

**THE SEVENTIETH  
WEEK**

**DANIEL 9:17-27**

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**A. To The Only God**

**B. By the humbled Daniel**

**C. For God to do things that only He can do for His sake**

## **II. The Answer From The Ageless**

### **Daniel 9:20-23**

**20 And whiles I was speaking, and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God;**

**21 Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation.**

## **II. The Answer From The Ageless**

**Daniel 9:20-23 - continued**

**22 And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding.**

**23 At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to shew thee; for thou art greatly beloved: therefore understand the matter, and consider the vision.**

**A. The speed of the answer**

**B. The substance of the answer**

### **III. A Timeline Needed**

#### **Daniel 9:24-27**

**24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.**

**25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.**

### **III. A Timeline Needed**

#### **Daniel 9:24-27 - continued**

**26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.**

**27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.**

### **III. A Timeline Needed**

#### **A. To Israel and Jerusalem (9:24)**

**(Daniel and Zechariah provide details)**

#### **B. A six point purpose (9:24)**

- 1. To finish the transgression**
- 2. To make an end of sins**
- 3. To make reconciliation for iniquity**
- 4. To bring in everlasting righteousness**
- 5. To seal up the vision and prophecy**
- 6. To anoint the most Holy**

### **III. A Timeline Needed**

#### **C. The Timeline (9:25-27) (Weeks of Years)**

##### **1. 69 Weeks; Time to Rebuild Jerusalem to Triumphant Entry of Christ (v 25)**

- a. 7 weeks - 49 years from 20th year of Artaxerxes to Malachi (444 BC)**
- b. 62 weeks - 434 years from Malachi to Triumphant Entry of Christ (33 AD)**

## **III. A Timeline Needed**

### **C. The Timeline (9:25-27) - continued**

#### **2. After 69 weeks before 70th week (v 26)**

**a. Crucifixion**

**b. Destruction of Temple (70AD)**

**c. Rise of the Antichrist**

#### **3. 70th Week – A Seven Year Tribulation Period (v 27)**

**a. Starts with peace**

**b. 3 1/2 years - Sacrifice stops**

**c. God's judgment delivered**

## **IV. When And How Will The Seventieth Week Happen**

**A. Everyone wants to know**

**Matthew 24:3**

**And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?**

**B. There will be a lot a false information**

**Matthew 24:4-5**

**4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.**

**5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.**

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**C. There will be clear signs of the beginning**

**Matthew 24:6-8**

**6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.**

**7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.**

**8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.**

## **IV. When And How Will The Seventieth Week Happen**

**D. There will be persecution of the persevering faithful  
Matthew 24:9-13**

**9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.**

**10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.**

**11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.**

**12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.**

**13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.**

## **IV. When And How Will The Seventieth Week Happen**

**E. There will be preaching of the gospel**

**Matthew 24:14**

**And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.**

## **IV. When And How Will The Seventieth Week Happen**

**F. There will be large scale terror**

**Matthew 24:15-20**

**15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)**

**16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:**

## **IV. When And How Will The Seventieth Week Happen**

**F. There will be large scale terror - continued**

**Matthew 24:15-20**

**17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to  
take any thing out of his house:**

**18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take  
his clothes.**

**19 And woe unto them that are with child, and to them  
that give suck in those days!**

**20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither  
on the sabbath day:**

## **IV. When And How Will The Seventieth Week Happen**

**F. There will be large scale judgment**

**Matthew 24:21-26**

**21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.**

**22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.**

## **IV. When And How Will The Seventieth Week Happen**

**F. There will be large scale judgment - continued**

**23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.**

**24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.**

**25 Behold, I have told you before.**

**26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.**

## **IV. When And How Will The Seventieth Week Happen**

**G. Christ returns at the end**

**Matthew 24:27-31**

**27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**

**28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.**

**29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:**

## **IV. When And How Will The Seventieth Week Happen**

**G. Christ returns at the end - continued**

**Matthew 24:27-31**

**30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.**

**31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.**

## **IV. When And How Will The Seventieth Week Happen**

**H. Events are tied to the nation of Israel**

**Matthew 24:32-34**

**32 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:**

**33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.**

**34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.**

**35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.**

**36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.**

# **IV. When And How Will The Seventieth Week Happen**

## **I. The need to be prepared**

### **1. Learn from God's past worldwide judgment**

**Matthew 24:27-31**

**37 But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**

**38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,**

**39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**

# **IV. When And How Will The Seventieth Week Happen**

## **I. The need to be prepared**

### **2. Do not think that you will survive**

**Matthew 24:40-41**

**40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken,  
and the other left.**

**41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall  
be taken, and the other left.**

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## **I. The need to be prepared**

### **3. Be ready before this happens**

**Matthew 24:42-44**

**42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.**

**43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.**

**44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.**

# **IV. When And How Will The Seventieth Week Happen**

## **I. The need to be prepared**

### **4. The reward to the ready**

**Matthew 24:45-47**

**45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?**

**46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.**

**47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.**

# **IV. When And How Will The Seventieth Week Happen**

## **I. The need to be prepared**

### **5. The end of the evil servants**

**Matthew 24:48-51**

**48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;**

**49 And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;**

**50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,**

**51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

**You Do Not Want To Be On Earth  
In The Seventieth Week**