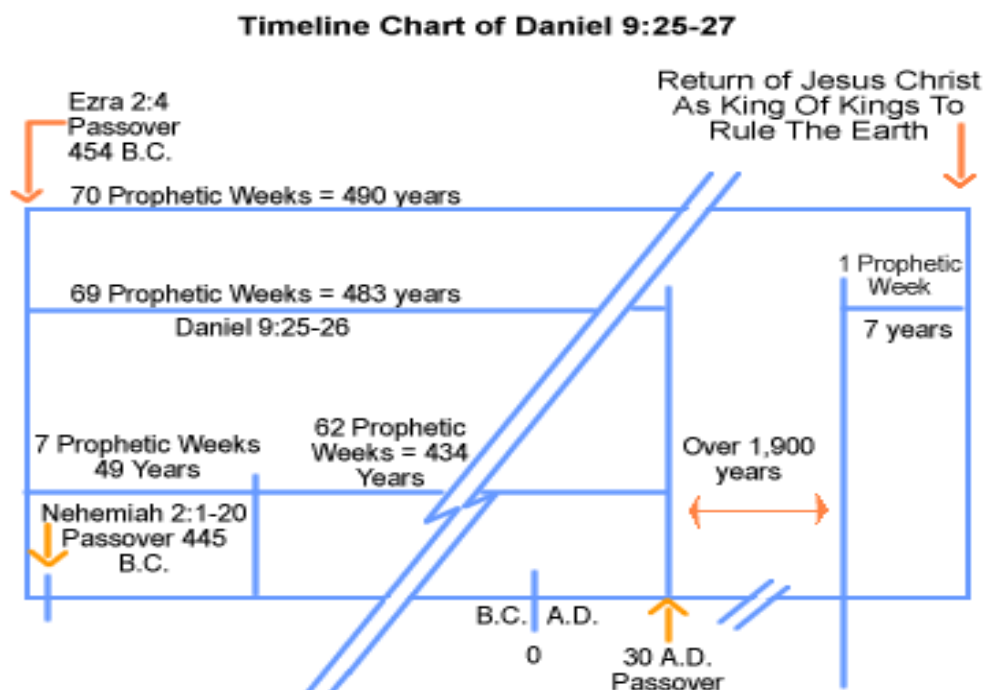


CALCULATION OF DANIEL'S 70 SEVENS

Based on Crucifixion in 30 AD

- 454 B.C.: Ezra was authorized to begin rebuilding, but the rebuilding was stopped. In 445 B.C., Nehemiah was authorized to continue rebuilding.
- 483 years is equivalent to the 69 prophetic weeks of Daniel 9:24-27.
- There is no year 0 between B.C. and A.D., so we must add a year.
- 30 A.D. The month of Nisan. The month of the Passover.
- 454 B.C.
- -483 years
- = 29 A.D.
- + 1 year
- = 30 A.D.



Notice that 69 prophetic weeks end in the year 30 AD. If the full 70 prophetic weeks (490 years) were to be calculated from Nehemiah's authorization, the date would be 37 AD - a date that is impossible to reconcile with other historical facts that are known about the time surrounding Jesus' death. Therefore, this final prophetic week was to be fulfilled some time after the death and resurrection of the Messiah.