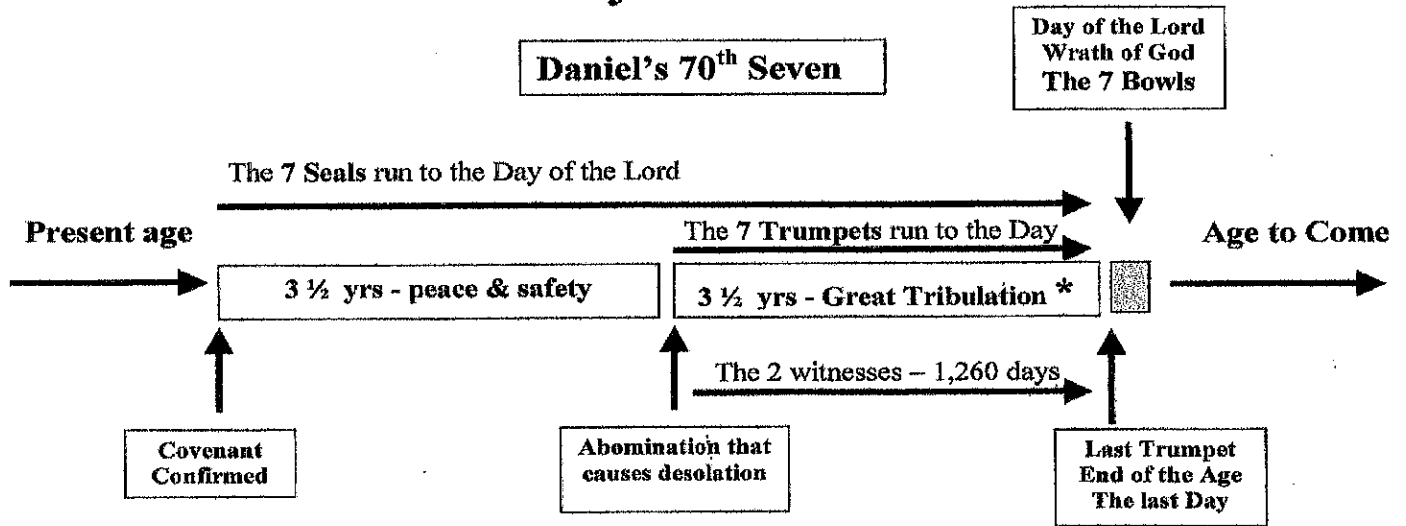


## *Last Days – Timeline*



\* Verses that seem to indicate the Great Tribulation will last 3 ½ years:

- Daniel 7:25, Daniel 12:7 & Revelation 12:14 – (time times and half a time)
- Revelation 13:5 – (forty-two months)
- Revelation 11:3 & Revelation 12:6 – (1,260 days)
- Daniel 9:27 – (from the middle to the end)

### 3 ½ YEAR MARK (rapid sequence of events):

1. 5<sup>th</sup> seal opened, martyred tribulation saints seen in heaven waiting (Rev 6:9-11)
2. Jerusalem surrounded by armies of the nations (Luke 21:20)
3. Treaty broken, "abomination that causes desolation" in the temple, Antichrist declares himself to be god (2 Thes. 2:1-4, Matt. 24:15, Daniel 9:27)
4. Israel flees to a place of safety for 1,260 days, 3 ½ years (Rev 12:6, Matt 24:15-22)
5. War in heaven, satan and demons defeated and evicted (Rev 12:7-9) (see #6 "stars fall", angels often described as stars, Rev 1:20, 12:4)
6. 6<sup>th</sup> seal opened, sun darkened, moon looks red, earthquake, stars fall (Rev 6:12-14, Matt 24:29)
7. Entire church taken up (raptured) to heaven, our place of safety, church age ends (Matt 24:30-31, 1 Thes 4:13-18). Christians won't suffer God's wrath in the Great Tribulation, last 3 ½ years (1 Thes 1:10, 1 Thes 5:9)
8. The Restrainer (Holy Spirit) taken out of the way of the antichrist (2 Thes 2:5-8)
9. World reacts to events, God's wrath about to begin (Rev 6:15-17)
10. 144,000 Messianic Jews sealed on earth as God's servants for the Great Tribulation (Rev 7:1-8)
11. The entire church now seen in heaven, rescued from the Great Tribulation (Rev 7:9-17)
12. 7<sup>th</sup> seal opened (the scroll revealed?), a great silence in heaven as the prayers of the saints are offered for a world facing the full wrath of God, beginning with the seven trumpet judgments (Rev 8:1-6)