

The "Seven-year Tribulation Period" & "Abomination of Desolation"

- Comes from the 70th week of Daniel (Daniel 9:24-27, 7:25, 12:7)
 - 70 "weeks" (literally 7s) are weeks of years > $70 \times 7 = 490$ years
 - First 69 weeks already literally fulfilled (9:25-27) - see figures 1 & 3
- Corresponds to the references to times in Revelation: last half of 7-year Tribulation Period
 - *time, times, and half a time* (Daniel 7:25, 12:7, Rev. 12:14) = 3.5 yrs.
 - 1260 days (Rev. 11:3, 12:6) = 3.5 years
 - 42 months (Rev. 11:2, 13:5) = 3.5 years
- 7-year Tribulation Period divided into two halves of 3.5 yrs. (42 months, 1260 days)
 - Time of "**great tribulation**" - last half of "70th week" of Daniel (Matthew 24:21, Revelation 7:14)_
 - begins with the "**abomination of desolation**" (Matt. 24:15)
- "**Abomination of Desolation**" - Antichrist sets himself up as God to be worshipped (2 Thess. 2:1-4, Revelation 11:1-213:1-8)
- Daniel 2, 7, 8, 9:26-27 and 11 - Key to 7-year Tribulation Period
 - Nebuchadnezzar's image of Daniel 2
 - corresponds to 4 beasts of Daniel 7 = **Beasts of Revelation 13:1-2**
 - Interpreted in Daniel 8
 - Detailed account in Daniel 11
 - from Alexander the Great to Seleucid Emperor Antiochus IV Epiphanes ("Abomination of Desolation" partial fulfillment - prototype of Antichrist)
- 70th week not yet fulfilled - future