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THE MESSIAH COMES AFTER 14 GENERATIONS STUDY TO SHOW... | PRESENT TRUTH, PART 3

1. Note: The following is another way to confirm that the 2300 prophetic days of Daniel 8:14 began in the year 457 B.C. and ended in 1844. In that year, Jesus moved from the holy place into the most holy place of the heavenly sanctuary to begin the work of cleansing the sanctuary, the work of investigative judgment on the antitypical Day of Atonement.
2. Read the following scripture Matthew 1:17: "So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations."
3. How many years does one biblical generation represent? Numbers 32:13; Psalm 95:10; Hebrews 3:9,10. _____
4. How many years would fourteen generations represent? Calculate the following: $40 \times 14 =$ _____
5. How many generations from "David until the carrying away into Babylon"? Matthew 1:17. _____
- 6a. What year did Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, attack Judah and carry the Hebrews into captivity, as stated in Daniel 1:1-3? Read the following statements for the answer. _____
- 6b. In 606 B.C. Babylon came in contact with the people of God, when Nebuchadnezzar conquered Jerusalem and led Judah into captivity. It comes at this point, consequently, into the field of prophecy, at the end of Jewish theocracy. {1897 UrS, DAR 47.1}
- 6c. The empire dates, however, from about the accession of his father as governor of Babylon, in 625 B.C. (Encyc. Breit.), and with whom Nebuchadnezzar was associated in the year 606, [co-regency] the date of the beginning of the seventy years' captivity of the Jews. Three years later, in 603, the prophecy under consideration begins. {September 10, 1885 EJW, SITI 551.1}
- 6d. ALTHOUGH Isaiah had prophesied the captivity, he had not said how long it should be. Jeremiah told that it should be seventy years. In the year 606 B.C., the first captivity was made, when among those taken was Daniel. Then, exactly when the seventy years ended—B.C. 536—Cyrus issues his proclamation for the return of the captives to their own land, to build the temple of the Lord. And this is a copy of the proclamation... {February 11, 1886 ATJ, SITI 91.1}
7. How many years were the Hebrews to remain in captivity? 2 Chronicles 36:18-21; Daniel 9:1,2 _____
8. What year was the ending date for the captivity of the Hebrews? Calculate the following: 606 B.C. — 70 years = _____
- 9a. Who began to reign over Babylon and over the Hebrews in the year 536 B.C.? Read the following statements for the answer. _____
- 9b. The Persian Empire was founded by Cyrus in 536 BC., after they succeeded the Babylonian Empire. The first king of the Persian Empire was Cyrus, who issued the famous decree for the Jews to return to their homeland to rebuild their Temple. <http://www.bible-history.com/maps/04-persian-empire.html> http://biblehub.com/sermons/auth/macdonald/the_decree_of_cyrus.htm
- 9c. On the taking of Babylon, B.C. 538, Cyaxeres (who is called Darius in Dan.5:31), as civil ruler, took the throne. On his death, two years later, B.C. 536, he made Cyrus his successor, and the same year, Cambyses, the father of Cyrus dying, Cyrus was brought also to the Persian throne. The two were then united in one; and thus was founded the Medo-Persian empire, the ruling house being in the Persian line. {1878 UrS, TBI 50.1}
10. What proclamation did king Cyrus decree in his first year as king, in 536 B.C.? Ezra 1:1-3 _____
11. When did the Hebrews leave captivity and return to Jerusalem, in order to lay the foundation of the temple as they attempted to rebuild? Ezra 3:6,8 _____
12. What date in the future would be the second year from 536 B.C.? _____
13. How many generations from "the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ"? Matthew 1:17. _____
14. How many years would fourteen generations represent? Calculate the following: $40 \times 14 =$ _____
15. Take 534 B.C. as your starting date, then add 14 generations or 560 years in the future. Your date from the calculation is A.D. 27. Bear in mind that you must add one year once you cross over from B.C. to A.D.
16. What does the word "Christ" mean, which is found in Matthew 1:17? Answer: Christ means the anointed one and the Messiah. See The Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, Greek Dictionary number 5547.
17. What did John the Baptist do to Jesus, what did Jesus receive from His Father, that led Andrew and John to call Jesus the Messiah and the Christ? John 1:32-36,40,41; Acts 10:36-38 _____
18. Note: Jesus was baptized in the year A.D. 27 and officially became the Christ, the Messiah.

19. How many prophetic weeks should elapse and then the Messiah should come; meaning that Jesus would be baptized, according to the prophet Daniel? Daniel 9:25 _____
20. How many years would 69 weeks represent? $69 \times 7 =$ _____. One day represents a year. Numbers 14:34; Ezekiel 4:6
21. Use 457 B.C. as the starting date. Calculate 483 years in the future. Your answer should be 26. Bear in mind that you must add one year once you cross over from B.C. to A.D. Therefore your final answer must be A.D. 27.
22. We have just confirmed that 457 B.C. is the starting date for 70 prophetic weeks of Daniel 9:24. Additionally, we confirmed A.D. 34 as the ending date for the 70 prophetic weeks or 490 years.
23. Secondly, we just confirmed that 457 B.C. is the starting date for the larger prophecy of which the 70 prophetic weeks is a part of, namely the 2300 prophetic days of Daniel 8:14. Therefore 1844 is the ending date for the 2300 years; and that is the year when Jesus began the cleansing of the heavenly sanctuary, the work of investigative judgment on the antitypical Day of Atonement.
24. Who was prophesied to lay the foundation and he did lay the foundation (Zechariah 4:7-9) of the second temple? Ezra 2:1,2 and Ezra 3:6,8,10 _____
25. Once Zerubbabel laid the foundation of the second temple, the Desire of All Nations (Jesus the Messiah or Jesus the Christ) would come to the temple. From the second year when the foundation of the temple was laid by Zerubbabel, the 14 generations (560 years) must be counted. See Haggai 2:2,3,7,9,18.
26. Where did Jesus go after His baptism and after His wilderness temptation? What did Jesus say once He entered that place? Luke 3:21-23; Luke 4:1-13; Luke 4:16-18 _____
27. While many of God's professed people rejected Him and refused to acknowledge prophecy and that Jesus was the Messiah, what did the devils acknowledge? Luke 4:41,34 _____
28. What does the Messiah, Jesus the Christ want to do for us, before it is too late? Luke 4:18 _____

