

“The 70 Weeks of Daniel”

Daniel 9:24-27

*****Daniel is reaching the end of his life & the 70 years of captivity prophesied by Jeremiah 25:11**

*****THEREFORE, Daniel begins to pray regarding his people, the Israelites – Daniel 9:2-3**

*****The Angel Gabriel is answering Daniel’s prayer concerning the outcome of his people, the Israelites – Daniel 9:20-23 ... this answer is given in verses 24-27 ...**

Daniel 9:24

70 7’s are decreed (prophesied)

These are 70 sets of 7 years = 490 years of prophecy

This prophecy is for ‘your people’ referring to the Nation of Israel and ‘your city’ = Jerusalem

What’s the purpose for the Tribulation?

To punish the ‘earth dwellers’ AND to deal with the Nation of Israel

Earth Dwellers = Revelation 6:10

The Nation of Israel – Daniel 9:24 (these will be covered by the time of the 2nd Coming of Christ)

- 1- ‘finish transgression’ – 70 x 7 years of not practicing the Sabbath (II Chronicles 36:21)**
- 2- ‘put an end to sin’ – deal with the Nation’s sin of idolatry before and after Babylon**
- 3- ‘atone for iniquity’ – deal with the Nation’s rejection of the Messiah at the 1st Coming**
- 4- ‘bring an everlasting righteousness’ – the regeneration of Israel**
- 5- ‘seal both vision & prophet’ – prophecy completed for the end times**
- 6- ‘anoint a most holy place’ – the Millennial Kingdom & Temple realized = fulfilling Romans 11:25-27**

Daniel 9:25

These ‘sets’ of years are broken down into 3 parts = 49 years, 434 years & 7 years

Artaxerxes’ decree for Nehemiah to rebuild the City walls in Jerusalem (Nehemiah 2:1-8) on March 14th of 445BC to the crucifixion of The Christ on April 6 of AD. 33 is the scope of these 483 years of prophecy!

Our solar calendar = starting at 444BC + AD.33 = 477 years – 1year 1BC to 1AD = 476 years

476 years x 365.25 days = 173,859 + 21 days for March 14-April 6 = 173,880 days

Jewish lunar calendar = 483 years x 360 days = 173,880 days = A MATCH!

There are 7 years left to complete the 70 7’s = 490 years

490 – 483 = 7 year Tribulation period!

This prophecy of 483 years that was complete in AD. 33 is suspended until the Antichrist comes, then the clock will start back up again!

This final 7 years will be broken into 3 ½ years each!

See ‘Daniel 9:27’ for rest of details

Daniel 9:26

The Anointed One shall be ‘cut off’ refers to Jesus’ crucifixion

The people of the ‘Prince’ who is to come will destroy the City (Jerusalem) & its sanctuary – this was fulfilled by the Romans in AD.70 under Titus

Daniel 9:27

The Antichrist will make a 7 year covenant with Israel, but will break the covenant halfway through & will commit the ‘Abomination of Desolation’ as mentioned until he is destroyed!

*****These last 3 ½ years of the Tribulation is referred to as the ‘Great Tribulation’ expressed in many ways in the Bible: “a time, times and half of time, 42 months, 1,260 days, and ½ week**