

Daniel's Seventy Weeks Prophecy *God's Determination for Israel (Dan. 9:24-27)*

- Daniel 9:24 Seventy weeks (490 prophetic years) 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 (Neh. 2:6 – March 14, 445 B.C.) unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks (49 years), and threescore and two weeks (434 years > 483 years): the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.*
- 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.*

Breakdown of the Segments of the Weeks:

Prophetic clock began with decree of Artaxerxes (Nehemiah 2:1-6 & 5:14) on March 14th, 445 B.C. (Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem would later be on April 6th, 32 A.D.)

- Nehemiah 2:1 ¶ And it came to pass in the month Nisan, in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes the king, that wine was before him: and I took up the wine, and gave it unto the king. Now I had not been beforetime sad in his presence.*
- Nehemiah 2:5 And I said unto the king, If it please the king, and if thy servant have found favour in thy sight, that thou wouldest send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it.*
- Nehemiah 2:6 And the king said unto me, (the queen also sitting by him,) For how long shall thy journey be? and when wilt thou return? So it pleased the king to send me; and I set him a time.*
- Nehemiah 5:14 ¶ Moreover from the time that I was appointed to be their governor in the land of Judah, from the twentieth year even unto the two and thirtieth year of Artaxerxes the king, that is, twelve years, I and my brethren have not eaten the bread of the governor.*

Seven weeks of years (Dan. 9:25 – 49 yrs) –time it took to fully Reestablish the city after the walls were built.

Nehemiah 7:4 Now the city was large and great: but the people were few therein, and the houses were not builded.

Threescore & two weeks (Dan. 9:26 - 62 wks/434 years) –Intertestamental silent yrs & Jesus' life (Ma-Mt)

One week (Daniel 9:27) –the Tribulation (overall designation) & the Great Tribulation (2nd half)

- Matthew 24:9 Then shall they deliver you (Israel) up to be afflicted (lit. “to tribulation”), and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.*
- 24:15 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:) [This is the “midst of the week” in Daniel 9:27]*
- 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.*
- 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:*

The prophetic year is 360 days as seen by the following references:

Genesis 7:11 & 8:3-4 – both on 17th day, “an hundred and fifty” (five 30-day months)
42 months (Rev. 11:2 & 13:5); 1260 days (Rev. 11:3 & 12:6); a time, times & ½ a time (Rev. 12:14)
March 14th 445 B.C. - April 6, 32 A.D. = 445 + 32 (477 [365 day] years or 483 [360 day] years!

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Ecclesiastes 8:1 Who is as the wise man? and who knoweth the interpretation of a thing? a man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed.

2 Chronicles 36:21 To fulfil the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her sabbaths: for as long as she lay desolate she kept sabbath, to fulfil threescore and ten years.

Jeremiah 25:11 And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.

Jer 25:12 And it shall come to pass, when seventy years are accomplished, that I will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the LORD, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations.

Jer 27:7 And all nations shall serve him, and his son, and his son's son, until the very time of his land come; and then many nations and great kings shall serve themselves of him.

Jer 29:10 For thus saith the LORD, That after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place.

