

# THE YEAR OF THE CRUCIFIXION

In 630 B.C., Daniel predicted there would be 483 years (69 "sevens" ) from the decree to rebuild Jerusalem until the Messiah would be "cut off" (rejected or killed). History tells us that there were precisely 483 years between these two events!

*Daniel 9:25—Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times.*

## WHY THE 69 WEEKS = 483 YEARS

"Week" was translated from the Hebrew word shabua which means "seven."

Because 1 "week" = 7 years

Therefore:

69 "sevens" means

$69 \times 7 \text{ years} = 483 \text{ years}$

*Daniel 9:26a—And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; and the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary.*

## HISTORICAL FULFILMENT

**453  
B.C.**

Artaxerxes Longimanus, king of the Persians, gives decree commanding the Jews to "restore and build Jerusalem"

483 years between the two events:

453 years B.C.

+ 30 years A.D.

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483 years

**30  
A.D.**

Jesus was crucified in 30 A.D.  
In 70 A.D., Jerusalem was destroyed by the Roman armies of General Titus