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【但 Dan 9:24~27】

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$360 \times 483 = 173,880$ days

Gregorian Calendar 陽曆 (365 days a year)

444 B.C. to A.D. 33 = 476 years

$365 \times 476 = 173,740$ days

Leap days 閏日 = 116 days*

March 5 to March 30 (deduct 1 day from B.C. to A.D.) = 24 days

$173,740 + 116 + 24 = 173,880$ days

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III. We need to worship him in spirit and in truth. 我們要用心靈和誠實來敬拜祂。

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הושע נא לבן דוד

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Save now, I beseech thee, O Lord/求你現在就拯救我們!

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Conclusion 結論

Reflections:

1. This is the day that we all can call out "Save Now, I beseech thee, O Lord", or as we familiarly call it out "Hosanna to the Son of David". Who is this Son of David, and have you called on him to save your soul? 這是我們呼求的日子: "大衛的後裔, 求你來拯救我!" 誰是這位大衛的後裔? 你有接受他來拯救你的靈魂嗎?

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