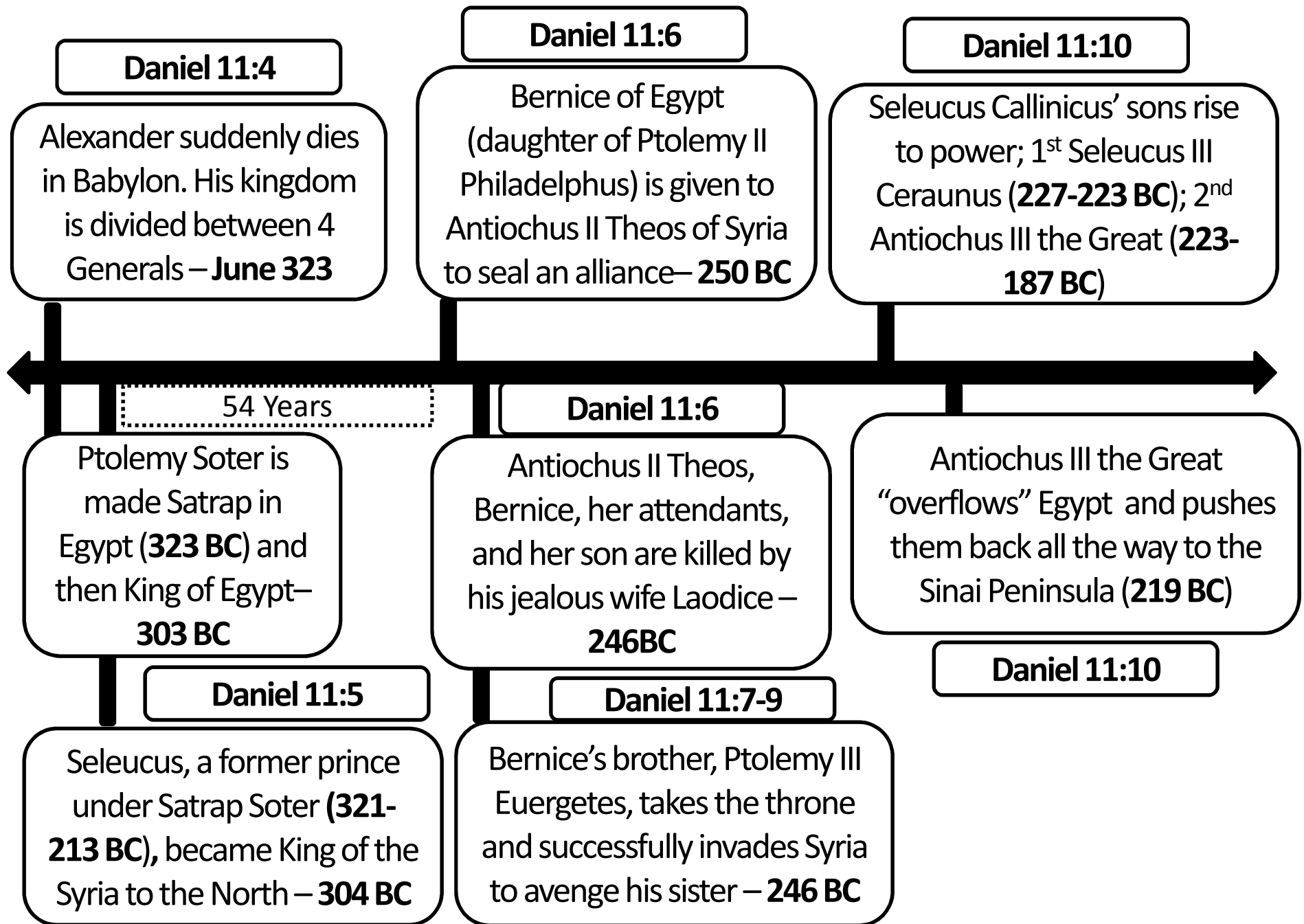
Medo-Persian Empire

Greek (Syria/Egypt) Empire

Roman Empire

Cf. Daniel 8, 11





Daniel 11:15-16

Antiochus III takes Palestine by force, and asserted Syria as the dominant world power – **203 - 198 BC**

Antiochus III begins a vigorous campaign into the Aegean region, taking many islands – **197BC**

Daniel 11:11-12

Ptolemy IV Philopater, enraged at Syria, gathers a massive army and defeats Antiochus at Raphia, but gained no territory – **217 BC**

14 Years

“After certain years” Antiochus III attacks Egypt again with a larger force – **203 BC**

Daniel 11:13

Philip V of Macedonia, Antiochus III of Syria, and many dishonest (robbers) Jews rise up against Egypt – **203 BC**

Daniel 11:14

Antiochus III makes a league with Ptolemy Epiphanies which involved the marriage of His daughter, Cleopatra, to Ptolemy. Both sides intended to use this “agreement” deceitfully against the other. Antiochus’ daughter sides with Ptolemy, however, and his deceit is thwarted. - **197-193 BC**

Daniel 11:17

Daniel 11:18-19a

Rome commissions the Roman General Scipio Asiaticus, to halt Antiochus' progress through Greece. He does so, and Antiochus returns home – **191-188 BC**

Daniel 11:20b

Seleucus IV Philopator dies mysteriously, most likely by assassination – **176 BC**

Daniel 11:21-35 reference Antiochus IV Epiphanes, eighth Seleucid King and the type of Antichrist

Antiochus III the Great dies **187 BC**

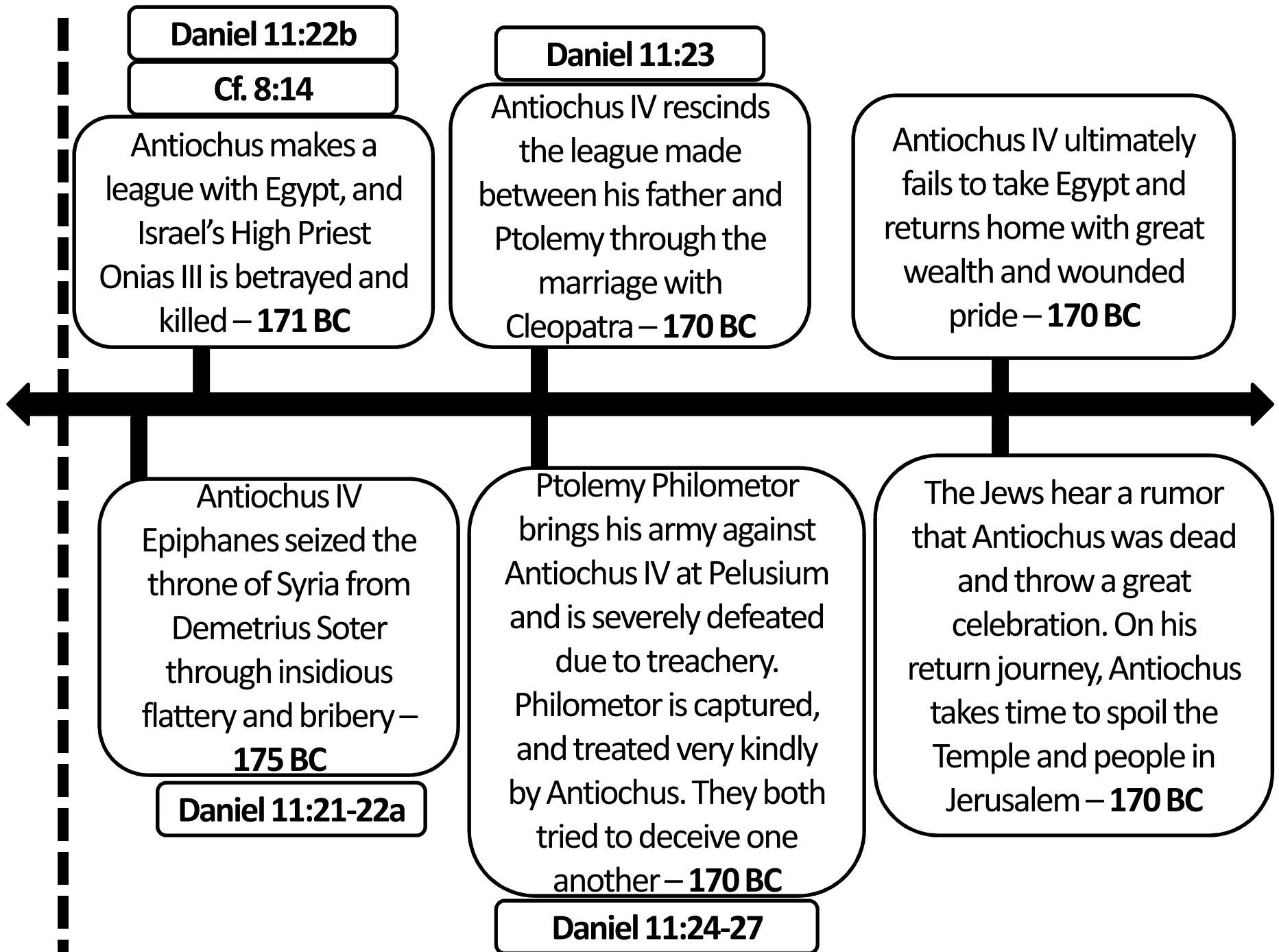
Daniel 11:19b

Seleucus IV Philopator inherited a great empire with no money. He heavily taxed Palestine through his prime minister, Heliodorus – **178 BC**

Daniel 11:20a


Antiochus IV Epiphanes seized the throne of Syria from Demetrius Soter through insidious flattery and bribery – **175 BC**

Daniel 11:21



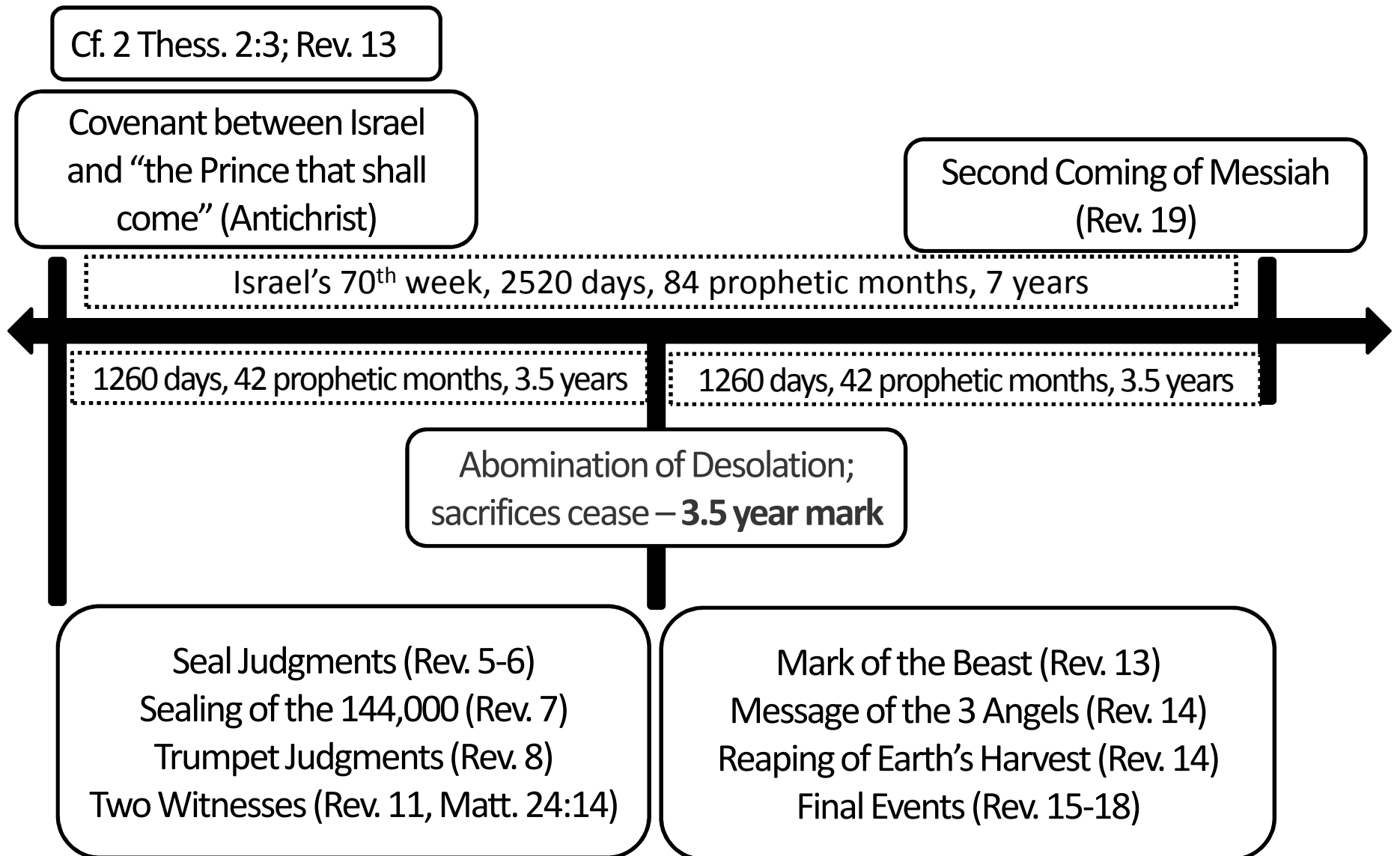
Daniel 11:29-30a

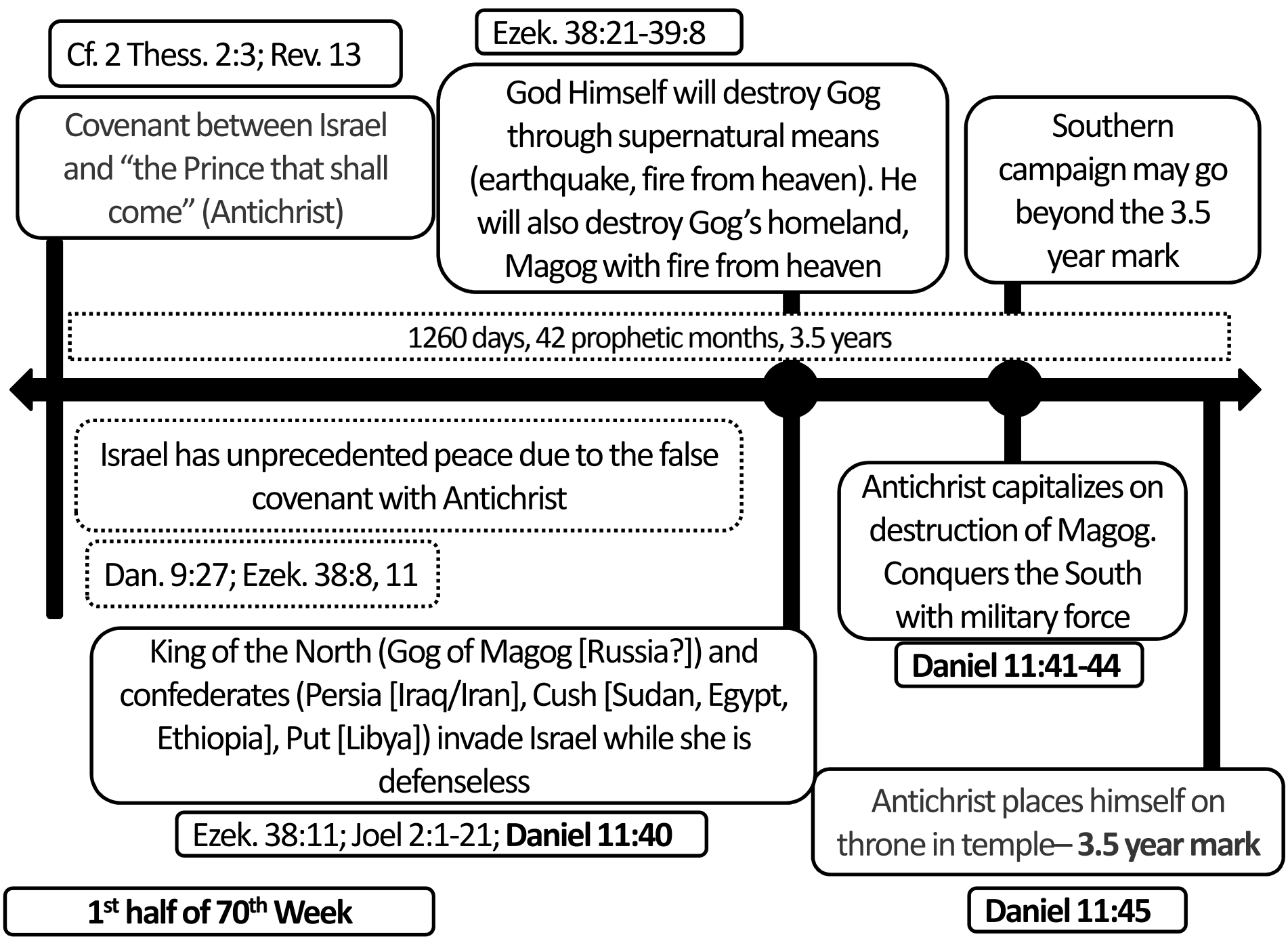
Antiochus IV returns to Egypt for a 3rd campaign. A Roman emissary, Popilius Laenas, meets Antiochus on his way and “drew a line in the sand”, forbidding him to war against Egypt. Antiochus turn around with his army and returns to Syria – **168 BC**

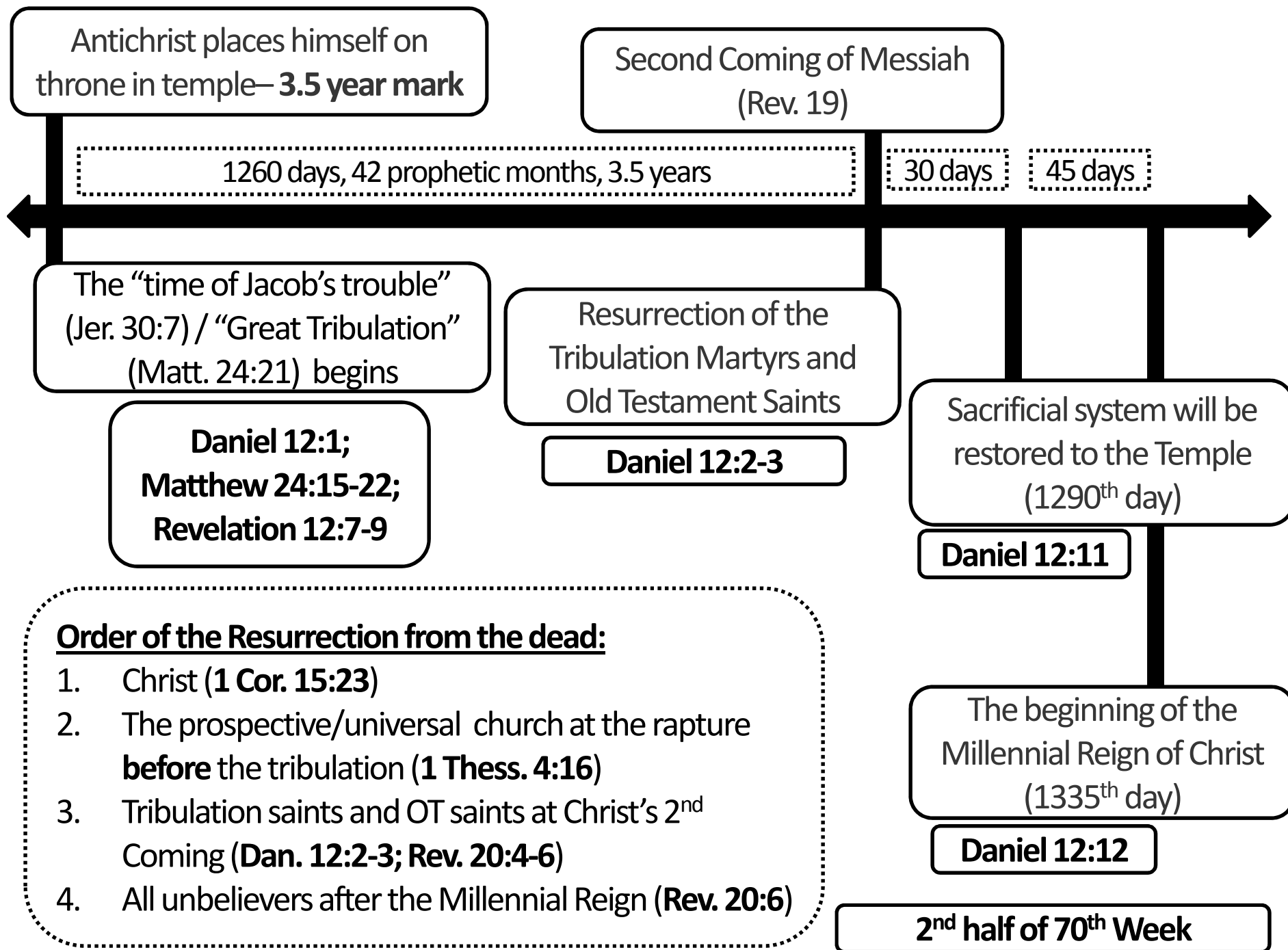


Furious at his embarrassment, Antiochus again stopped by Jerusalem on his way to Syria. He ordered his general, Apollonius, to occupy Jerusalem and stamp out every last trace of Judaism. He demanded that Israel become a Hellenistic society. Temple function ceased entirely and pigs were sacrificed on the alter. Antiochus erects a statue of Zeus (the “abomination of desolation”) in the temple of Jehovah in place of the brazen altar. Lines divided sharply in Israel. Many who had already rejected Jehovah were carried away by the flatteries of Syria, while many others remained true to Jehovah and His covenant (**168 BC**). These events brought about the Maccabean revolt, led by Mattathias Maccabeus and his five sons. They would, over the course of many years, drive Syria from the land of Israel, and eventually purify the Temple on **December 25, 165 BC**, shortly before Antiochus IV died in **164 BC**.

Daniel 11:31-35







Order of the Resurrection from the dead:

1. Christ (**1 Cor. 15:23**)
2. The prospective/universal church at the rapture **before** the tribulation (**1 Thess. 4:16**)
3. Tribulation saints and OT saints at Christ’s 2nd Coming (**Dan. 12:2-3; Rev. 20:4-6**)
4. All unbelievers after the Millennial Reign (**Rev. 20:6**)