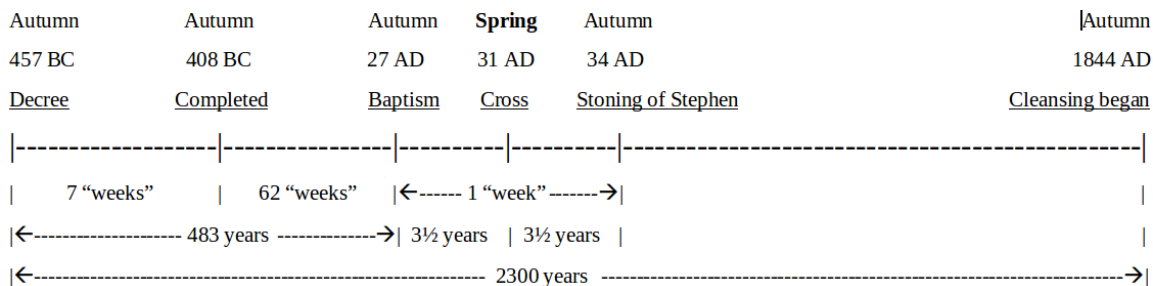


The Daniel 8/9 Time Line

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457 BC, Autumn (the command to rebuild Jerusalem)

408 BC, Autumn (7th week or 49 years – the completion of the rebuilding of Jerusalem)

4 BC, Autumn (Christ was born¹)

27 AD, Autumn (No year Zero) (69th week or 483 years – Christ baptized at age 30²)

31 AD, Spring (*Midst* of 70th week or 3½ years - Christ crucified³)

34 AD, Autumn (70th week or 490 years – the time for Israel ended at the stoning of Stephen.⁴)

1844 AD, Autumn (2300 days⁵ or 2300 years – the cleansing of the heavenly sanctuary begins)

1 Not prophesied in Daniel 9, but provided here for reference only.

2 See Luke 3:21-23; 4:1-3. This is when Jesus began His ministry. (It was common for priests to begin their official ministry at age 30, which action confirms that Christ was a priest, though after the order of Melchizedek and not after the order of the “official” Levitical priesthood.) Directly from His baptism, He spent His 40-day sojourn of temptation in the wilderness where He conquered Satan’s attempts to cause Him to sin.

3 Jesus died at the exact moment of the evening sacrifice on Passover day. The veil to the Most Holy Place was torn from top to bottom, thus opening it to view and nullifying its sacredness.

4 See Acts 6-8, especially 7:51-60 where Stephen has his vision at his trial before the high priest. This was the formal rejection of the gospel of Christ by the highest of Jewish authorities — the Sanhedrin. After this, the gospel began to be taken to the Gentiles. The time of Israel resumes at the descent of New Jerusalem. Revelation 21.

5 In the original language a day is referred to as “evening morning” because each day starts with the evening (sunset) and continues (after the sleep break) with the morning.