

Daniel's Seventy Weeks

Daniel 9:24-27

9:24	Seventy weeks are decreed	1 week = 7 years 70 x 7 years = 490 years (see Lev. 25:8)		
	about your people and your holy city	This prophecy specifically concerns Israel and Jerusalem		
	to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place.	Nothing short of the establishment of the Messianic Kingdom: 1 st fully and finally deal with sin in Israel. 2 nd start the reign of Christ.		
9:25	Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem	445 BC	Year 0	Clock starts ticking at Artaxerxes' commission of Nehemiah (Neh. 2:1, 5, 8)
	to the coming of an anointed one, a prince			To the coming of the Messiah (referring to the full 7+62 week period)
	there shall be seven weeks.	396 BC	Year 49	7 x 7 years = 49 years Rebuilding of Jerusalem?
	Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time.	AD 32	Year 483	62 x 7 years = 434 years Turbulent period described in Daniel 11
9:26	And after the sixty-two weeks,	GAP		Implied gap: "after" 483 years and "before" final 7 years
	an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing.			Death of the Messiah
	And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed.			Destruction of Jerusalem by Roman general Titus in AD 70
9:27	And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week	?	Year 483	Seven-year covenant between the antichrist and Israel
	and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate		Year 486.5	½ week = 3.5 years Antichrist breaks covenant with Israel by performing abomination of desolation in the Jerusalem temple
	until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.		Year 490	Death of the antichrist