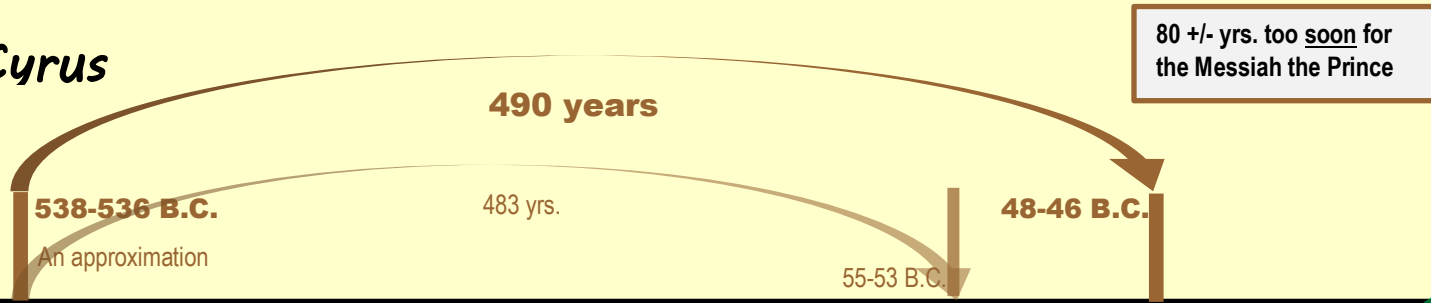


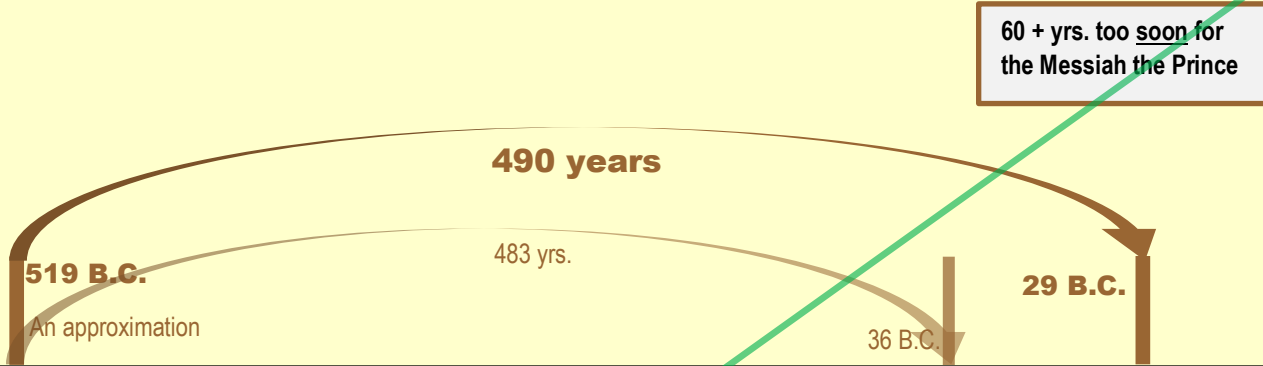
The Threefold Decree (Ezra 6:14) & the "Seventy weeks" (Dan. 9:24)

Cyrus



Vertical red line = 69 wks. or 483 yrs.
 "from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince" (Dan. 9:25)

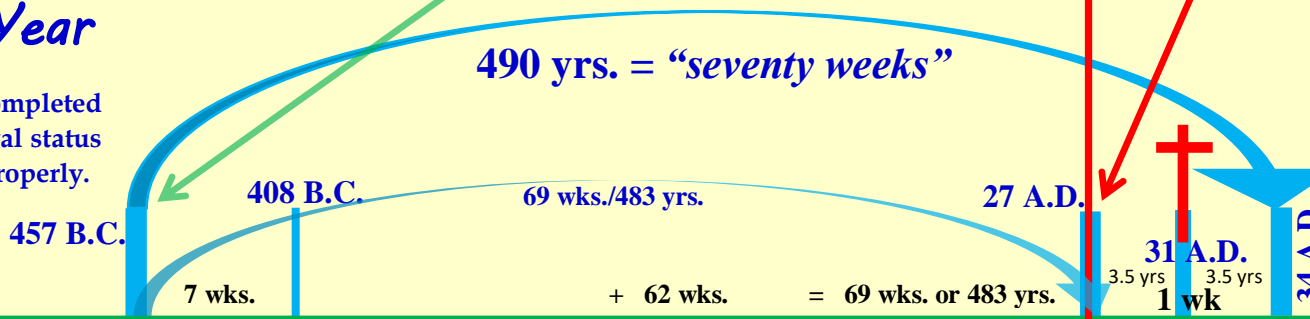
Darius



Renewal of the 1st decree since there had been some hindrance to the work. (Ezra 6:7-12)

Artaxerxes 7th Year

It was this 3rd decree which completed the commandment and gave legal status to the city in order to function properly.



When using the starting date of 457 B.C. everything locks in tightly:

457 B.C. + 69 wks. or 483 years takes us to 27 A.D. the 15th year of Tiberius Caesar when Jesus was Baptized = an anointed One—Messiah the Prince. (Luke 3:1, 21)

3 1/2 years later He died in 31 A.D. 3 1/2 years after 31 A.D. the 490th year or 70th week expired in 34 A.D.

Artaxerxes 20th year

