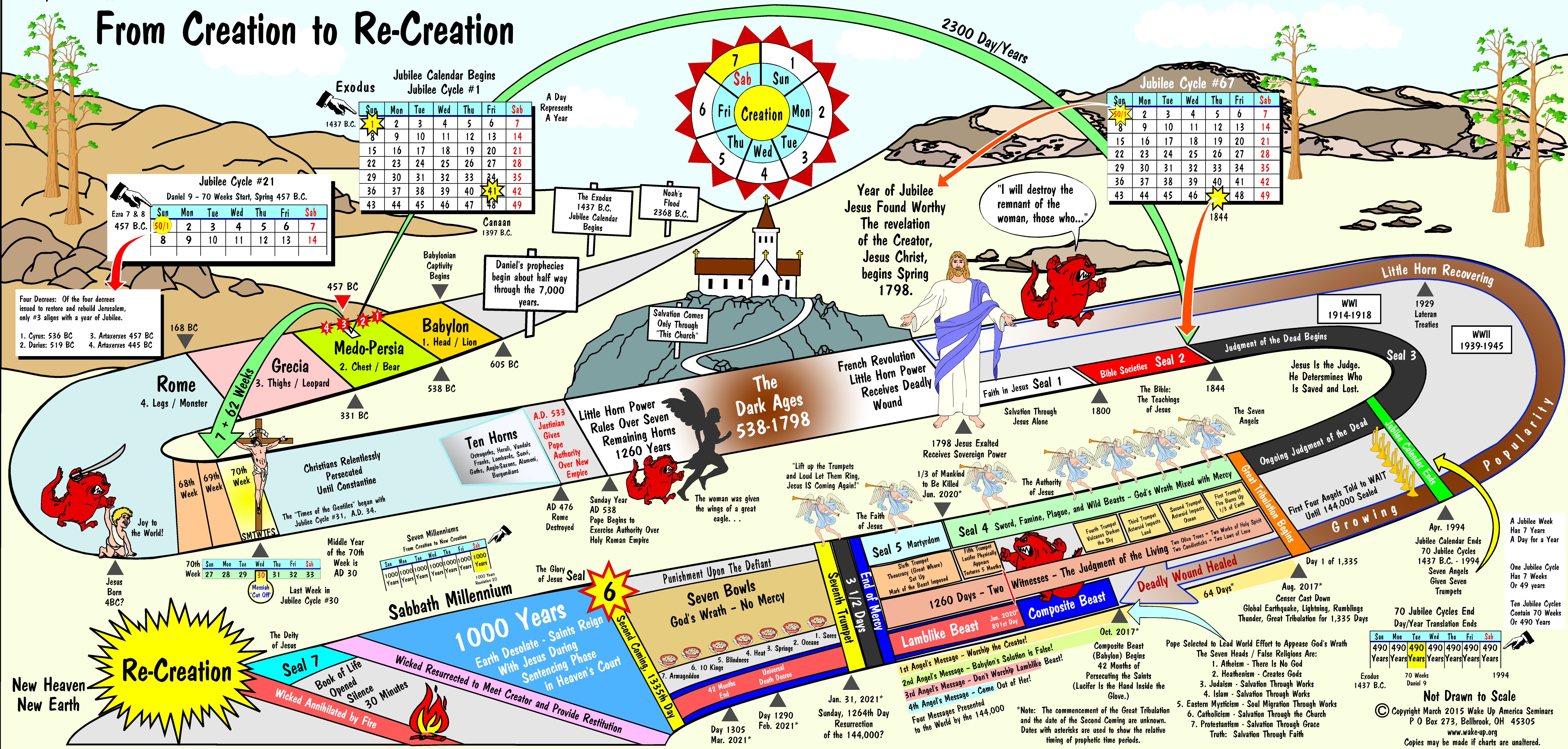


7,000 Years....

From Creation to Re-Creation



Guided Tour

This chart provides an overview of the historical and prophetic events that occur between Creation and Re-Creation. When the genealogical records and historical records given in Scripture are properly combined with the 18 prophetic time periods in Daniel and Revelation, the Bible suggests the time between Creation and Re-Creation is approximately 7,000 years.

When Adam and Eve lived in the Garden of Eden, they did not have to till the ground in order to survive. God cursed the ground on the day that Adam and Eve sinned (Genesis 3:17). After their expulsion from Eden, working the ground with "painful toil" became necessary to survive. Because of sin, God's seventh day Sabbath became a day of blessing, a day of physical rest. It also became a prophetic signpost pointing to His promise that one day man would re-enter His Rest, the Garden of Eden.

God uses the weekly cycle as a template for increasing the size of units of time. In Scripture, we find that a day of the week can represent a literal day, a month, a year, a week of years, 490 years (10 Jubilee cycles), and 1,000 years (10 centuries). Because a thousand years with the Lord are as a day, it is possible for the 1,000 years given in Revelation 20 to represent a millennial Sabbath rest for Earth (the land).

Notice the first signpost on the highway after Creation marks Noah's flood (2368 B.C.) and the second signpost marks the year of the Exodous (1437 B.C.). God created a remarkable calendar at the Exodous called the Jubilee Calendar. It measures time according to a weekly cycle of seven years and seven weeks of years (a 49-year cycle). The 50th year of the outgoing cycle and the first year of the incoming cycle (the year of Jubilee) were the same year, always a "Sunday" year. While the Jubilee Calendar was in operation, God translated a "prophetic day" into a literal year.

Because Israel did not keep God's covenant, the land was taken from them in 605 B.C. Israel was exiled to Babylon for 70 years. During captivity, God promised (a) He would restore Israel to their homeland (fulfilled 536 B.C. - 2 Chronicles 36:21), and (b) Messiah would appear and die during the middle of the 70th week (fulfilled A.D. 30). The key to calculating Messiah's appearing is given in Daniel 9 as "7 and 62 weeks" (483 years). This language indicated a decree would be forthcoming that occurred at the beginning of a Jubilee cycle of seven weeks. This prophecy was fulfilled in the spring of 457 B.C.

Of the four decrees given, the third decree is the only one that aligns with a year of Jubilee. The death of Messiah in A.D. 30 also affirms the middle year of the 70th week. Many Christians believe that God ended the Jubilee Calendar at the cross. This is not possible for two mathematical reasons. First, if the death of Jesus terminates the 70 weeks prophecy, the

prophecy in Daniel 9 does not span a full 70 weeks. Second, if the death of Jesus terminates the Jubilee Calendar, the 70 weeks in Daniel 9 cannot be "cut out" of the 2,300 years in Daniel 8.

Revelation 12 indicates the great red dragon attempted to kill baby Jesus at birth. After failing to kill Baby Jesus and keep Him in the tomb, the dragon persecuted the people of God. Eventually, ten tribal nations toppled the Roman Empire and in the process of rebuilding the empire, Justinian appointed the pope in A.D. 533 to determine who was an orthodox Christian and who was not. Three of the ten tribal nations were "uprooted" by A.D. 538 because they were not considered orthodox. The papacy ruled over Europe for 1,260 years (the Dark Ages). Napoleon broke the power of the Roman Catholic Church in 1798.

Notice that since 1929 the little horn power has rapidly grown in popularity. The deadly wound inflicted by Napoleon will be "healed" when the pope is selected by the world's political and religious leaders to lead a global endeavor to appease God's wrath. The dragon is preparing to make war on the remnant of the woman, those who keep the commandments of God and obey the testimony of Jesus.

Returning to 1798, find the phrase: "The revelation of the Creator, Jesus Christ, begins here." Jesus was found worthy to receive the Book of Life in 1798. Thus far, He has broken three seals. The fourth seal is next and when it is broken, 25% of Earth's population will die as a result of the first four trumpets.

The Great Tribulation will begin with the sealing of the 144,000, this will be followed by the casting down of the censer in Heaven's temple, then the seven trumpets will sound. Notice the timing of each trumpet. Their purpose is to awaken the world to the sovereign authority of Jesus and His imminent return. During the Great Tribulation, the devil will work through the Composite Beast to persecute God's people. At the fifth trumpet, the devil will be permitted to physically appear. He will masquerade as Almighty God. During the Great Tribulation, the 144,000 will present four messages from God to the world. The timing and duration of each message is shown by colored bars. (Continued on back side)

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