

**Figure 26**

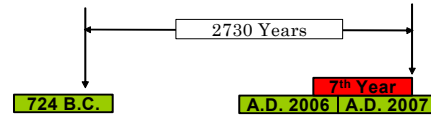
And it came to pass on the second First Sabbath that he was walking through the grain fields . . . .

What is the meaning of "the second First Sabbath?" A clue to its probable meaning is found in Leviticus 23:15-21, where directions for setting the date of Pentecost are given. Seven sabbaths were to be counted from the Feast of First-fruits or Passover. Consequently, these came to be known as "First Sabbath," "Second Sabbath" etc., down to the seventh. And, according to Julian Morgenstern, former President of Hebrew University, this practice continued in Galilee till the time of Christ or the Common Era. It is still observed by some groups in Palestine today. Thus, there was an annual date known as "First Sabbath," just after Passover. And Luke, the careful historian, records that this event in the grain fields took place

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**Figure 27**

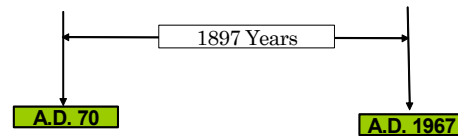
**Israel's Seven Times Punishment  
Ends in 2007**



1. The sin of Israel was 390 years.
2.  $390 \times 7 = 2730$ .
3. As the exile of Judah began in 597 B.C. with the exile of the king, so the exile of Israel began in 724 B.C. with the exile of the king.

**Figure 28**

**Judah's Seven Times Punishment  
Ended in 1967**



1. Judah sinned 40 years before the Babylonian exile, and
2. Judah sinned from the Time of Antiochus Ephiphanes to A.D. 70 for a total of 271 years.
3.  $271 \times 7 = 1897$