

Fall 2014

Session 2:

Daniel 9

a survey of the book of Daniel + a ten week study of the book of Revelation

Resources

- Holy Bible NASB, ESV
- The End, Mark Hitchcock
- Bible Knowledge Commentary, Walvoord & Zuck
- Charts and other reference material taken from Dr. Charles Ryrie, Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum and Harold W. Hoehner



Week One Recap

- Nebuchadnezzar's Dream
- Daniel's Vision

Daniel 2 & 7



The Times of the Gentiles

- I. Daniel Two
 - A. Babylon
 - B. Medo-Persia
 - C. Hellenistic
 - D. The Fourth Empire

- II. Daniel Seven
 - A. Babylon
 - B. Medo-Persia
 - C. Hellenistic
 - D. The Fourth Empire
- 1. The United Stage
- 2. The Two Division Stage
- 3. The One World "Government" Stage
- 4. The Ten Division Stage
- 5. The Antichrist Stage
- E. The Messianic Kingdom

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Daniel 9

PROPHECY OF GOD'S PLAN FOR ISRAEL!

Daniel 9 Overview

- Jeremiah's prophecy of Jerusalem's restoration
- Daniel's prayer of confession:

 Daniel's petition for restoration as the 70 year exile comes to an end.
- God's response to Daniel's prayer!
- THE REVELATION OF ISRAEL'S FUTURE!

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Jeremiah's Prophecy

In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of Median descent, who was made king over the kingdom of the Chaldeans—² in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, observed in the books the number of the years which was revealed as the word of the LORD to Jeremiah the prophet for the completion of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years. ³ So I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek Him by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes.

Daniel 9:1-3 (NASB)

The Duration of the Exile

...and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years. 12 "Then it will be when seventy years are completed I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation," declares the LORD, "for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans; and I will make it an everlasting desolation."

Jeremiah 25:11-12 (NASB)

The Return

"For thus says the LORD, 'When seventy years have been completed for Babylon, I will visit you and fulfill My good word to you, to bring you back to this place."

Jeremiah 29:10 (NASB)

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Daniel Cries Out

Daniel 9:4-19

- Confession Israelite sins of omission and co-mission
- God's righteousness, forgiveness and compassion
- Glorified God for dealing with His people justly
- Restoration Daniel petitions God to restore His people to the promise land.

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God's Response

Now while I was speaking and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God in behalf of the holy mountain of my God, ²¹ while I was still speaking in prayer, then the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision previously, came to me in my extreme weariness about the time of the evening offering.

Daniel 9:20-21 (NASB)

God's Response

He gave me instruction and talked with me and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you insight with understanding. ²³ At the beginning of your supplications the command was issued, and I have come to tell you, for you are highly esteemed; so give heed to the message and gain understanding of the vision."

Daniel 9:22-23 (NASB)

Daniel 9 Overview

- Jeremiah's prophecy of Jerusalem's restoration and Daniel's response
- Daniel's prayer of confession
- Daniel's petition for restoration as the 70 year exile is coming to an end.
- God's response to Daniel's prayer!
- The revelation of Israel's future!

"Daniel's prophecy of the seventy weeks (9:24-27) provides the chronological frame for Messianic prediction from Daniel to the establishment of the kingdom on earth and also it's key to interpretation."

"Probably no single prophetic utterance is more crucial in the fields of Biblical Interpretation, Apologetics and Eschatology."

J. Alva McClain

Daniel 9:24 – Seventy Sevens

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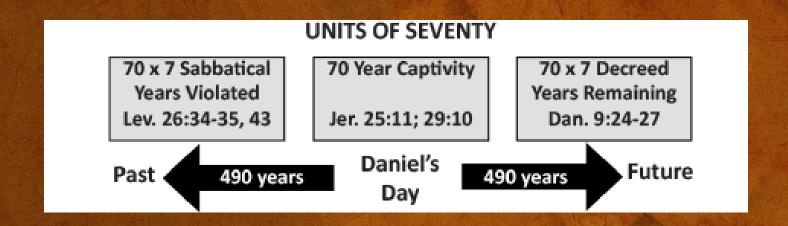
Daniel 9:24 (NASB)

Daniel 9:24-27 – Seventy Sevens

"Seventy Weeks" / "Sevens"

- The Hebrew word translated "weeks" (shabu'im) literally means "sevens".
- It can refer to seven days or seven years.
- In context, the word here represents seven years.

Units of Seventy



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Daniel 9:24b - Seventy Sevens

The Purpose of Seventy Sevens

- 3 Negatives
 - To finish the transgression
 - To make an end of sin
 - To make reconciliation of iniquity
- 3 Positives
 - To bring the age of righteousness
 - To cause a cessation of prophecy
 - To anoint the Most Holy

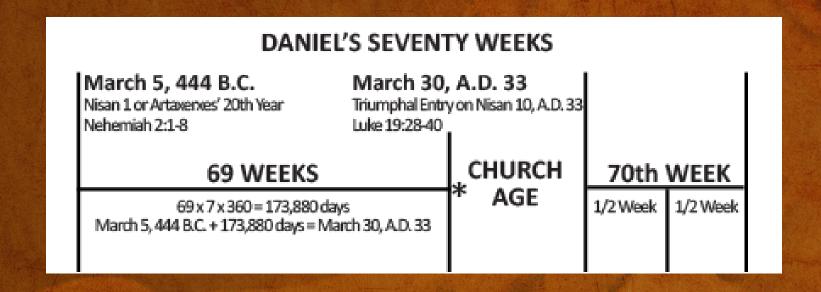
So you are to know and discern that <u>from</u> the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem <u>until</u> Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.

Daniel 9:25 (NASB)

Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.

Daniel 9:26 (NASB)

Daniel's Seventy Weeks Defined



Daniel's Seventy Sevens

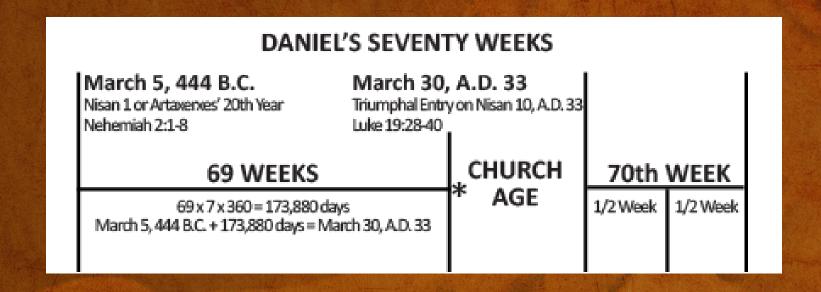
Daniel 9:24-27

- Prophecy as a whole v. 24
- First 69 sevens are described v. 25
- Events between 69th and 70th sevens are detailed – v. 26
- Final period of seventieth seven v. 27

And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.

Daniel 9:27 (NASB)

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Next Week

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