

DANIEL'S 70TH WEEK

Daniel's 70th week is entirely for the Jewish people and Israel. People refer to a prophecy clock where prophecies are fulfilled. This paper documents the prophecy clock and how it relates to the Jewish people and Israel. Why is this important to the Christian church or bride of Christ? This predicts the pre-tribulation rapture. All scripture cited is from King James version of the Bible.

(Daniel 9:24) Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

This verse states that from the time this was written the Jews will have 70 times 7 years or 490 years until essentially the Kingdom of the messiah happens. The holy city is Jerusalem.

The Jewish people are being warned to do the following:

1. Finish transgressions. Stop rebelling against God on a national, moral and religious nature
2. End sins.
3. Make reconciliation for their sins. They are to atone for their sins. They are still under the Abrahamic covenant.
4. Bring righteousness to the people.
5. Daniel is to seal up the vision and prophecy he had.
6. Anoint the most Holy. In Hebrew the word used was Kodesh which can imply the Holy of Holies in the Jewish temple.

An interesting teaching related to sealing up the book of his prophecy is in Revelation 10:9 – 10. John is told to eat a little book that was sweet as honey; but as soon as he ate it was bitter in his belly. Many believe he ate the book of Daniel and that the book of Revelation was given to us to unlock the book and prophecy of Daniel; when Revelation was understood.

I prayed for an understanding of item 6. I received a mixed message from the Holy Spirit. I got the Holy of Holies but I also saw the anointing of Jesus. I believe what this means is a rebuilding of the temple during the 70th week which I will address in the next scripture. I also saw Jesus being anointed in the temple. That can only happen when Jesus returns at the end of the 70th week prior to the battle of Armageddon or at the end of the battle. This also means the Jewish people will be accepting Jesus during the 70th week.

(Daniel 9:25) Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

To understand this scripture, use the time of Daniel as the starting point. The Jews were in captivity and were set free and told to go and rebuild Jerusalem. That is the seven weeks mentioned here. The decree to rebuild the temple came in Nehemiah 2 in the year 445 B.C. Threescore and two weeks are 62 years. Added to the seven years, you get 69 weeks.

(Daniel 9:26) And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

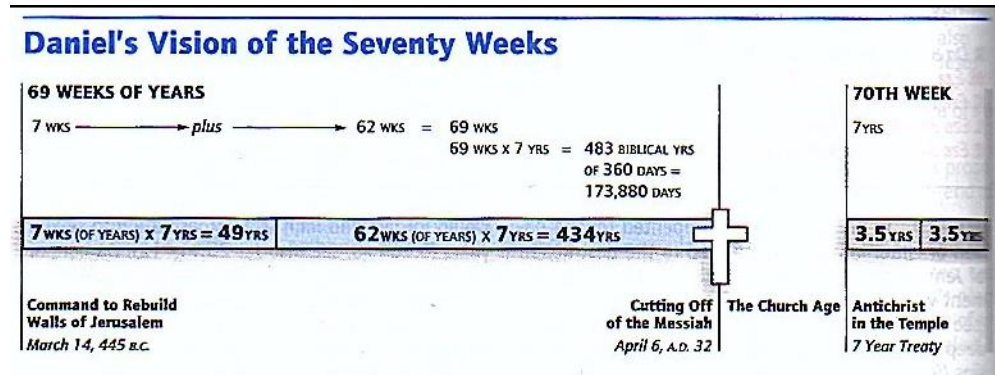
Sixty two weeks the Messiah will be cut off (32 A.D.), but not for Himself but was a sacrifice for others. Jerusalem and the Temple was destroyed shortly after that in 70 A.D. not by a literal flood but by a flood of the large army of the Romans.

(Daniel 9:27) And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

This scripture is the seventieth week or 490 years. This related to Revelation scriptures about the one week divided into 1260 days or 3 and half years. This scripture is about the peace accord confirmed by the antichrist for a period of seven year or one week. In the middle of the week, the antichrist will cause an event to stop the atonement animal sacrifices and then desecrate the temple. This is called the Desolation of Abomination. The temple will not be useable again until Jesus, the messiah, defeats the antichrist at the battle of Armageddon.

The timing of 69 weeks from Daniel does not exactly add up. The prophecy clock I mentioned at the beginning only runs when the Jews are in the land and free. You might mention the last 70 years or Jubilee of years Israel has been back in their land. The clock stopped at the cutting off of Messiah. We have

been in the church age also known as the Dispensation of Grace. When the church age started when the church age began on Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came into the second floor room in Act 2:1 in 32 A.D. An age is considered 2000 years.



This diagram is from my NIV Prophecy Study Bible, edited by Grant Jeffrey.

Behold, I shew you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.
(1 Corinthians 15:51-53)

These verses are considered Raptured text. If the true church or born again believers leave the Earth then the world leave the church age and the clock starts for seven years.

The church age ends when the church is raptured out, then the last week, Daniel's 70th week, will play out. We call this the seven year tribulation years. After the Abomination of Desolations, those remaining on the Earth will be subjected to God's wraths. These come in the form of first seal judgements, then the trumpet, and then bowl judgements. Also, during the seven years, we have two witnesses from Heaven probably Enoch and Elijah who were taken up directly to Heaven and never died. They will witness to Israel because the church was gone with the Rapture. Following the two witnesses, there will be 144,000 sealed and anointed Jews that will be called up for revival. They will teach that Jesus Christ is the messiah and He is coming back at the end of seven years to defeat Israel's

enemies. This prepares the way for the 1000 year millennium reign.

This interpretation of Daniel's 70th week proves the pre-tribulation rapture. This is a vision given to a Jew but it involves Jesus and the rapture. It fits in with the dispensation of grace and the end of the church age. These scripture from Daniel and Revelation shows how God has and will deal with the Jewish people, His chosen people. Anyone who accepts Jesus prior to the end of the church age is a member of the church will be raptured. This shows how the book of Revelation has significant meaning to the Jewish people. Christians are grafted in with the Jews. Only one person could fulfill Daniel's prophecy of cutting off of Messiah and that is Jesus. Daniel 9:27 also shows the rapture will occur prior to the peace accord. The clock does not start again until the rapture, Daniel 9:27 state the antichrist confirms the covenant for many for one week. That is the start of the 70th week. I believe it will be almost simultaneous, the rapture just prior to the peace accord. This interpretation proves again the pre-tribulation rapture.

Are you ready for the rapture? Are you born again? Have you confessed and repented today? You may not have tomorrow.

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