

THE GREAT PROPHECY OF DANIEL

A Study of Daniel 9 "The Great Prayer of Daniel" • Part Five (v. 27)

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A. KEY INSIGHT IN V. 26

Daniel 9:26, YLT -²⁶ And after the sixty and two weeks, cut off is Messiah, and the city and the holy place are not his, the Leader who hath come doth destroy the people; and its end is with a flood, and <u>until the end*</u> is war, determined are desolations.

*Insight: This is an indeterminate period. God calls a time out (ie., a pause) and the prophetic clock stops ticking. 69 weeks of years have gone by; there is only 1 more week [7 years to go]. This is because Israel rejected her Messiah and King. *Welcome to the church age!*

Next on God's calendar is the rapture, then the 7-year tribulation.

B. STUDY SECTION FOR V. 27

Daniel 9:27, NLT -²⁷ The ruler will make a treaty with the people for a period of one set of seven, but after half this time, he will put an end to the sacrifices and offerings. And as a climax to all his terrible deeds, he will set up a sacrilegious object that causes desecration, until the fate decreed for this defiler is finally poured out on him."

Daniel 9:27, TLB -²⁷ This king will make a seven-year treaty with the people, but after half that time, he will break his pledge and stop the Jews from all their sacrifices and their offerings; then, as a climax to all his terrible deeds, the

Enemy shall utterly defile the sanctuary of God. But in God's time and plan, his judgment will be poured out upon this Evil One."

<u>STUDY SECTION - Daniel 9:27, NASB</u> -²⁷ "And he [the antichrist] will make a firm <u>covenant</u> with the <u>many</u> [in Israel] for <u>one week</u> [at the beginning of the 7-year tribulation], but in the middle of the week [half way through the tribulation] he will put a stop to sacrifice [in the temple] and grain offering; and on the <u>wing</u> [lit., an overspread; making the highest example] of <u>abominations</u> [The Heb. עקרע (shiq-koots) gives us this word, abomination, and means 'horrific idolatry' (ie., the Antichrist's statue in the Temple)] will come one who makes desolate [lit., defile], even until a <u>complete destruction</u> [of the antichrist], one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes [jerusalem/Temple] desolate."

1. The COVENANT with the Jews.

The ruler will make a treaty with the people....

2. The <u>CEASING</u> of the sacrifices.

(The Antichrist) will break his pledge and stop the Jews from all their sacrifices and their offerings....

3. The CORRUPTING of worship.

...as a climax to all of his terrible deeds, the Enemy shall utterly defile the sanctuary of God.

4. The <u>CRUELTY</u> to Jerusalem.

...the one who makes [Jerusalem/Temple] desolate.

5. The CONDEMNATION of the Antichrist.

...But in God's time and plan, his judgment will be poured out upon this Evil One.

C. PUTTING THIS ALL TOGETHER

- 1. The Sovereignty of God is all over the details of History.
- 2. God is clearly not finished with the Nation of Israel.
- 3. Prayer should be the priority of every believer.
- 4. The absolute, detailed truthfulness of God's Word, is clear.
- 5. The unsettled course of the present age is disconcerting.
- 6. The importance of Knowing Jesus as Lord is paramount.
 - <u>BONUS</u>: The study and understanding of Bible Prophecy calms, affirms, and challenges me to be the best I can be for God.