

# The Prophets



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The Kingdom of God

Kingdom Character

Kingdom Chronology





Kingdom: Character

*King & Kingdom.*



What is Kingdom?

## Kingdom: Earthly Realm

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“May he have dominion **from sea to sea**, and  
from the River **to the ends of the earth.**”

- Psalm 72:8



# Isaiah

National Supremacy. **Isaiah 2**

Throne & Government. **Isaiah 9**

Righteous Rule & Peace. **Isaiah 11**

Gentile Worship. **Isaiah 19**

Rejuvenation. **Isaiah 35**

Longer life. **Isaiah 65**





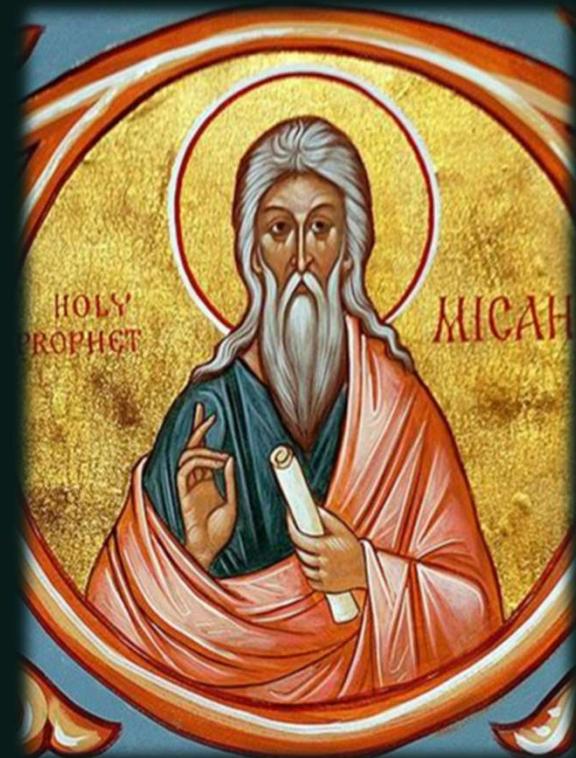
# Micah

## Micah 4: **Kingdom Come**

- Many nations shall come (**v.2a**)
- God's law is the standard (**v.2b-3**)
- Physical reign from Mt. Zion (**v.7**)

## Micah 5:2 **The King Come Forth**

- *“who is to be ruler in Israel”*





## Kingdom: Chronology

*“Lord, will you at this time  
restore the kingdom to Israel?”*



**Return of the King:**  
First to Conquer.  
Then to Reign.

Zechariah 14





# Daniel





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Nebuchadnezzar's Dream. **Daniel 2**





## Daniel 2: **Kingdoms**

The Head. **Gold**

The Chest & Arms. **Silver**

The Middle & Thighs. **Bronze**

The Legs. **Iron**

The Feet. **Part Iron / Part Clay**

The Stone. **Mountain**





## Daniel 2: Kingdoms

Gold. **Babylon**

Silver. **Persia**

Bronze. **Greece**

Iron. **Rome**

Part Iron / Clay. **“Divided Kingdom”**

Mountain. **The Kingdom of God**





## Daniel 2: Kingdoms

Babylon. 605 BC – 539 BC

Persia. 539 BC – 331 BC

Greece. 331 BC – 146 BC

Rome. 146 BC – 476 AD

Divided Kingdom. 476 AD - ???

The Kingdom of God. Coming





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Nebuchadnezzar's Dream. **Daniel 2**

Daniel's Vision. **Daniel 7**





# Daniel 7: The Beasts





## Daniel 7: The Beasts

The Lion. **Eagle's Wings**

The Bear. **Three Ribs**

The Leopard. **Four Bird Wings**

The Beast. **Dominion Given**

The Son of Man. **Dominion Given**





## Daniel 7: **The Beasts**

The Lion. **Babylon**

The Bear. **Persia**

The Leopard. **Greece**

The Beast. **Rome +**

The Son of Man. **Christ's Kingdom**



## Kingdom: The Son of Man

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“Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I say to you, **in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne**, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.’”

- Matthew 19:28



## Daniel 7: Other Details

- “Different” kingdom (v.7)
- “10 horns” (v.7)
- “Little horn” w/ eyes & mouth (v.8)
- “horn/beast burned with fire” (v.11)
- Little Horn’s War (vv.19-22)
- Little Horn’s Kingdom (vv.23-26)
- The Son of Man’s Kingdom (v.27)



## Kingdom: Chronology

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“As I looked, **this horn made war with the saints** and prevailed over them, **until** the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was given for the saints of the Most High, **and the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom.**”

- Daniel 7:21-22

## Kingdom: Chronology

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“And they [the saints of the Most High] shall be given into his [the Beast’s] hand **for a time, times, and half a time.**”

- Daniel 7:25

# Kingdom Chronology in Daniel





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Seventy Weeks. **Daniel 9**





# Daniel 9: *Seventy Weeks*





## Daniel 9: *Seventy Weeks*

- For Israel, “your people” (v.24)
- The Decree’s 6 Purposes (v.24)
- “word to restore Jerusalem” (v.25)
- “coming of an anointed one” (v.25)
- 7 weeks, 62 weeks, 1 week (vv.25-27)
- “anointed one cut-off” (v.26)
- “strong covenant for 1 week” (v.27)





# Sin & Righteousness

To Finish the Transgression.

To Put an End to Sin.

To Atonement for Iniquity.

To Bring in Everlasting  
Righteousness.

To Seal both Vision and Prophet.

To Anoint a Most Holy Place.



# Hope in the Prophets

The message of the Prophets was a Coming with *two stages*:

First Coming



Second Coming



## Kingdom: Weeks

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“Seventy **sevens** are decreed about your people and your holy city.”

- Daniel 9:24



## Daniel 9: *Seventy Weeks*

- **Jewish Calendars.** The Jews had a “seven” of years, as well as a “seven” of days. **Leviticus 25:8**
- **Context.** Decree details show *years*:
  - City rebuilt and destroyed within 490 days?
  - Strong covenant for 7 days, then 3.5 days?
- **History.** Seventy Sevens “of years” aligns with the decree timeline.





*“The going out of the word  
to restore and build Jerusalem”*

**Nehemiah 2** (445 BC)



*“The coming of an anointed one”*

**The Gospels** (30-33 AD)





## Seventy Weeks: The Princes

“An Anointed One, a prince (v.25).”

- cut-off
- will have nothing

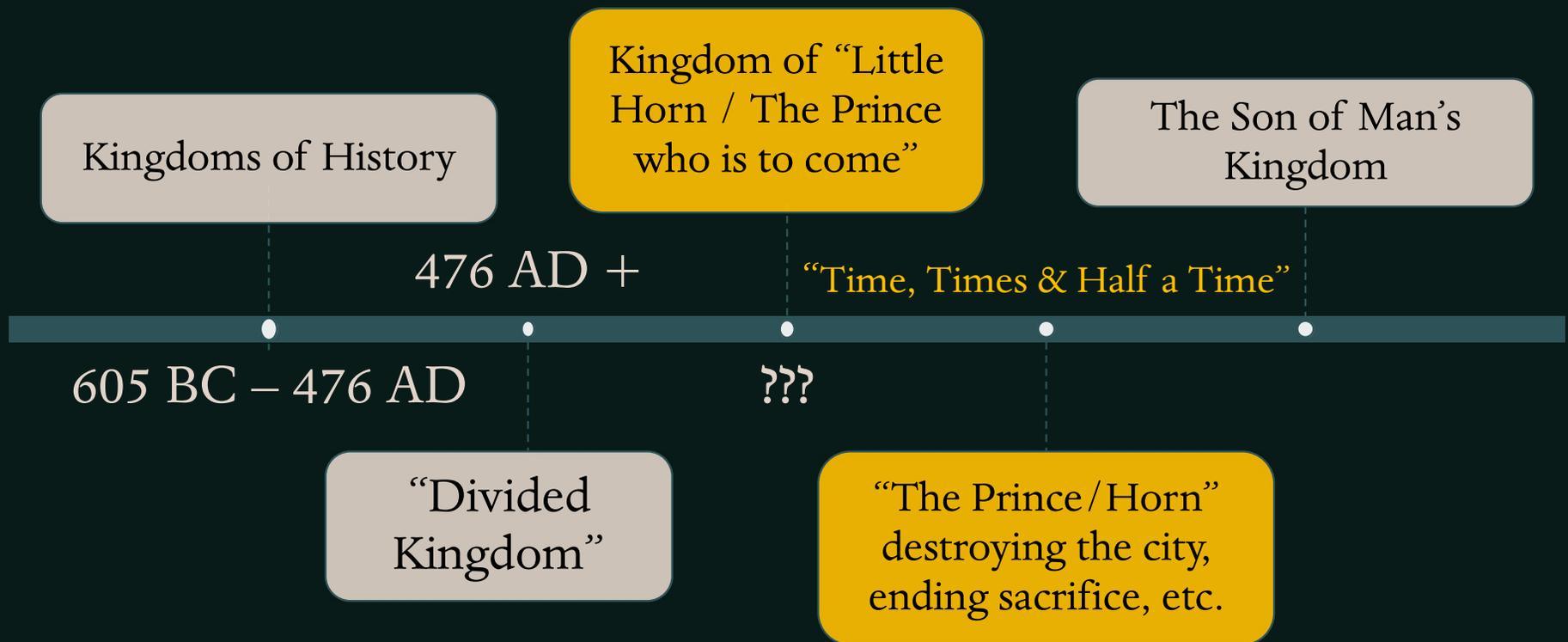


“The Prince who is to come (v.26)”

- His people will destroy city / sanctuary
- He shall put an end to sacrifice / offering



# Kingdom Chronology in Daniel





## Seventy Weeks: Final Thoughts

- The city ends with a **flood** (AD 70?)
- The **strong covenant** is for 1 week (7 years)
- Half of the week (3.5 years), “the prince” (the horn / the desolator) will **put an end to sacrifice and offering**.
- The Desolator has a **decreed end**.
- *Is this literal? Are only the 69 weeks literal?*
- *When is the 70<sup>th</sup> week? Now? Later? Why?*



Kingdom: Israel

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The End. **Daniel 12**



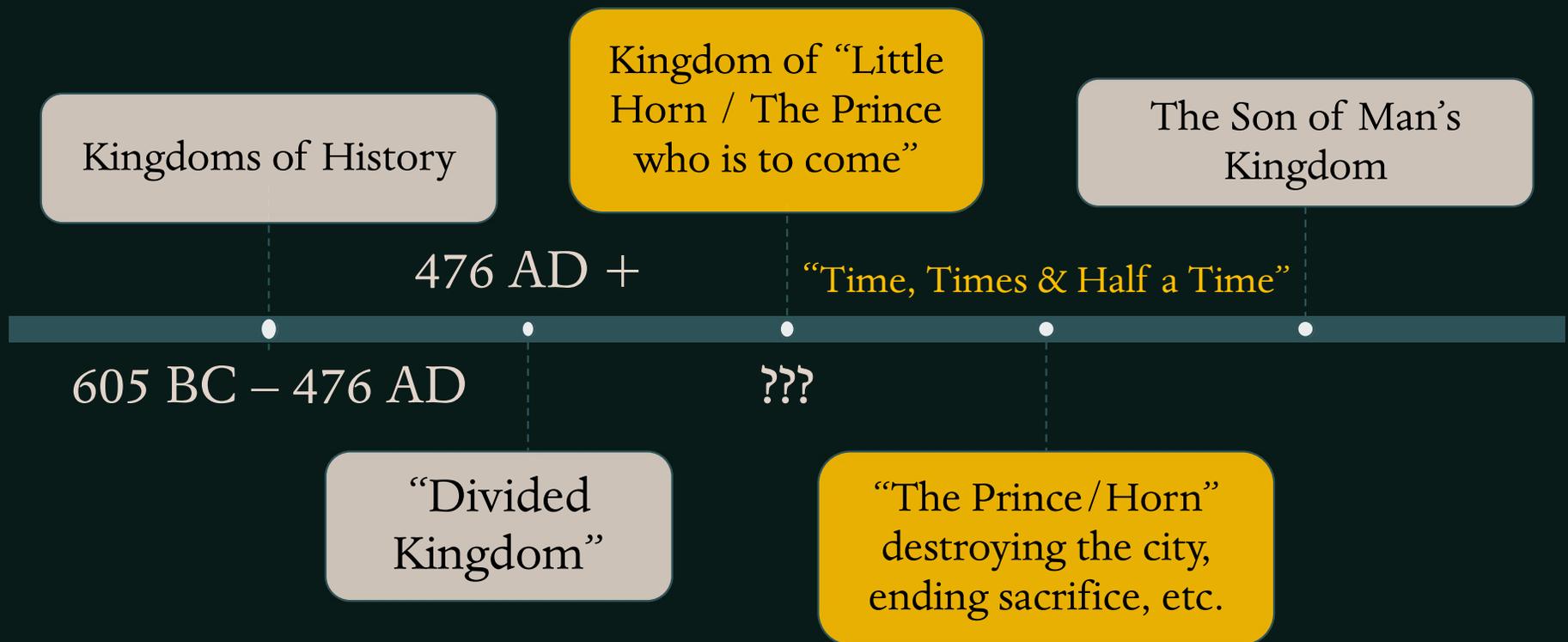


# Daniel 12: The End

- Unprecedented trouble (v.1).
- Resurrection (v.2, c.f. **John 5:29**).
- “How long until the end of these?” (v.6)
  - ‘A time, times and half a time’ (v.7, c.f. **Daniel 7:25**)
- “No wicked shall understand” (v.10).
  - “Let the reader understand” (**Matthew 24:15**)
- Time periods:
  - *“offering taken away” / desolations for a **time** (v.11)*
  - *“Blessed” arrival (v.12) AFTER Desolator*
  - *“But go your way till the end ” (v.13)*



# Kingdom Chronology in Daniel



# The Prophet's Message

Repent! Judgment!

Isa 2, Eze 37, Dan 7

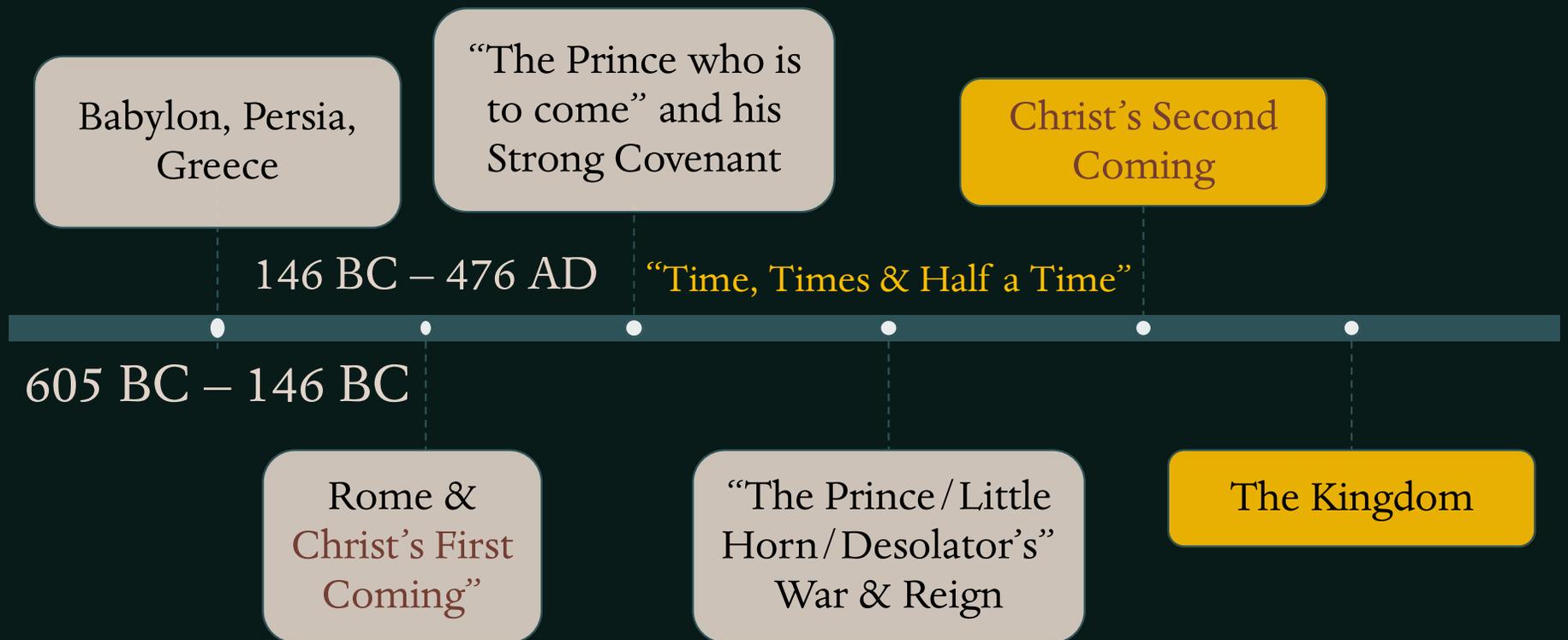
Christ's First Coming

Before Christ

Christ's Second Coming

Isa 7, 53 / Micah 5:2

# Kingdom Chronology



# The Prophets: Kingdom Recap

## The Kingdom:

Kingdoms in Daniel

The Seventy Weeks Decree

Kingdom Chronology



Questions?



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June 22<sup>nd</sup>

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