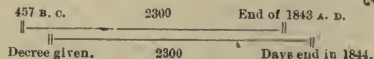


Dates Explained.

- B. C. 457. Date of commandment to restore and build Jerusalem. Dan. 9:25; Ezra 7:7.
- A. D. 27. End of 62 plus 7, equal to 69 weeks, or 483 years. Jesus baptized, begins his ministry.
- A. D. 31. Midst or middle of 70th week. Christ crucified.
- A. D. 34. End of 70 weeks, or 490 years. Jews rejected. Gospel goes to the Gentiles.
- A. D. 538. Commencement of papal supremacy. Beginning of the 1260 years.
- A. D. 1798. Close of the 1260 years. End of papal supremacy.
- A. D. 1844. Close of 2300 days, or years. Beginning of the work of atonement or investigative Judgment.



It requires 457 full years before Christ, and 1843 full years after Christ, to make 2300. Had the decree of Artaxerxes dated from the *beginning* of the year 457 a. c., the 2300 days would have extended to the last day of 1843 A. D. But the decree did not go into effect until the *autumn* of 457; it follows that the 2300 days would end in the autumn of 1844.

THE 70 WEEKS AND THE 2300 DAYS.