

70 Weeks of Years

Daniel

9:24-27

This prophecy explains that there are 70 weeks of years (or 490 years) for Daniel's people and his city (Jerusalem). Why are there 490 years? Jeremiah explains that Israel will be in exile to Babylon for 70 years (Jeremiah 25: 8-11). God chose this amount of time to allow the land to enjoy its sabbaths (2 Chronicles 36:20-21). God had commanded that the Israelites allow the land to rest one year out of every seven (Leviticus 25: 1-7) God also explained what He would do to them if they did not obey this command (Leviticus 26: 14-39).

The 70 Weeks Accomplish:

1. Finishing the transgression (mans rebellion against God)
2. Making an end of sin (this happens when Christ returns)
3. Making atonement for iniquity (Jesus died on the cross)
4. Bringing in everlasting righteousness (the kingdom of God is ushered in)
5. Sealing up vision and prophecy (at the end of the age)
6. Anointing the most holy place (a literal, future temple)

7 weeks
49 years



**The city
and the
temple**

In 445 BC
Artaxerxes gave the
command to rebuild
Jerusalem. The work
was finished 49
years later.

62 weeks
434 years



**The Messiah
arrives and is
cut off**

Using a 360 day
calender, Jesus is
crucified in April,
33 A.D.

1 week
7 years



**The prince who
makes a
covenant with
Israel for 7
years**

This is a propheet
concerning the Anti-
Christ during the
tribulation period.

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