

The Great Tribulation

We have been dealing with the last days timeline. During that study, we examined and described a ____ year period that we referred to as the _____. We further divided this ____ year time frame into ____ halves. In this lesson, we want to look in a little detail about this period of time.

The Tribulation _____ (Matt. 24.21-22) - A key to understanding this chapter is found in verse 3. Christ is describing His _____ coming and the end of the _____. In reference to the _____ that will come at the end of the world, Christ described a time _____ anytime since the beginning of the world— Great Tribulation.

The Tribulation by _____ Names (Daniel 9.24-27) - This awful time of tribulation is described elsewhere in Scriptures by other names.

- Daniel 9.24-27— The prophet Daniel refers to this great time of tribulation as the _____ of _____ (Matt. 24.15).
- Jeremiah 30.7 — The prophet Jeremiah refers to a future time of great tribulation as the times of _____.

The Tribulation to _____ — Some believe that this trouble has already _____. The prophet Daniel gives some insight into this theory.

These 70 Weeks are the cumulation of ____ series of 7 years or _____ years. Sometimes in Scriptures a series of 7 years is referred to as a _____ of years (Gen. 29.27,28). These weeks of years are determined upon Israel as a period of national _____ (9.24). These weeks do not occur consecutively. Note the phrasing in Daniel 9.

____ weeks (49 years) - “the going forth of the _____ to restore and to build _____ (9.25).

____ weeks (434 years) - The appearance of _____ as the “Prince” of Israel (9.25).

— Pause of unknown time—

____ week— (7 years) - The beginning of this week is marked by the establishment of a _____.

The first ____ weeks started with the “going forth of the commandment to restore and build _____” and that it ends with the _____ of the _____ as the Prince of Israel. There are several commands to rebuild the temple:

Four Edicts to build the Second Temple

- _____ (519 BC) - Ezra 1.1-4

- _____ I (519 BC) - Ezra 6.1-5

- _____ I (457 BC & 444 BC) - Ezra 6.14-15 & 7.11,20

However, all of these decrees mention building the _____ (House of the Lord), but they do not mention re-building the _____ of _____. There is only one decree in the OT history which mentions the command to rebuild the city of Jerusalem. This decree is found in _____ 1.1-4, 2.1-8. This date is well-known to historians. It was in the _____ year of Artaxerxes and in the month Nisan (March 445). This would put the _____ of the _____ weeks in the month of April of AD 32.

If then the final week is to be _____, it would need to be fulfilled by no later than AD ____! This would be during the book of _____. A ____ is necessitated.

- _____ fulfillment did not occur
- A _____ is not _____ in prophecy (Isa. 61.1-2)
- The _____ of Christ (Matt. 24.15).

This _____ week (7 years) aligns perfectly with chapters 6-19 of the book of Revelations. It will commence at a _____ of a treaty which precedes the abomination of the Temple. This chronology of events has not yet occurred. It must then be _____.

The Tribulation _____ - These seven years are split into _____ parts. The prophecy of Daniel (9.27) states that in the midst of the week the _____ will be _____. Multiple references are mentioned of this division in the Revelations.

- Rev. 11.2— holy city shall they tread under foot _____ and _____ months
- Rev. 13.5—... power was given unto him to continue _____ and _____ months.
- Rev. 11.3— ... they shall prophesy a _____ and _____ days (based on 360 day calendar $360+360+360+180 = 1260$ days or 42 months).
- Rev. 12.6 — ...they should feed her there a _____ and _____ days.
- Dan. 7.25—...they shall be given unto his hand until a _____ and _____ and the _____ of time.
- Dan. 12.7— ...it shall be for a _____, _____, and an _____
- Rev. 12.14— ...nourished for a _____, and _____, and _____ a time
- Dan. 9.27— ... and in the _____ of the week...

The Scripture state clearly about this coming time of _____ trouble. At the center of it will be the nation of _____. During this troubling time, much prophecy will be fulfilled.