

The God of the Seventy Sevens  
Daniel 9:24-27

**Verse 24**

seventy weeks = seventy \_\_\_\_\_

decreed

your people and your holy city

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| 1) to finish the transgression<br>Romans 11:11-12, 25-26, 28-29 | 4) to bring in everlasting righteousness |
| 2) to put an end to sin   | 5) to seal both vision and prophet       |
| 3) to atone for iniquity  | 6) to anoint a most holy place           |

**Verse 25**

from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem = the starting \_\_\_\_\_

605 BC Daniel was taken captive  
586 BC Jerusalem and the temple destroyed by the Babylonians  
539 BC Babylon fell

539-444 BC, various Persian decrees/permissions for the Jews to return to their land

$7 + 62 + 1 = 70$  sevens

7 sevens = 49

62 sevens = 434

1 seven = 7

$49 + 434 + 7 = 490$

490 what?

Daniel 9:25, NASB95

*So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.*

69 sevens = 483 years

What happened in the first 7 sevens?

## Verse 26

*after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing*

*And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary.*

AD 70

*And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed.*

Daniel 7 & 8 – view the final terrible ruler through the lens of Antiochus IV

Daniel 9 – view the final assault on Jerusalem through the lens of AD 70

## Verse 27

*And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering.*

7 + 62 + 1

*And he [the ruler who is to come] shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, [seven years, the 70<sup>th</sup> seven that God has decreed] and for half of the week [3.5 years] he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering [removing the worship in the Jerusalem temple, as we learned about in Daniel 8]. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.*

## Conclusion

Daniel 9:24–27 <sup>24</sup> “Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. <sup>25</sup> Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. <sup>26</sup> And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed. <sup>27</sup> And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”