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It will last an unknown number of years (1464 BC-unknown date) from (a) the *Giving of the Law* to (b) the *End of the Age* (ignoring the fact that Messiah fulfilled all the requirements of this covenant at 3:00 pm on Passover in 33 AD), after which God no longer dwelt in a temple made by human hands.¹

1 - MOSAIC COVENANTAL PHASE I - It lasted 1,535 years (1464 BC-70 AD) from (a) the *Giving of the Law* to (b) the *Destruction of Jerusalem* in 70 AD.

1A - Moses' Tabernacle Period - It lasted 487 years (1464-977 BC) from (a) the *Exodus* to (b) *Solomon 11*.

1B - Solomon's Temple Period - It lasted 422 years (977-555 BC) from (a) *Solomon 11* to (b) *Zedekiah 11*.

1C - 1st period without temple - It lasted 74 years (555-481 BC) from (a) *Zedekiah 11* to (b) Year 4 of Daniel's 69 Weeks of Years.²

1D - Daniel's Temple Period - It lasted 464 years (481-17 BC) from (a) Year 4 to (b) Year 468 of *Daniel's 69 Weeks of Years*.³

1E - Herod's Temple Period - It lasted 88 years (17 BC-70 AD) from (a) Year 466 of Daniel's 69 Weeks of Years to (b) 70 AD,⁴ during which Messiah was born in 2 BC.

1E-1 - Animal sacrifices before Messiah's death - It lasted 51 years (17 BC-33 AD).

1E-2 - Animal sacrifices after Messiah's death - It lasted 37 years (33-70 AD).

2 - MOSAIC COVENANTAL PHASE II = Parenthesis during the New Covenantal Period (see below) = 2nd period without a temple - It will last an unknown number of years (70 AD-unknown date) from (a) the *Destruction of Jerusalem* to (b) the treaty between the antichrist and the Israelis that permits the Katter to rebuild the Temple of Solomon on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem and resume animal and bird sacrifices there.

2A - Diaspora - It lasted 1878 years (70-1948 AD) from (a) the *Destruction of Jerusalem* to (b) the *Establishment of Israel*.

2B - State of Israel - It will last an unknown number of years⁵ (1948 AD-unknown date) from

¹ This is not a minor oversight. God was so infuriated by the continuation of animal and bird sacrifices in the temple after the death of his Son, whom he had sent to Earth to provide the perfect, one-time sacrifice for the sins of Mankind, that he destroyed Jerusalem & its Temple and banned the Jews from Judea for almost two millennia.

² 70 years of Exile in Babylon, 2 years of organizing & travelling to Jerusalem, and 2 years of rebuilding the temple equals 74 years.

³ Daniel was the Tirshatha (Governor), Sheshbazzar (Prince of Judah), & Belshazzar (name given by Nebuchadnezzar) in Ezra 3:1 & 8 to whom Cyrus gave custody of the temple treasures looted by Nebuchadnezzar, along with the responsibility to (a) transport them to Jerusalem, (b) safe-guard them during the rebuilding of the temple, and (c) replace them in the rebuilt temple, which was completed in 481 BC = Year 4 of Daniel's 69 Weeks of Years. Thus, 481-17 = 464.

⁴ Herod was appointed King of Judea in 40 BC, and he conquered Jerusalem in 37 BC. The reconstruction of the **temple** started in 19 BC, and the *naos* was completed in 17 BC, when, I am assuming, the renewal of worship occurred, and the *outer court* was completed in 11 BC. Then Jerusalem and its **temple** were destroyed in 70 AD. Thus 17+1+70=88.

⁵ It has lasted 73 years to the present (2021 AD).

(a) the *Establishment of Israel* to (b) the *End of the Age*.

2B-1 - Land without Jerusalem or temple (1948-1967 AD) - It lasted 19 years from (a) the *Establishment of the State of Israel* to (b) the *Conquest of Jerusalem*.

2B-2 - Land without temple - It will last an unknown number of years (1967 AD-unknown date) from (a) the *Conquest of Jerusalem* to (b) the treaty between the antichrist and Israel.

3 - MOSAIC COVENANTAL PHASE III - It will last an unknown number of years (dates unknown) from (a) *2nd Coming of Messiah* for the Saints (Rapture) & the start of *Great Tribulation* to (b) the *End of the Age*.

3A - The Great Tribulation = Daniel's 70th Week of Years - It will last 7 years (dates unknown) from (a) *2nd Coming of Messiah* (=Parousia #1) for the Saints (Rapture)⁶ to (b) the *3rd Coming of Messiah* (Parousia #2).⁷

3A-1 - 1st Half of the Great Tribulation - It will last 3.5 years (dates unknown) from (a) the start of the *Great Tribulation* to (b) the *Abomination of Desolation*.

3A-2 - 2nd Half of the Great Tribulation - It will last 3.5 years (dates unknown) from (a) the *Abomination of Desolation* to (b) the *3rd Coming of Messiah* (=Parousia #2).

3A-3 - The Millennium = Messiah's Kingdom - It will last 1,000 years (dates unknown) from (a) the *3rd Coming of Messiah* (=Parousia #2) to (b) the *End of the Age*, during which Messiah will rule world from Jerusalem.

⁶ Messiah is clear in the Oliver Discourse that the Rapture is part of the *2nd Coming of Messiah*, which would be Parousia #1.

⁷ Since the Rapture was part of the *2nd Coming of Messiah*, His arrival at the end of the *Great Tribulation* would consist of the *3rd Coming of Messiah*, which would be Parousia #2. Given this sequence of events, I am left with a couple of questions. First, what do Dispensationalists do with the conflicting facts that (a) during the Mosaic Covenantal Period, sinful, mortal men filled the roles of prophet, priest, and king imperfectly and temporarily and (b) during the New Covenantal Period, sinless, immortal Messiah fills the role of Prophet, High Priest, and King perfectly and permanently. The two periods cannot coincide. Moreover, what is the status of the Prophetic, Phineas, and Davidic Covenants if they do coincide? Second, where does the replacement of the old heavens and old Earth with the new heavens and a new Earth fit into this picture?