

...and I just wondered how accurately you felt this could be relied upon, for actually predicting the year of Christ.) I don't think it does . It may be if we knew more about the precise chronology than we do we could look ~~x~~ back and tell how precisely it ~~ix~~ fits, but I don't think ~~x~~ we have sufficient knowledge of that , and I certainly don't think it was intended to enable people to look ahead and see. (~~xxx~~ I mean, look ahead from that day and see ~~xxx~~ when Christ was going to be killed. I don't mean look back) I don't think it was given for that purpose. But it does show that there are three periods. It shows Daniel that the end of things are not on them now. It is time ahead, and that the time ahead is divided into three ^{seventh week period first,} periods . There is a ~~thousand-year~~ period, and then there is two week period and then there is a one week ~~period~~ period. It shows that , but I don't think it necessarily shows that these three are consistent. There is a space between them. "Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah and Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built ~~again~~ again, and the wall, even in troubl~~ous~~ ous times. And after~~xxx~~ threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself:." You see there are three periods, but the ~~English~~ English ... of which the first is seven ...nine and sixty...the punctuation ~~ix~~ there is very confusing and this is the period during which the street is built again and then at the end of that group, but ~~whether~~ whether between that group and the _____ there is a gap, I don't know. But at least between the 62 and the final week there is a definite break, because those two ended with the death of Christ. And the other ~~week~~ week ~~ix~~ still waits now for the time of the tribulation. And there is a big gap between it. It seems to me that it seems equally likely there was a gap between the first two. And ~~ix~~ it may be that when we have all the ~~f~~ facts, somebody could look back and with the new facts discovered would enable us to look back and say, Look, it