

Timeline

1. What is the key event of all of time? (Mark 1:15; Romans 5:6; Galatians 4:4-5; Ephesians 1:10; 1 Timothy 2:5-6)
2. Draw a timeline with the information you now have
3. Was Abram (Abraham) originally a Jew or a Gentile? (Genesis 11:31; Joshua 24:2-3; Acts 7:2)
4. Who was the first Jew? (Genesis 12:2; Exodus 3:6; John 8:39)
5. Draw a timeline with the information you now have
6. The word “week” literally means “seven.” The units (e.g, days, months, hours, years) are determined from the context. In Genesis 29:27-28, what are the units that are used? In other words, is it a week of days (seven days), a week of months (seven months), a week of years (seven years), or a week of what?
7. In Daniel 9:24-27, what are the units that are used for “weeks”? In other words, it is 70 weeks (sevens) of what?
8. How long is “seventy weeks” (i.e., seventy sevens)?
9. In Daniel 9:24-27, the seventy weeks are broken up into three sets of weeks. What are these three grouping of weeks? In other words, $x + y + z = 70$. What are x , y , and z ?
10. Who are “your people” in Daniel 9:24? (Exodus 32:7; Isaiah 10:22; Daniel 1:6)
11. What is “your holy city” in Daniel 9:24? (Nehemiah 11:1; Isaiah 52:1; Daniel 9:16)
12. What is the six-fold purpose of the seventy weeks in Daniel 9:24?

13. When was the decree issued to restore and rebuild Jerusalem that is mentioned in Daniel 9:25 (Hint: Artaxerxes Longimanus ruled over Persia from 464 to 423 B.C.)? (Nehemiah 2:1-9)
14. In Daniel 9:25, how many weeks are there from the decree to rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince? How many years is that?
15. Approximately what year would Messiah the Prince be expected? (Hint: the Jewish calendar was based upon 30-day months and a 360-day year. About every six years an extra month, called Second Adar, was added as a leap-month)
16. What is so amazing about Simeon and Anna? (Luke 2:25-38)
17. Who is the Messiah? (John 1:41; 4:25)
18. In Daniel 9:26, how many weeks are there from the decree to rebuild Jerusalem until the Messiah will be cut off? (Be careful, it isn't as obvious as it first appears)
19. In Daniel 9:26, what does it mean that "the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing"? (Isaiah 53:8; Zechariah 12:10; 1 Corinthians 15:3)
20. From Daniel 9:26, does it appear that *Messiah the Prince* and *the prince* are the same person?
21. In Daniel's day, was the sanctuary (temple) still standing in Jerusalem? (Ezra 5:12; Daniel 1:1-2)
22. In Daniel 9:26, when will the sanctuary (temple) be destroyed? (Hint: the *people of the prince* is commonly thought to refer to the people of Rome)
23. How many weeks occur in Daniel 9:27? How many years is that?
24. How is the week in Daniel 9:27 divided up? (Daniel 7:25; 12:7; Revelation 11:2-3; 12:14)
25. Add the seventy sevens (7 + 62 + 1) to your timeline and redraw it
26. What are some characteristics of the last week (7 years) that is mentioned in Daniel 9:27? (Daniel 12:1, 7; Jeremiah 30:7)

27. What is another title for this time of distress? (Joel 2:1-2; Zephaniah 1:14-18)
28. What follows this last week? (Daniel 2:44; Joel 3:1; Zechariah 14:1-9)
29. What primary characteristic is displayed in this kingdom? (Psalm 45:6-7; Isaiah 9:7; Jeremiah 23:5-6)
30. What happens at the end of the Day of the Lord? (Zechariah 12:8-10; 14:4-6)
31. What happens after the Day of the Lord? (Isaiah 65:17; 66:22)
32. Redraw your timeline to include the Day of the Lord, the return of the Lord, the new heavens and earth, and the eternal kingdom. You now have the timeline that Old Testament saints would have had.
33. Indicate on your timeline where each of the six-fold purposes of the seventy weeks mentioned in Daniel 9:24 were/will be fulfilled
34. In Matthew 24:3, the disciples asked Jesus a two-fold question – “When will these things be?” and “What will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?” In giving His answer, which book did He quote? (Matthew 24:15)
35. According to Daniel 9:27, when is the abomination of desolation?
36. How did Jesus describe the last half of the 70th week? This is why the entire 70th week is often called, “The Tribulation.” (Matthew 24:21)
37. What event did Jesus say would follow the 70th week? (Matthew 24:29-30)
38. What event did Jesus say would follow His coming? (Matthew 25:31)
39. Many of the events of the 70th week and the kingdom to follow are described in the book of Revelation. What is the book of Revelation all about? (Revelation 1:1)

40. What is the abomination that Daniel spoke of? (Revelation 13:14-15)
41. What event is John describing in Revelation 19? (Revelation 19:11-16)
42. How long is Christ's reign in Revelation 20? This is why this time period is called, "The Millennium." (Revelation 20:4)
43. How can a thousand year kingdom be the same as an eternal kingdom? (1 Corinthians 15:24; Revelation 11:15; 22:3-5)
44. What occurs at the end of the thousand-year kingdom, prior to it becoming an eternal kingdom? (Isaiah 65:17; 66:22; 2 Peter 3:10-13; Revelation 21:1)
45. Redraw your timeline to include the Tribulation, the Millennium, and the New Heavens and New Earth
46. What happens after the Messiah is cut off? When does it happen? (Psalm 16:10; Matthew 12:40; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4)
47. When did the Messiah ascend to the right hand of His Heavenly Father? (Psalm 110:1, 5; Acts 1:3, 9; Hebrews 1:3)
48. Where was Jesus standing when the angels made their announcement in Acts 1:10-12?
49. What are the angels prophesying in Acts 1:11? (Zechariah 14:4-5)
50. What are the three groups of people mentioned in 1 Corinthians 10:32?
51. What is the Church of God? (Ephesians 5:23; Colossians 1:24; 1 Timothy 3:15)
52. How do you become part of the Church of God? (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)
53. When did the baptism of the Holy Spirit first occur (in other words, when did the Church begin)? (Matthew 3:11; Acts 1:5; 2:1, 33; 11:15-16)

54. What does the "Pente" in Pentecost mean?
55. Had all of the 70 weeks of Daniel been fulfilled prior to the start of the Church? (Daniel 9:27)
56. Are there other prophecies that have had unspecified gaps in the midst of them? (Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 4:17-21)
57. Did the Church replace the Jews? (Romans 11:1-2)
58. Was the Church known about in the Old Testament? (Ephesians 3:1-9; Colossians 1:24-27)
59. What event signifies the end of the Church? This event is commonly referred to as the Rapture. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)
60. When does the Church end and the Tribulation start? (Matthew 24:36; 1 Thessalonians 5:2; Titus 2:11-13; Revelation 22:20)
61. Do Matthew 24:29-31 and 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 refer to the same event? (Zechariah 14:4)
62. Does the Church go through the Tribulation (the 70th week)? (Jeremiah 30:7; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:9; Revelation 3:10)
63. Redraw your timeline to include the resurrection of Jesus Christ, His ascension, the Day of Pentecost, the Church, and the Rapture
64. Who cares? What difference does all this make in the way you live your life?