

Daniel's 70 Weeks at a Glance

Daniel 9:24 (GOALS OF THE 490 YEARS): "Seventy weeks (70x7 = a total of 490 years) are determined (God's decree) upon thy people (Jews) and upon thy holy city (Jerusalem), to finish the transgression (Israel's apostasy from God and rejection of Messiah – Isa. 65:2; John 1:11), and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity (Israel's salvation at Second Coming – Rom. 11:26), and to bring in everlasting righteousness (Millennial Kingdom which leads to eternal state – Rev. 20:1-6; Isa. 11:5-6), and to seal up the vision and prophecy (a reference to Israel's salvation being completed and covenant program fulfilled – Rom. 11:29), and to anoint the most Holy" (official presentation of Christ as King - Ezek. 39:7).

Daniel 9:26 (PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE): "And after threescore and two weeks (after the 434 + 49 years - totaling 483 years have expired a PROPHETIC TIME OUT or GAP occurs before the final 7 years is fulfilled - includes Church Age – Acts 2) shall (what occurs during this time) Messiah be cut off (death of Christ on the cross), but not for himself (Jesus died for mankind): and the people (Romans) of the prince that shall come (the future Antichrist - the little horn of Daniel 7:8 – taken up in verse 27) shall destroy the city and the sanctuary (destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70 – Matt. 24:1-2); and the end (up to Second Advent) thereof shall be with a flood (Rev. 12:15-16), and unto the end of the war desolations (devastations) are determined" (decreed upon Israel from AD 70 to Second Coming).

Daniel 9:25 (HISTORY): "Know therefore and understand (dealing with the first 483 years), that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem (Nehemiah 2:1 - start of the prophetic time period – 445 B.C.) unto the Messiah the Prince (Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem - April 6, 32 A.D. Palm Sunday) shall be (breaking down the time period) seven weeks (7x7 = 49 YEARS - rebuilding Jerusalem), and threescore and two weeks (62x7 = 434 YEARS - 400 silent years between testaments, Gospels, up to Christ's entry into Jerusalem): the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times" (looking back to the 49 years – Jerusalem's rebuilding under Nehemiah)"

Daniel 9:27 (FUTURE): "And he (the Antichrist – the "prince that shall come" of vs. 26) shall confirm the covenant (a forced contract) with many (Daniel's people – the Jews) for one week (1x7 = 7 YEARS – not historical fulfillment but PROPHETIC fulfillment during 7 year Tribulation Period): and in the midst of the week (after 3.5 years into the contract) he (Antichrist) shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation (offering) to cease (Israel's practice of Judaism and sacrifices stopped at middle of the Tribulation Period – Matthew 24:15) and for the overspreading of abominations (a detestable statue that resembles Antichrist in the temple – Rev. 13:14-15) he (the Antichrist) shall make it (the temple) desolate (a place of utter amazement and horror to orthodox Jews – Dan. 12:11), even until the consummation (termination or end of God's judgment at Second Advent), and that determined (by God's decree) shall be poured upon the desolate" (a reference to the Jewish people or the desolater himself – the Antichrist at the Second Coming – Rev. 19:19-20).