

# The Continuing Story of Daniel's 70 Weeks

Daniel Chap 09

Dan 9:2 ... I Daniel, **perceived in the books** the number of years that, according to the word of the LORD to **Jeremiah the prophet**, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, **seventy years**. (3) Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for **mercy** with fasting and **sackcloth** and **ashes**. (4) I prayed to the LORD my God and made **confession** .....

(13) ...all this calamity has come upon us; yet we have not entreated the favor of the LORD our God, turning from our iniquities and gaining insight by your truth.....

(18b) For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy.

Dan 9:24 "Seventy weeks are decreed..."

Hebrew "weeks" = sevens (70 "sevens" of years)  
Daniel's 70 "weeks" is 490 years

Lev 25:8 You shall count **seven weeks of years**, seven times seven years, so that the time of the seven weeks of years shall give you **forty-nine years.**

## Dan 9:24 Six things to be accomplished

1. to finish the transgression

He was pierced for transgressions (Isa. 53:5)

2. to put an end to sin

He bore the sin of many (Isa. 53:12)

3. to atone for iniquity

He was crushed for iniquities (Isa. 53:5)

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4. to bring in everlasting righteousness

He makes many righteous (Isa. 53:11)

5. to seal both vision and prophet

He fulfills the Law and Prophets (Luke 24:44)

6. to anoint a most holy place

Jesus was anointed - He also anoints a new temple - His people (Acts 2 & Eph. 2:22)

Dan 9:25 From the word  
to restore and rebuild  
Jerusalem 457 BC

To the coming of an anointed  
one - The Holy Spirit anointed  
Jesus at his baptism AD 27



69 weeks or 483 years

Dan 9:26 After the 62 weeks an  
anointed one shall be cut off



Isa 53:8 ... **he was cut off** out  
of the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression  
of my people?.....

...the people of the prince that shall come will  
destroy the city and sanctuary - Titus 70 AD



Mat 24:1-2 ... his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple...(Jesus said) "Truly, I say to you, **there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down**"

Dan 9:27 he **[Jesus]** shall **make a strong covenant** with many for one week



Romans 15:8 "Christ became a servant to the **circumcised to confirm the promises** made to the patriarchs"

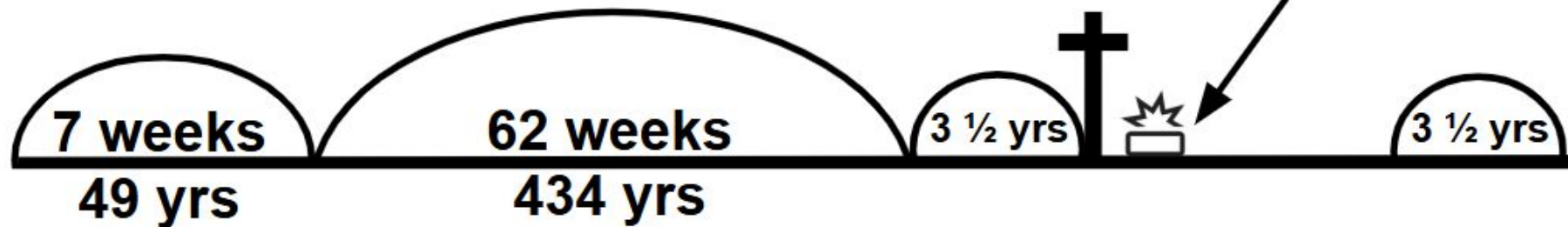
Mat 15:24 Jesus said, "I was sent **only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel**"

In the **middle** of the week' he *[Jesus]* will put **an end to sacrifice and offering**



Heb 10:10-12 ....we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ **once for all** ...Christ had offered **for all time a single sacrifice for sins** ...

on the wing of **abominations** shall come  
one who makes **desolate Titus AD 70**



Mat 24:15-46 "So when you see the **abomination of desolation** spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

## What About the Remaining 3 ½ Years?



**He shall make a strong covenant with many for one week**

**THE FIRST 3 ½ years during Jesus' ministry**

**The SECOND 3 ½ years → the two witnesses (Rev 11)**

## 2000+ year gap in Jesus' ministry



Luk 4:18-19 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
**to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."**

**JESUS STOPPED READING -- But Isaiah continued**  
**"and the day of vengeance of our God."**

## The Fullness of the Gentiles



Rom 11:25-27 ...a partial hardening has come upon Israel, **until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in**

V 26-27 ... in this way all Israel will be saved ... this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins."

This is a *GAP* of mercy extended to all nations

Isa 49:6 "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

There is a day of vengeance coming

We are still in the acceptable year of the LORD

2Pe 3:9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief...

God used the empires of Daniel for the Gospel

Persia - kicked off the timeline

Greece - gave the world a common language so the NT could spread quickly

Rome - gave roads for travel, relative peace for easy movement throughout the empire and ironically the cross - the greatest victory over sin

Where does that leave us?

We are living in the GAP of mercy

The time of the acceptable year of the LORD

Let us be about the Father's business

# Daniel's 70 Weeks

