

## The Prophecy of Seventy "Weeks"!

Living In The Hope And Expectation Of  
Jesus Return

### Believing and Living God's Word!

- Dan.9:1-3 – Daniel reading, perceiving and believing God's word through Jeremiah. Jer.25:11-14; 29:10-14
- 9:4-19 - Daniel turns to God in prayer through worship, fasting, repentance, confession and petition.
- 9:20-23 – Gabriel appears about the time of the evening sacrifice. Was sent "as soon as you began to pray"
- Prayer matters. Relationship with God matters. God responds to prayer.

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- A couple things to note:
- "Weeks" term meaning "sevens" or groups of seven. Sabbath was the 7<sup>th</sup> day. Sabbatical yr. #7; Count 7 x 7's and 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee yr., double sabbatical; Lev.26:33-35; they owe the land sabbath rest
- 490 yrs of not keeping sabbath yrs, 70yrs in exile
- It is a 70 7's of literal years – 490 yrs
- It is about Israel and Jerusalem; it applies to us only in that we have been grafted in. Rom.11:11-24

### What Will It Accomplish

- 9:24 – 70 sevens are decreed to do 6 things;
- 1. To finish transgression/rebellion
- 2. To put an end to Sin
- 3. To atone for wickedness
- 4. To bring in EVERLASTING righteousness
- 5. To seal up vision and prophecy
- 6. To Anoint the Most Holy, (thing or one)
- This will take us from a Decree into Eternity.

### When Do The Seventy Weeks Start?

- 9:25 - The 490 yrs will begin when a decree is issued to restore and rebuild Jerusalem.
- Most of the decrees that are recorded in Scripture refer to rebuilding the temple, not the city. Ezra1,6,7; Zech.1, Haggai 1
- Neh.2:1-8 Specific date and purpose. Rebuild City 444<sup>BC</sup>
- From the issuing of the decree till the coming of "The Anointed One (Messiah), the (a) Prince" will be 7 sevens (49) and 62 sevens (434), 69x7 = 483 yrs.

### What is the Second Check Point?

- 444 BC plus 483 yrs from Neh.2:1, Nisan 20<sup>th</sup> year of Artaxerxes = Mar.30, 33AD, the day Jesus, The Messiah, rode in triumphal entry into Jerusalem, as a ruling king.
- 25b. It will be properly built with a moat and squares or plazas. (spacious, nice city)
- There will be trouble at times during that 483 yrs. Nehemiah, Maccabee revolution, Greeks, Romans
- AFTER the 62 sevens, (Good Friday) The Messiah would be cut off and have nothing.

### The Coming of The Anti-Christ

- 26b "people of the "Prince" or "ruler who is to come..."
- Which people are these? Word means "lineage"
- Never is a European nation named by an OT prophet
- Some believe this refers to 70 AD destruction, it was Roman destruction - anti-Christ must be Italian
- NASB has comma, no period.
- From "And the people of the prince" shifts to end-times and is summary of the last 7yrs –
- "Desolations are decreed" 8:11-14; 11:31; 12:11; Matt.24:9-15; 2Thes.2:4

### The Covenant of The Anti-Christ

- 9:27 The final 7 yrs. make or confirm a strong covenant
- This covenant may recognize Israel's right to the land and to Temple Mount for the construction of a temple
- It is the making of covenants with other nations or powers that has always got Israel in trouble. 2Thes.2:9-10
- Breaks it half way. Dan.7:25-Time, times and half a time; 12:6-7 (NIV84- 9:27b- of the temple- added)
- It is the second half of the last 7 that is "the trampling"
- 7:21,22; 8:10,13,24; 11: 12:11; Rev.11:2; 13:5

### The Beginning of Forever

- 9:27b- The End decreed is poured out on the desolator
- Satan as the deceiver has also deceived himself.
- Divine justice will prevail. Jehovah will destroy him. 2:34-35,44; 7:9-10;13-14;26-27; 11:45; 2Thes.2:8
- Rev.19:11; Lk.21:25-32; Jesus is coming back as the conquering war King
- Heb.12:1,2
- Remember! He WINS!