

Understanding Daniel's Prophecy

Daniel 9:24-27

I. the Purpose

		<u>context</u>	
v 24	1. <i>thy people thy holy city</i>	Jewish	John 4:22
first coming	2. <i>finish <u>transgression</u></i>	body	Hebrews 9:15
	3. <i>make end of <u>sins</u></i>	soul	Hebrews 10:12
	4. <i>make reconciliation for <u>iniquity</u></i>	spirit	Titus 2:14
	5. <i>bring in everlasting <u>righteousness</u></i>	for all	Romans 3:22 & 10:12
second coming	6. <i>seal up vision and prophecy</i>	O.T.	Acts 3:14-21
	7. <i>anoint the most Holy</i>	Messiah	

II. the Pattern

v 24	"<u>Seventy Weeks</u> of Scripture"	Genesis 29:27 / Matt 18:22
	The Lord's dealings with his Hebrew people.	Num 14:34 / Eze 4:6
	(1) Call of Abraham to the Exodus	Gen 12:1 / Exo 12:40
	(2) the Exodus to Dedication of Temple	Exo 12:40 / 1 Kings 8
	(3) Solomon's Temple to Dedication of 2nd Temple	1 Kings 8 / Ezra 6:16
	(4) Artaxerxes decree to Christ's Second Coming	Neh 2 / Zech 14:9

III. the two Prince (s)

v 25-27 *understand ... the Messiah the Prince vs. the prince that shall come*

<i>weeks</i>	70	=	7	+	62	+	1
<i># years</i>	490	=	49	+	434	+	7

	Begin	End
7 w 49 y	<i>the commandment to restore J.</i> Nehemiah 2:1-9	<i>completion of first testament</i> Malachi 4
62 w 434 y	<i>completion of first testament</i> Malachi 4	<i>Messiah the Prince showing</i> Luke 19:42
1w 7 y	<i>the Lamb opens the seals *</i> Revelation 6:1	<i>the King of Kings returns</i> Revelation 19:11-16

{ * note * - The Rapture, **Rev 4:1**, occurs prior to the seals, **Rev 6:1**. }

ref: *The Coming Prince*, Sir Robert Anderson, 1984, Kregel Publ. (first ed. 1894)