

## THE TRIBULATION AND THE 70th WEEK OF DANIEL

### I. DISTINGUISHING ISRAEL AND THE CHURCH.

A. Are ISRAEL and the CHURCH referring to the same entity? (1 Corinthians 10:32)

B. What are the DIFFERENCES between ISRAEL and the CHURCH?

### II. DETERMINING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DANIEL'S 70th WEEK.

A. The CONTEXT of this Prophecy. (9:1-23)

B. The CONTENT of this Prophecy. (9:24)

1. The **period** it involves... "*Seventy weeks are determined...*"

\* What does "*weeks*" mean?

\* How much total time does this involve?

2. The **people** it involves... "*For your people...*"

\* Who were Daniel's people?

3. The **place** it involves... "*and for your holy city...*"

\* What city is this?

4. The **purposes** it involves... "*to finish...*"

\* What are the six purposes stated?

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\*When will these be fulfilled?

### C. The **CHRONOLOGY** of this Prophecy. (9:24-27)

1. The **starting point** of the 490 years... *“That from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem...”*
  - \* When did this decree occur?
  
2. The **triumphal entry** of the 483 years... *“Until Messiah...”*
  - \* In ancient days, one year consisted of how many days?
  - \* Since 483 years would consist of 173,880 days, what event transpired on April 6th, 32 A.D.?
  
3. The **indefinite gap** till the 70th week... *“And after sixty-two weeks...”*
  - \* What is the key word to note?
  - \* What was predicted regarding the Messiah after the 483 years?
  - \* What was predicted regarding Jerusalem and the temple after the 483 years?
  - \* What else do we know that Messiah has been doing during this gap?
  
4. The **ending** of the 70th week... *“and the end of it...”*
  - \* What was predicted about the destiny of the Anti-Christ?
  - \* What was predicted about the desolation of Israel?
  
5. The **beginning** of the 70th week... *“Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week...”*
  - \* What begins the 70th week or Tribulation period?
  - \* In order to do this, what must the Anti-Christ have?
  
6. The **midpoint** of the 70th week... *“in the middle of the week...”*
  - \* 3½ years into the Tribulation, what does the Anti-Christ do?
  - \* What does this imply and require to be true about Israel?
  - \* Matthew 24:15-21

### D. The **CONCLUSION** about this Prophecy.

1. Regarding **Israel**...
2. Regarding the **Church**...
3. Regarding **Jesus Christ**...
4. Regarding **God’s truth**...