

# Grace Group Discussion Guide

## Seventy Weeks Prophecy, Part 3

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Daniel 9:25–26

### 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 30th sermon in Daniel. What has stood out to you so far about the book of Daniel?

Discussion:

1. What is significant about the 70th week prophecy being written 500 years before its fulfillment? What does this say about God?
2. Read Daniel 9:24, What are the six purposes decreed in the 70th week? When will these purposes be finally fulfilled?
3. In v.24 what does it mean that God will bring everlasting righteousness, what does this point to? Read Jeremiah 23:5–6.
4. What were the three possibilities for the starting point of the 70 weeks?
5. Why is it significant that Jesus did not forbid his disciples from praising him during the triumphant entry? How does his entry relate to v.25 of Daniel 9?

Application:

1. John 1:10-11 states Jesus came to his own yet his own did not know him. What does this reveal about the human heart?
2. In what ways are we tempted to doubt God in our everyday lives?
3. Read Psalm 118:22–23. How can we be encouraged knowing that Jesus Christ was rejected for us?
4. Knowing that God ordained the very day in which He would send His own son to die for you, what is your response?
5. How does the character of God revealed in Daniel encourage you today?

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

## Prayer Requests

For this month, we are highlighting and praying for our police officers in the “Adopt-a-Cop” program. Grace Church of the Valley has partnered with Kingsburg Police Department to “adopt” Yvonne Ruiz, Jordan Gong, and Charles Underwood. Please join us in praying for these officers and for the officers that make up the Central California ICAC Task Force located in Fresno.



### Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for the officers that are not in Christ. Pray that they would see their need for the gospel, repent of their sins, and trust in Jesus Christ as Lord.
2. Please pray for our partnership to be a blessing to these officers. We meet with these officers, support them at different events, and provide them with Bibles and devotionals.