

# The Seventy Weeks

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Daniel 9:20-27

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- **Gabriel's Response (vv. 20-23)**
- **The Seventy Weeks—an overview and purpose statement (vs. 24)**
  - o Three "negative" results
    - Finish the **transgression**
    - Seal up/complete/put an end to **sin**
    - Atonement for **iniquity**
  - o Three "positive" results
    - Bring in everlasting righteousness
    - Seal vision and prophet
    - Anoint a Most Holy

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- **Seven weeks (vs. 25)**
  - o “going out of the word to restore” to an “anointed one, a prince”
- ***Then, for sixty-two weeks (vs. 25)***
  - o Jerusalem rebuilt and dwelt in, but in turbulent times

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- ***And after the sixty-two weeks—final week, lower resolution (v. 26)***
  - o An anointed one cut off, stripped of everything
  - o A mighty and numerous people shall destroy Jerusalem and the sanctuary (again)
- ***Final week—higher resolution (vs. 27)***
  - o The anointed one confirms a covenant with many and puts an end to sacrifice and offering (i.e., the entire sacrificial system)
  - o The “wing” abominations will coincide with the eventual desolation of Jerusalem and the sanctuary (again)

### **Singing Zion’s Songs in a Foreign Land**

- A long obedience in the same direction

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