

Understanding Today in Light of Biblical Prophecy

Daniel 9:24-27

1. 70 weeks = 490 years
2. For your people (Jews) and holy city (Jerusalem)
3. Reason - what will it accomplish
 - a. Finish the transgression
 - b. Make an end to sin
 - c. Make atonement for iniquity
 - d. Bring in everlasting righteousness
 - e. Seal up vision and prophecy
 - f. Anoint the most holy place
4. 7 weeks (49 years) and 62 weeks (434 years) = 69 weeks (483 years)
 - a. Start point - decree to rebuild Jerusalem - 445 (444) BC
 - b. End point - Jesus cut off (died)
5. Convert from Jewish years to ours
 - a. 483 years at 360 days per year = 173,880 days
 - b. 365.25 days per year = 476 years and 21 days
6. Puts Jesus' death around 30 AD - decree was made in Nisan (Neh 2:1)
7. Facts pointing to Jesus as the awaited Savior
 - a. John 1:29 - behold the Lamb of God who takes away sins of the world
 - b. Jesus came into Jerusalem on Lamb Selection Day
 - c. Crucified on Passover when lambs were slain
8. Luke:44 - didn't know God's Word - lost in their traditions and man-made religion - missed the Lamb who would take away the sins of the world - they wanted someone who would free them from Roman oppression

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Seleucid Dynasty - 305-63 BC - King of the North - Syria - Asia Minor

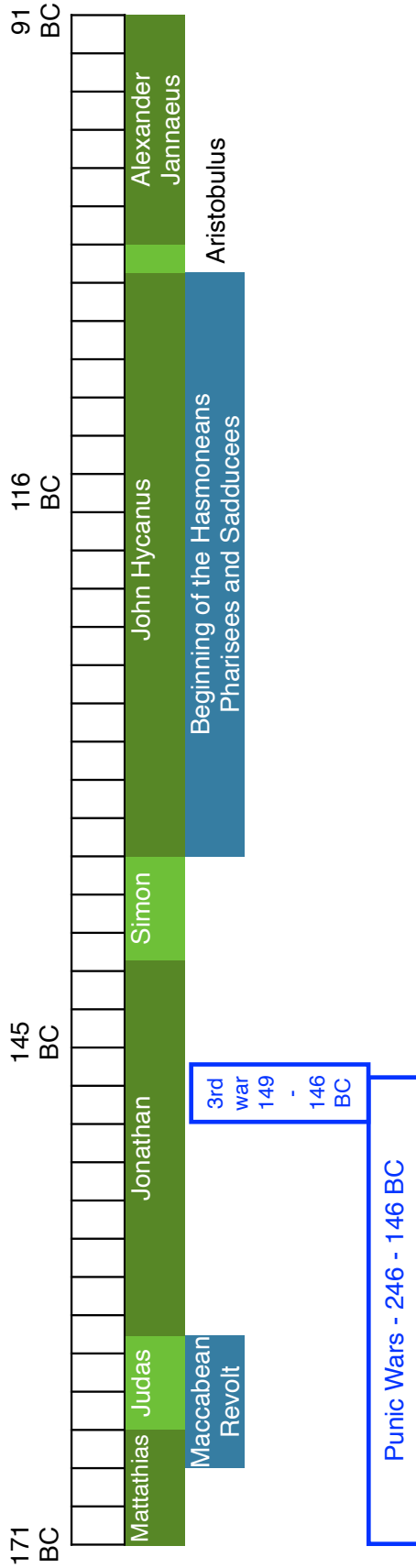


Dan 11:21-35

Ptolemy VI Philometor



Ptolemaic Dynasty - 306-30 BC - King of the South - Egypt



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Introduction to Anti-Christ

1. Not given name - taken from I John 2:18
2. Dan 7:8, 11
 - a. Little horn
 - b. Possessed eyes like a man
 - c. Uttered great boasts
 - d. Beast that was slain and given to the burning fire
3. Dan 7:25-26
 - a. King that will speak out against the Most High
 - b. Wear down the saints
 - c. Intend to change times and law for 3 1/2 years
4. Dan 9:27
 - a. Prince that will make a covenant for 1 week (7 years)
 - b. Break covenant in middle of week
 - c. Stop the sacrifice and make abominations
5. Dan 11:36-45
 - a. King who will do as he pleases
 - b. Magnifies himself
 - c. Speaks against God
 - d. No regard to the gods of his fathers
 - e. In great wrath will destroy and annihilate many
 - f. Will come against Jerusalem

Was Daniel the Author back in 6th century BC?

1. Daniel says that he wrote it and when he wrote it
2. Jesus and disciples refer to it as accurate and prophetic
3. Dead Sea Scrolls - Daniel fragments found - written in Chaldee (language used in Babylonian documents in 7th century BC)
4. Structure of book - narrative as it is happening - not past tense