

Grace Group Discussion Guide

Seventy Weeks Prophecy, Part 4

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Daniel 9:27

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 31th sermon in Daniel. What has stood out to you regarding the 70 week prophecy Pastor Scott taught through over the past four weeks?

Discussion:

1. Who did Scott say were the two different princes in Daniel 9:25-27?
2. What occurred at the end of the 69th week? Read Mark 13:1-2
3. Why is there a gap of years between the 69th week and the 70th week? Read Isaiah 9:6, 61:2; Luke 4:16–22. (There are gaps in prophetic literature.)
4. Why did Gabriel not tell Daniel about the gap that was to come? Read Ephesians 3:4–6. What is the purpose of the Church age? See Romans 11:25
5. Who is it that makes a strong covenant with many for one week? Daniel 9:27

Application:

1. After the 69th week we have now entered into the Church age, what is significant about this time? How should it cause us to live our lives?
2. Should we live on mission with urgency during the Church age knowing that we do not know when the tribulation will begin? Why or why not?
3. Should we live in fear knowing the coming of the tribulation?
4. What does God's covenant with Israel reveal about His Character? If He keeps His promises with Israel, will He not keep His promises with His own elect? Read John 10:9
5. Scott mentioned at the end of his sermon to be, "Alert and ready," why is this and what does it look like practically?

Prayer Suggestion:

- Pray for the continued faithfulness of the church as it looks ahead to the coming kingdom.
- Pray for those in our church who have recently lost loved ones.
- Pray for the Elders of GCV as they seek to be faithful to lead this congregation well.

Missions Prayer Requests

For this month, we are highlighting our Spanish Ministry. Our Spanish Ministry has been meeting during our equipping hour with a focus on the preaching of God's Word, specifically through the books of Mark and 1 Peter. The Spanish Ministry is also inviting field laborers for a six week series through the book of Romans during their lunch break. Lastly, the leadership team is also putting on a Spanish Family Camp at Heartland in May. Our hope is to reach the field laborers in an evangelistic way.

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for the team that is supporting our spanish ministry. Pray for their faithfulness to God as they serve Him.
2. Please pray for the men that are endeavoring to win these men for Christ through the lunch bible study.
3. Please pray for the Family Camp, for the many that are engaged in administrative and leadership duties. Pray for fruit shown as the gospel goes forth.