

Grace Group Discussion Guide

Seventy Weeks Prophecy, Part 2

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Daniel 9:24–25

Synopsis:

Three Insights that Reveal the End of the World, the Future of Israel, and the Coming Kingdom of God

1. The Person Sent by God (9:20–23)
2. The Prophecy Set Forth by God (9:24)
3. The Period of Time Secured by God (9:25–27)

Questions:

Warm Up:

1. What is one way that the sermon encouraged, exhorted, challenged, or corrected you?
2. This was Pastor Scott's 29th sermon in Daniel. What has stood out to you so far about the book of Daniel?

Discussion:

1. Discuss the 70 weeks. According to verses 25–30, what happens in the first 69 weeks? What did Pastor Scott say happens between weeks 69 and 70? What about the 70th week?
2. How do we know that God is speaking to Israel rather than the church? Consider verses 9:2, 7, 12, 16, 18, 19, and 25.
3. What are the six purposes decreed in the 70th week? See verse 24. When will these purposes be finally fulfilled?
4. How does Romans 11:25–27 explain the delay between the 69th and 70th week? What does it look forward to?

Application:

1. Christ began the accomplishment of those six purposes on the cross. How can these purposes begin to become reality in your life? In what ways must you wait for His kingdom?
2. How can the reality that God has not forgotten His people Israel encourage you?
3. Are you prepared for the coming reign of Christ?

Prayer Suggestion: This week, pray for the continued faithfulness of the church as it looks ahead to the coming kingdom.

Missions Prayer Requests

This month, we are praising God for the return of our short-term mission trips to Mexico and Albania! Team Mexico served alongside Hector and Indira Ortega in their work in El Fuerte at a pastors conference. Team Albania served Cory and Kristine Cramer and their church in

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Pogradec as they hosted a marriage conference through marriage counseling and a childcare program.

Please pray for the work of both the Ortega Family and the Cramer Family.

1. For God to keep them safe as they labor for gospel growth.
2. For the message of the cross to be accepted by those in Sinaloa, Mexico and Pogradec, Albania.
3. For believers in the churches to stand strong against persecution in varying forms.