



# The 70 AD Anomaly

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A chronological deconstruction of end-time prophecies and the temple's destruction.

UPON FIRST BLUSH, HISTORY APPEARS TO FULFILL PROPHECY PERFECTLY.

In 70 AD, the Roman general Titus besieged Jerusalem and destroyed the Second Temple.

The Popular Consensus: Because of this precise historical event, many conclude that 70 AD was the definitive fulfillment of the prophecies found in Matthew, Mark, and Luke regarding the destruction of the temple.

70 AD



# THE UNIFIED GOSPEL PROPHECY

Not one stone  
left upon  
another.

MATTHEW 24:1-3

There shall not be left here  
one stone upon another, that  
shall not be thrown down.

MARK 13:1-4

There shall not be left one  
stone upon another, that shall  
not be thrown down.

LUKE 21:5-7

There shall not be left one  
stone upon another, that shall  
not be thrown down.

# Luke 19 introduces a rigid chronological sequence.

## STEP 1: THE SIEGE

Luke 19:43 — For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side...

## STEP 2: THE DESTRUCTION

Luke 19:44 — ...And shall lay thee even with the ground... and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another.

Key Insight: The compassing of Jerusalem (v. 43) must strictly precede the destruction of the temple stones (v. 44). But what exact event does *compassed about* trigger?

# The Scriptural Equation: Armies = The Abomination of Desolation

Luke 21:20

*“And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.”*

**Luke 21:21:** Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains...

**Matt 24:16:** Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

Matt 24:15

*“When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation... stand in the holy place...”*

**Conclusion:** The armies compass Jerusalem just before the AOD. This precise timing prevents the inhabitants from escaping once the AOD is set up and the mark is required.

Daniel 9 anchors the Abomination of Desolation to the 70<sup>th</sup> week.

## The 70<sup>th</sup> Week

### The Midst of the Week

**Daniel 9:27** — And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate...

The AOD is set up in the midst of the 70<sup>th</sup> week. Therefore, the events of Luke 21:20 and Matt 24:15 (armies and AOD) must occur precisely at the midpoint of this 7-year period.

# The Architectural Absolute: You cannot stand in a destroyed temple.

## The Man of Sin

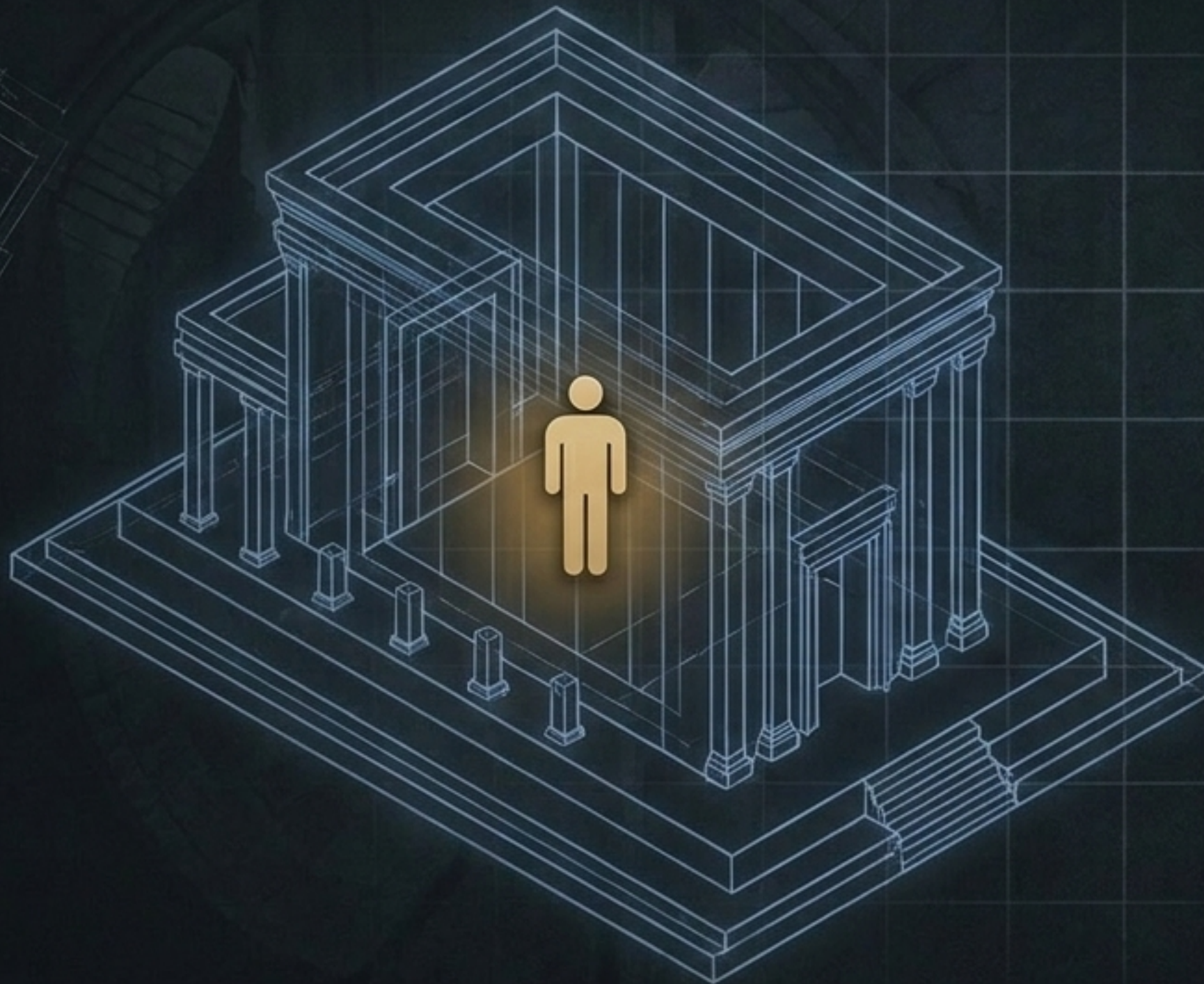
**2 Thess 2:3-4** — The Man of Sin opposeth and exalteth himself... so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God.

## The AOD

**Matt 24:15** — The Abomination of Desolation must stand in the holy place.

**Logical Synthesis:** The Beast must sit in the temple of God before it is destroyed. The AOD must stand in the holy place before the holy place is dismantled.

**Conclusion:** Therefore, the destruction of the temple (not one stone left upon another) absolutely cannot take place prior to the midst of the 70<sup>th</sup> week when the AOD is set up.



# The Non-Negotiable Prophetic Sequence

1

## The Armies

Enemies compass Jerusalem (Luke 19:43, Luke 21:20).

2

## The Abomination

Occurs in the midst of the 70th Week. The Beast sits in the standing temple (Matt 24:15, Dan 9:27, 2 Thess 2:4).

3

## The Destruction

The temple is destroyed. Not one stone left upon another (Luke 19:44, Matt 24:2).

**Takeaway:** To claim 70 AD is the fulfillment, 70 AD must perfectly fit Step 3, meaning Steps 1 and 2 must have occurred prior to it in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century.

# Testing the 70 AD Hypothesis Against Scriptural Data

SCRIPTURAL REQUIREMENT	1 <sup>ST</sup> CENTURY HISTORY (70 AD THEORY)
The Man of Sin is revealed.	Did the Beast reveal himself in the 1st Century? (No).
The AOD is set up in the Holy Place.	Was the AOD set up before Titus destroyed the temple? (No).
The 70th Week Begins.	Did the 70 <sup>th</sup> week start in the 1st Century? (If yes, it would have ended 2,000 years ago, as it only lasts 7 years).

**The mathematical reality:** The 70<sup>th</sup> week did not begin in the 1st century, therefore 70 AD cannot be the fulfillment of Gospel prophecy.

# The Prophetic Timeout: The Dispensation of Grace

## GRACE

### • Concept:

The Dispensation of Grace (DOG) is, by its very nature, a parenthesis, an interruption, and a timeout in the prophetic program of Israel.

### • Scriptural Evidence (Acts 2:16-20):

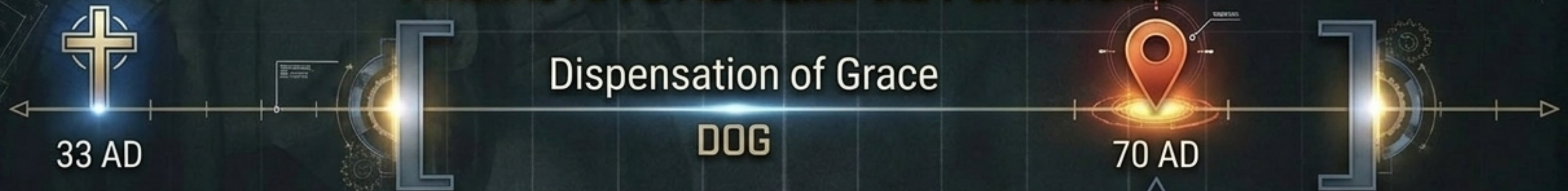
Peter quotes Joel (*In the last days... I will pour out of my Spirit... blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: The sun shall be turned into darkness*).

• **Synthesis:** These cosmic signs were not fulfilled in the 1st Century because the prophetic clock was paused. The parenthesis had begun.

# The Fatal Timeline Paradox

If 70 AD fulfilled Gospel prophecy, you must choose one of two impossible timelines:

## Timeline A: 70 AD inside the Parenthesis



**The Flaw:** This requires Old Testament prophecy to be actively fulfilled during the Dispensation of Grace (violating the nature of the mystery).

## Timeline B: 70 AD before the Parenthesis



**The Flaw:** The Apostle Paul died between 64-68 AD. If the DOG hadn't started by 70 AD, then the Dispensation of Grace did not begin during Paul's life—an absolute absurdity.



# The Verdict

Neither timeline survives logical scrutiny. The chronological dependencies of Luke, the mathematical boundaries of Daniel's 70th week, and the temporal reality of the Dispensation of Grace all point to one mathematical absolute.

**70 AD was not the fulfillment of Gospel prophecy.**

# The Future Blueprint

**Significant Implication:** Because 70 AD was not the fulfillment, Israel's temple must be rebuilt at some point in the future prior to the Abomination of Desolation being set up in the middle of the 70th week.

## Two Possibilities for Reconstruction:

1. Rebuilt during the Dispensation of Grace (since it was destroyed during the DOG).
2. Rebuilt after the Rapture of the Church.

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**Final Closing Thought:** The prophetic clock remains paused. The true fulfillment is yet to come.

