

Will a Literal Temple Be Rebuilt  
in the Future?

- Because of the convergence of various signs, many feel as though something BIG is about to happen.
- Many have suggested that it could be a temporal, local chastisement.
- Others as saying that we are about to enter the final seven years.
- Others yet say we are already in the final seven years.
- There is a fever pitch of eschatological expectation.
- But there are clearly several signs that must unfold first.

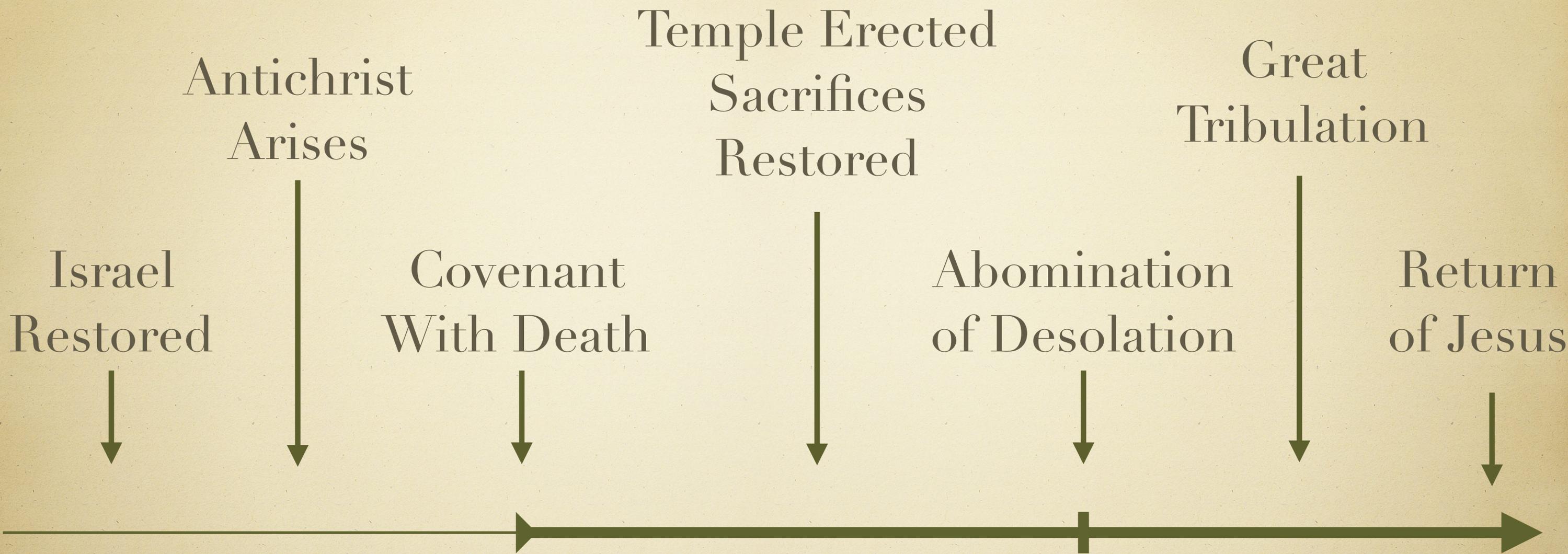
- Because when we declare that the end is here, and it does not come, this pushes people away from the subject of the end times.
- It is the simple boy who cried wolf syndrome.
- It puts cynicism into people's hearts. They react against the subject.

Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation.”

—2 Peter 3:3-4

# Events that Must Come to Pass Before Jesus Returns:

1. The state of Israel needed to be resettled.
2. The Antichrist will arise, first as a person of little significance, eventually arising to a place of regional prominence.
3. 7 year Covenant with Israel. (The Antichrist must have enough political capitol to engage in this).
4. Reinstated sacrifices inside some kind of rebuilt temple before the last 3.5 years.



FINAL SEVEN YEARS



# The Coming Rebuilt Temple

- Some have argued that because the New Testament at times refers to a spiritual temple that the Antichrist will thus set himself up in a spiritual and not a literal temple.
- This is entirely inaccurate.
- There are two words used in the Greek for Temple.

# hierón

(STRONG'S 2411)

Used for the greater temple complex. (72 times)

Used for a pagan temple of Artemis (Acts 19:27). (1 time)

# naós

(STRONG'S 3485)

1. The Temple in Jerusalem, specifically the building consisting of the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies. (32 times)
2. A heathen temple or shrine. (2 times)
3. Metaphorically - the spiritual temple representing all Christ, individual Christians, or the Church corporately. (9 times)

## Used Spiritually:

Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” — **John 2:19**

But He was speaking of the temple of His body. — **John 2:21**

Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? — **1Co 3:16**

If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are. — **1Co 3:17**

## Used Literally:

(The Antichrist/little horn) even magnified itself to be equal with the Commander of the host; and it removed the regular sacrifice from Him, and the place of His sanctuary was thrown down. And on account of transgression the host will be given over to the horn along with the regular sacrifice; and it will fling truth to the ground and perform its will and prosper.”

— Daniel 8:11-12

Forces from him will arise, desecrate the sanctuary  
fortress, and do away with the regular sacrifice. And  
they will set up the abomination of desolation.

—Daniel 11:31

“Then the king will do as he pleases, and he will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will speak monstrous things against the God of gods; and he will prosper until the indignation is finished, for that which is decreed will be done.

—Daniel 11:36

“Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF  
DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the  
prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader  
understand), then those who are in Judea must flee to the  
mountains. ... For then there will be a great tribulation, such  
as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until  
now, nor ever will.

—Matthew 24:15-21

Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.

—2 Thessalonians 2:4

Then there was given me a measuring rod like a staff; and someone said, “Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it. “Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations; and they will tread under foot the holy city for forty-two months.

—Revelation 11:1,2