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Important Terms

1. Day of the Lord
2. Parousia
3. Daniel's 70th week

The diagram shows a horizontal timeline. A red arrow labeled 'Broad D.O.L.' spans the entire width. A blue arrow labeled 'Daniel's 70th Week' is positioned below the red arrow, starting at a red vertical line and ending at another red vertical line. A blue arrow labeled 'Parousia' is positioned above the blue arrow, starting at the second red vertical line and ending at the first red vertical line.

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Daniel's 70th Week

Daniel 9:24 Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place.

1. Seventy "sevens" = 490 years
2. Years = 360 days (Dan. 7:25; 9:2; 12:7 Rev. 12:14; 13:5)
3. Breakdown: 49 years, 434 years, 7 years

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Daniel's 70th Week

Daniel 9:25 So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be **seven weeks** and **sixty-two weeks**; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.

Decree: March 5, 444 B.C. Messiah
33 A.D.

7x7 = 49 62x7 = 434

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Daniel's 70th Week

Daniel 9:26 Then **after the sixty-two weeks** the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.

Decree: March 5, 444 B.C. Messiah Cut Off
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Daniel's 70th Week

Daniel 9:27 And he will make a firm covenant with the many for **one week**, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.

Daniel's 70th Week

Messiah Cut Off
33 A.D.

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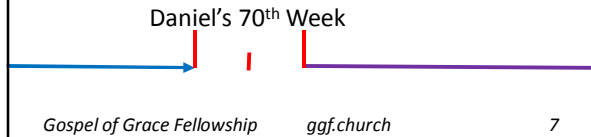
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The Day of the Lord and Christ's Coming

The Day of the Lord = Parousia (1Thes. 4:16-5:3)

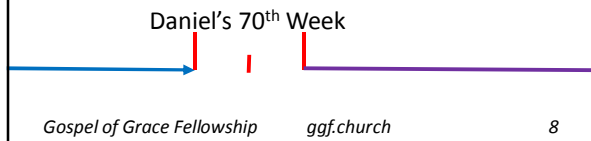
- The D.O.L. comes like thief (1Thes. 5:2)
- The parousia comes like a thief (Matt. 24:43)



The Parousia Is a Composite Event

Matt. 24:37 For **the coming** of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah.

Luke 17:26 And just as it happened in the days of Noah, so it will be also in **the days** of the Son of Man:



The Exemption From Wrath

Luke 17:26-29 And just as it happened in the days of Noah, so it will be also in **the days of the Son of Man**: 27 they were eating, they were drinking, they were marrying, they were being given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. 28 "It was the same as happened in the days of Lot: they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, they were building; 29 but **on the day that Lot went out from Sodom** it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all.

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The Exemption From Wrath

Matthew 24:37-39 For **the coming** of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. 38 "For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, **until the day that Noah entered the ark**, 39 and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will **the coming** of the Son of Man be.

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The Exemption From Wrath

1 Thess. 5:9-10 For God **has not destined us for wrath**, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him.

Context:

- 1 Thess. 4:16-18 – Rapture (10 verses earlier)
- 1 Thess. 5:1-3 – Day of the Lord

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The Exemption From Wrath

Revelation 3:10 Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will **keep you from the hour of testing**, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.



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When Does Wrath Come?

Revelation 6:2-4 I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer. 3 When He broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come." 4 And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another; and a great sword was given to him.

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The Various Rapture Views

1. Post-tribulation: Rapture at end of 70th week
2. Mid-tribulation: Rapture at mid 70th week
3. Pre-wrath: Rapture in last 3 ½ of 70th week
4. Pre-tribulation: Rapture at beginning of 70th week

Daniel's 70th Week

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