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Proving the Prophecies

I. Old Testament Israel and the Land

- A. The promise given to Abraham, Genesis 12:1-3
 - 1. What was promised? [Land, Seed, Blessing to all people]
 - 2. When was it promised? [Call of Abraham to leave Ur]
 - 3. Why was it promised? [Plan of Salvation – Genesis 3:15]
- B. The promise to Isaac (Gen. 26:4) & Jacob (Gen. 28:13)
- C. Fulfillment of the promises?
 - 1. Seed – Israelite Nation – Jesus Christ (Gal 3:16-18)
 - 2. Land – Joshua 21:43 – Jesus Christ (John 3:16)

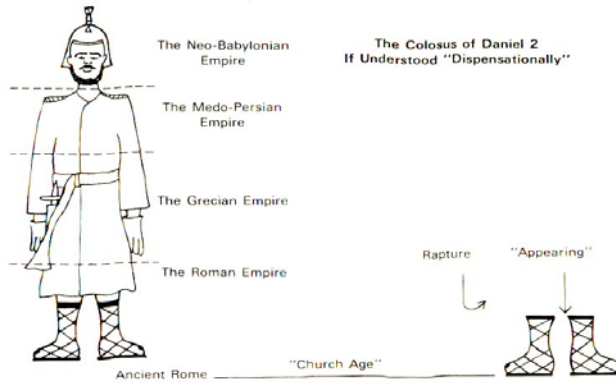
<u>LAND</u>	<u>CHRIST</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land is Gift, Ex. 6:8 • Land is Blessing, Deut. 28:8 • Land provides abundant life, Jer. 2:7 • Land is rest, Deut. 12:9-10 • God dwells in the land, Num. 35:34 • God builds and plants in the land, Jer. 24:6 • Israel secure in land, Amos 9:15 • Land is cleansed from sin Zechariah 13:1-2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ is Gift, John 3:16 • Christ is Blessing, Rom. 15:29 • Christ provides abundant life, John 10:10 • Christ gives rest, Mt. 11:28-29 • In Christ all of God dwells, Col. 2:9 • Christ builds and plants the church, Mt. 16:18 • Church is secure in Christ Mt. 16:18 • Church is cleansed from sin Heb. 9:14

- 3. Blessing – John 12:32 “I will...draw all peoples to myself”
Fulfilled in Jesus Christ

- D. Conditional or unconditional? Temporary or Eternal?
 - 1. Earthly kingdom is conditional and temporary
 - 2. Christ’s kingdom is unconditional and eternal

II. The Prophecies of Daniel

- A. Daniel 2 and the Giant Colossus



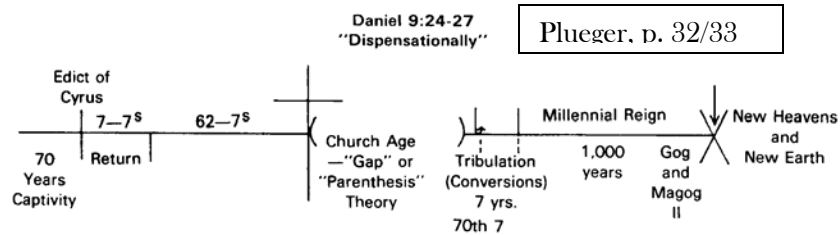
(Plueger, p. 32/33)

B. Daniel 7 and Daniel's Vision

1. Lion - NeoBabylonian Empire [Britain]
 Bear - Medo-Persian Empire [Russia]
 Leopard - Greece [Islam]
 Dreadful Beast - Roman Empire [EEC]
2. Interpretation: The meaning centers on verses 13-14. When did the son of man receive all authority? Matthew 28:18. All that follows is understood within the context of Christ's reigning now; not a reign coming in the future.

C. Daniel 9 and Daniel's Prayer - Daniel 9:24-27

1. Dispensational View: The Church Age is a gap between the 69th 7 and the 70th 7. The 70th 7 is the seven years of tribulation prior to the beginning of the millennium.



2. Scriptural View: Daniel is using symbolic numbers. Each of the six actions of v. 24 was fulfilled by Christ. The 70th 7 is the time of mission for the church.

