

Daniel 9:24-27 **The Seventy Weeks Prophecy**

Wednesday

1/11/23

A. The Purpose, v 24

<u>The Decree</u>	<u>The Doctrine</u>	<u>OT ref.</u>	<u>NT ref.</u>
1. <i>thy people and thy holy city</i> -	Jews and Jerusalem	Deu 26:15	Heb 8:10
2. <i>to finish the transgression</i> -	of national idolatry	Exo 23:20-24	Heb 9:15
3. <i>to make : an end of sins (10x)</i> -	of commission	Lev 16:29-34	Heb 10:12
4. <i>: reconciliation for iniquity</i> -	of unbelief	Num 15:31	Tit 2:14
5. <i>bring in everlasting righteousness</i> -	R. of God	Ps 72:1	Rom 1:17
6. <i>to seal up . . . prophecy</i> -	of Messiah	Dan 7:9-14	1 Cor 13:8-10
7. <i>to anoint the most Holy</i> -	"Throne"	Ps 47:8	Matt 25:31

2 - 5 were fulfilled at the Messiah's First coming.

6 - 7 will be fulfilled at His Second coming.

B. The Pattern & Three Portions, v 25 - 27

The full prophecy for Israel requires *seventy weeks*, Daniel was hoping it would be 70 years, v 2.

One 'week' = seven years. **Genesis 29:27** (cf)

other examples : one day = one year **Numbers 14:33-34** **Ezekiel 4:6**

70 weeks = 70 x 7 years = 490 Total years

v 25 shall be seven weeks . . . the street shall be built again, and the wall in troublous times

v 26 after threescore and two weeks . . . shall Messiah be cut off

v 27 he (antichrist) shall confirm the covenant with many for one week

The Prophecy has three portions : 7 weeks + 62 weeks + 1 week = 70 weeks
= 49 years + 434 years + 7 years = 490 years

Gentiles mark their calendars by solar years of 365 days. But the Lord revealed to Moses that He marks His calendar by 12 lunar months of 30 days. He gave this calendar to the Jews in Exodus; and the Jewish year is 360 days.

Study : **Genesis 7:11, 24, & 8:4;** **Exodus 12:1-2 & 13:4**