

Daniel 9
part 5

The 70th Week

Wednesday
1/25/23

Daniel's 70th week ~ Christ's Olivet Discourse ~ Book of Revelation
Daniel 9:26-27 Matthew 24 - 25 Rev 6 - 18

First Half
(3 1/2 years)

The Middle -
Point

Last Half
(3 1/2 years)

Dan 9:26-27

v 26 "the prince that shall come"
(the Antichrist)

covenant broken,

A period of desolation

v 27 "confirm covenant for one week" (7 y)

the sacrifice & oblation cease

Matt 24 v 4 - 14

deception, wars, famines, pestilences, earthquakes, false christs

"the beginning of sorrows"

v 15 - 19

"the abomination of desolation"

spoken of by Daniel the prophet

v 16 - 22

then shall be "great tribulation"

such as never was before

Rev ch 6-18

chap 6-7

the seals are opened

chap 13

antichrist's false resurrection & they make an image of the beast

ch 8-9, 15-18

the trumpets followed by the vials

The 70th week is followed by Christ's Second Coming :

Hebrews 9:28, Matthew 24:29-31, Revelation 19:11-21

Explanation :

Dan 9:26 *After 69 weeks (i.e. 483 years), shall Messiah be cut off*
 fulfillment : His crucifixion.

and the people (hx: the Romans) ... shall destroy the city
 near-term fulfillment : 70 AD Jerusalem was destroyed by
 General Titus under the orders of Emperor Vespasian.

far-term fulfillment : when the antichrist (*the prince that shall come*)
 ushers in *the end* (described in verse 27).

The Great Parenthesis : A 'Gap' occurs between v 26 and v 27.

Remember, the first 69 weeks had already run their course with the 'the Triumphant Entry' of Christ into Jerusalem.

Jesus was asked about the 70th week in Matthew 24:3 after his triumphant entry in had occurred in Matthew chapter 21.

So his prophecy in Matthew (chapters 24-25, i.e. 'the Olivet Discourse') and John's Revelation (chapters 6-18) describe the 70th week which would not appear until *the fulness of the Gentiles be come in*, **Romans 11:25**.

The 'Gap' between the 69th and 70th week comprise 'the Church age' (approximately 2,000 years long) when mostly *Gentiles* come into the true Church of Jesus Christ.

After this time period . . . *all Israel shall be saved*, **Romans 11:26**, when . . . *the Deliverer turns away ungodliness from Jacob* . . . as the Jews go through the period known as ... *the time of Jacob's trouble*, **Jeremiah 30:7**.

The "Christian Church" comes between the crucifixion and the Rapture which occurs just prior to the revealing of the *prince that shall come* (i.e. the antichrist, v26-27). The Church has no place in the prophecy concerning *Daniel's people and city*, **Daniel 9:24**.

The 'Church Age' is the **Gap** or **Parenthesis** between the 69th and 70th week.
 The full seven year long 70th week is described in the above chart.