

Jesus Reveals the Future, Part 6

Get Some Keys to Unlock Revelation from Daniel

Daniel 9:24-27 -- 05/22/2016

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“Seventy weeks are determined for your people [i.e. Israel] and for your holy city [i.e. Jerusalem],

- [1] To finish the transgression,
- [2] To make an end of sins,
- [3] To make reconciliation for iniquity,
- [4] To bring in everlasting righteousness,
- [5] To seal up vision and prophecy,
- [6] And to anoint the Most Holy.

(25) “Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to Restore and Build Jerusalem [ref.: 7 weeks → 49 years → ref. Ezra and Nehemiah] Until Messiah the Prince [ref.: 62 weeks],

There shall be Seven Weeks and Sixty-Two Weeks;

The street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times.

(26) “And after The Sixty-Two Weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but NOT for Himself;

And the PEOPLE of the PRINCE who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary [i.e. Temple]. The end of it [i.e. the “end of the Temple”] shall be with a flood [70 A.D.] , and till the END of the war desolations are determined.

(27) Then he [i.e. “the prince who is to come”] shall confirm a covenant with many for one week [i.e. 7 years]; But in the MIDDLE of the Week he shall bring an END to sacrifice and offering.

And on the wing of ABOMINATIONS shall be one who makes DESOLATE, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate.”

[i.e. “the Abomination of Desolation” – Matt. 24:15]

1. God’s Plan for Israel – the remaining Plan from Daniel’s time, and onward is Outlined and will have a duration of 70 Weeks of Years

- [1] To finish the transgression [it will come to head and be destroyed]
- [2] To make an end of sins [it will come to head and be destroyed]
- [3] To make reconciliation for iniquity [All of Israel will be Saved – Romans 11:25-27]
- [4] To bring in everlasting righteousness [Millennium and Beyond - Rev. 20-22]
- [5] To seal up vision and prophecy [it will all be done – all will be fulfilled – God is Faithful]
- [6] And to anoint the Most Holy [When Messiah sits upon David’s Throne in Jerusalem - Millennium]

A Week of Years = 7 years → 70 Weeks of Years = 490 Prophetic Years

A Prophetic Year = 360 days (not 365 days)

ref. Rev. 11:1-3 → 42 Months & 1260 day [i.e. 3.5 prophetic years]

3.5 x 360 days (a prophetic year) = 1260

3.5 x 365 days (a normal year) = 1277.5 days

→ 42 months is 3.5 years [36 months + 6 months = 42]

2. The Temple, City, and Walls of Jerusalem will be Rebuilt → AFTER the Babylonian Captivity (49 years → 7 weeks of years)

Read Ezra and Nehemiah ... the command to Restore and Rebuild Jerusalem takes place In Nehemiah chapter 2 – when the King commands Nehemiah to go and do what God revealed to him. Around 444 B.C. → 49 years later the Temple, the City, and the Walls are all Rebuilt. That is the 7 weeks of years (first set or division of “weeks” enumerated – 7 weeks)

3. **The Messiah will be cut off, but not for Himself – after 62 weeks (really after 69 weeks).**
 After the 7 Weeks (49 years) ... another 62 weeks of years are added = 69 weeks
 (7 + 62 = 69). Messiah will be cut off (Messiah → the Anointed One)
 He will DIE , but not for Himself (ref.: Isaiah 52:13 thru Isaiah 53:12 – Suffering Servant)
 483 Prophetic years (at 360 days per prophetic year) from 444 B.C. takes us to the “Passion Week” of our Savior which led to His Crucifixion, Death, Burial and Resurrection [69 weeks].
 There is ONE WEEK of YEARS Remaining (i.e. 1 Period of 7 years remaining)

4. **The Prince Who is to Come (to come at the end) [verses 26 – 27]**
verse 26 Relates to the Roman Empire’s Destruction of the Temple in 70 A.D.
AFTER the Messiah Dies (is crucified)
So – if the Destruction of the Temple occurred in 70 A.D. By Titus the Roman General, then Israel’s Messiah had to come before that Destruction and Die for the sins of the people BEFORE 70 A.D. but during the 483th Prophetic Year after 444 B.C. (Nehemiah 2) – which would be around 30 to 33 A.D. or so. (depending on one’s reckoning, etc.)
 - a. **The “people” of the Prince who is to come ...** refers to the Genetic Stock of the People Group from which the anti-christ will rise. NOT to ROMANS (such as Titus, etc.)
“the Prince who is to come” is the anti-christ [i.e.: **the little horn** → Daniel 2, 7, 8]
 The People Groups that actually Destroyed the Temple in 70 A.D. were **NOT Italians** from Rome ... but the actual humans, their genetic ethnicity is Syrian and/or Turkish
 Thus, it is from those people groups, in the Ancient Seleucid Empire Region, North of Israel, that the anti-christ will rise from (Roman Legions V Macedonia, X Fretensis, XV Appolinaris, XII Fulminata, XVIII Egypt, III Gallica → All from the Middle East, consisting of Arabs, Turks, others even up into modern-day Bulgaria and Serbia). The Roman Empire recruited local people in the regions of their Empire to be a part of their various garrisons/army legions, etc. So, we must see who it is that actually destroyed the Temple and Jerusalem. It wasn’t Roman Italians, but Arabs, Turks, and Syrians (mostly). That gives us a clue as to where and from whom the anti-christ will rise.

 - b. **“he will confirm a covenant” but in the “middle of that week” ... the 70th week (the final 7 years) → this refers to the Great Tribulation (ref. Matt. 24:21-22; Rev. 6 - 19)**
 If 69 out of the 70 have been fulfilled. God will fulfill the 70th just like He said.
 A **7 Year Period of Time** – which is divided into **2 halves** –
 → the **First Half** and the **Second Half** → “but in the **MIDDLE** of the week...”
 the anti-christ will bring an end to sacrifice and offerings (ref. **Revelation 11**)
 This implies that the Temple is to be rebuilt and daily sacrifices & offerings re-established
 (this may be a part of that “covenant” for one week (for 7 years) ???)

5. **Take-Away #1: God has a Plan, and knows the Beginning from the End and He is ultimately in control (even if it doesn’t seem that way) [i.e. 70 weeks of years are determined]**

6. **Take-Away #2: God will fulfill His Promises regarding Israel – and that is the best thing that can happen to all people groups (non-Israeli people groups → the Gentiles – read Romans 11)**
[This relates to Israel, the 144,000, the Two Witnesses, and the Great Tribulation Time Period]

7. **Take-Away #3: Even if it seems that Satan is winning, we can REST in God’s Faithfulness – with an Eternal Perspective – God wins in the End.**