

Great Chapters of the Bible: Daniel Chapter 9

Daniel reads Jeremiah 25: 11 -12

This whole land shall become a ruin and a waste, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years. ¹² Then after seventy years are completed, I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation, the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity, declares the LORD, making the land an everlasting waste.

Jeremiah 29:10- 14

“For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare^[b] and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Why Seventy Years?

2 Chronicles 36:20-21

²⁰ He took into exile in Babylon those who had escaped from the sword, and they became servants to him and to his sons until the establishment of the kingdom of Persia, ²¹ to fulfill the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed its Sabbaths. All the days that it lay desolate it kept Sabbath, to fulfill seventy years.

VS 3- 6 Corporate Intercession – Daniel was not guilty of these sins personally.

- Prayer
- Supplication
- Fasting
- Confession
- We have sinned
- We have committed iniquity
- Wickedness
- Rebellion
- Departed from your precepts and judgments
- Not listened to your prophets

VS 7-11

- Description of their spiritual condition
- Cry for God's mercy
- Acknowledgment of Duet 28: 15-36 – the curse for breaking the covenant

VS 12 – 16

- A plea for mercy through repentance

VS 17

- Lord hear my prayer
- Exodus 3: 7-10

VS 20-24 Gabriels Visit: Revelation of the 70 Weeks

VS 24 The Scope – Six Things to be Determined

1. Finish the transgression
2. Make and end of Sin
3. Reconciliation for Iniquity
4. Bring Everlasting Righteousness
5. Seal up the Vision (completion, fulfilment of end time prophecy)
6. Anoint the Holy Place

VS 25 The Decree to Rebuilt Jerusalem

- Cyrus 537 BC Ezra 2 – 4 (Temple only)
- Darius ? Ezra 6:1-5, 8, 12 (Temple only)
- Artaxerxes 458 BC Ezra 7: 11-26 (Temple only)
- *Artaxerxes Longinus Nehemiah 2: 5-8, 17, 18 (City of Jerusalem including Temple)

From the issuing of the decree to rebuilt Jerusalem:

- 69 weeks x 70 years = 4830 years x 360 days = 173,880 total Days
- Decree March 14, 445 BC -----173,880 Days: April 6, 32 AD
- Luke 19 The Triumphal Entry
- The Messiah will be presented

Zechariah 9:9

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,*

My time has not yet come

- John 6:15
- John 7: 6
- John 7:8

My time has come.

- Luke 19:30 – Go get the donkey
- Palm Branches and cloaks and singing
- Psalm 118:26 – blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord
- Pharisee's "teacher rebuke your disciples"
- This is the day Daniel told you about
- Jesus weeps over Jerusalem (John 1: 11)
- Their rejection brings judgment
- Titus Aspasian destroyed Jerusalem 70 AD (38 years later) 5,12, 15th Roman legions

The Messiah is Revealed, Rejected and Karat (cut off, executed)

The Interval

- Time between the destruction of Jerusalem until the beginning of the 70th (final 7 years) is an unknown period of time.
- Jesus was crucified
- Jesus was raised from the dead
- Jesus ascended to heaven
- Jesus sent the Holy Spirit
- The Great Commission went forth through the church (Notebook of Acts).
- The Church was born, and the church age began.
- The Rapture (Harpazo) precedes the final week (2 Thes 2:5-9)

The Final Week

- The Beast System is now in place
- The Antichrist makes a covenant with the Jews for them to worship as they choose
- Midway through the seven years, at 3 ½ years he breaks his covenant.
- The oblation (morning and evening sacrifice) is made to cease
- He requires them to worship (2 Thessalonians 2:4, Matthew 24:15) Desolation of Abomination
- Antiochus Epiphanies – 175 – 168 BC – a type of Antichrist
 - Torah illegal
 - Circumcision illegal
 - Slaughtered a pig in the Holies of Holies
 - Set up an image of Zeus in the Holies of Holies
 - Maccabean Rebellion – Feast of Hanukkah
- They refuse – sets up the great Tribulations focused on Jerusalem and the Jewish People
- Zechariah Chapter 12, 13, and 14 describe this situation with Jesus' return and final victory.
- The Battle of Armageddon and the Millenium Kingdom Established
- Revelation Chapters 6 – 19 describe this worldwide tribulation

- 7 Seals
- 7 Trumpets
- 7 Bowls
- The Return of King Jesus

Decree	Messiah Karat	Church Age	Rapture	7 Year Tribulation	Return
445 BC	April 32 AD	Pentecost	Unknown	Antichrist Rules	Millenium