

# THE 70 WEEKS OF DANIEL

DANIEL 9:20-27

# Daniel's Seventy Weeks



The Backbone of Bible Prophecy  
Daniel 9:24-27

# Why 70 Weeks ????????

- These are weeks of years and not weeks of days.
- Based upon the 70 year Babylonian captivity.
- The Hebrews were to let the land rest every 7<sup>th</sup> year, but they never complied.
- Because of 490 years of disobedience, God took the time back by allowing 70 years of Babylonian captivity.
- Leviticus 26:33-35; Daniel 9:2, Jeremiah 36:19-21, 25:1,11-12, 29:10

## **The "weeks" are seven years, not days:**

- Hebrew "shavuah" means "a seven". (Strong's # 7620) Genesis 29:27 has a "week" of seven years for Rachel.

## **A Biblical year is only 360 days:**

- Rev 11:2-3, 12:6, 13:5 (42 months = 1260 days)

# 70 Weeks are divided into 3 time periods (weeks of years)

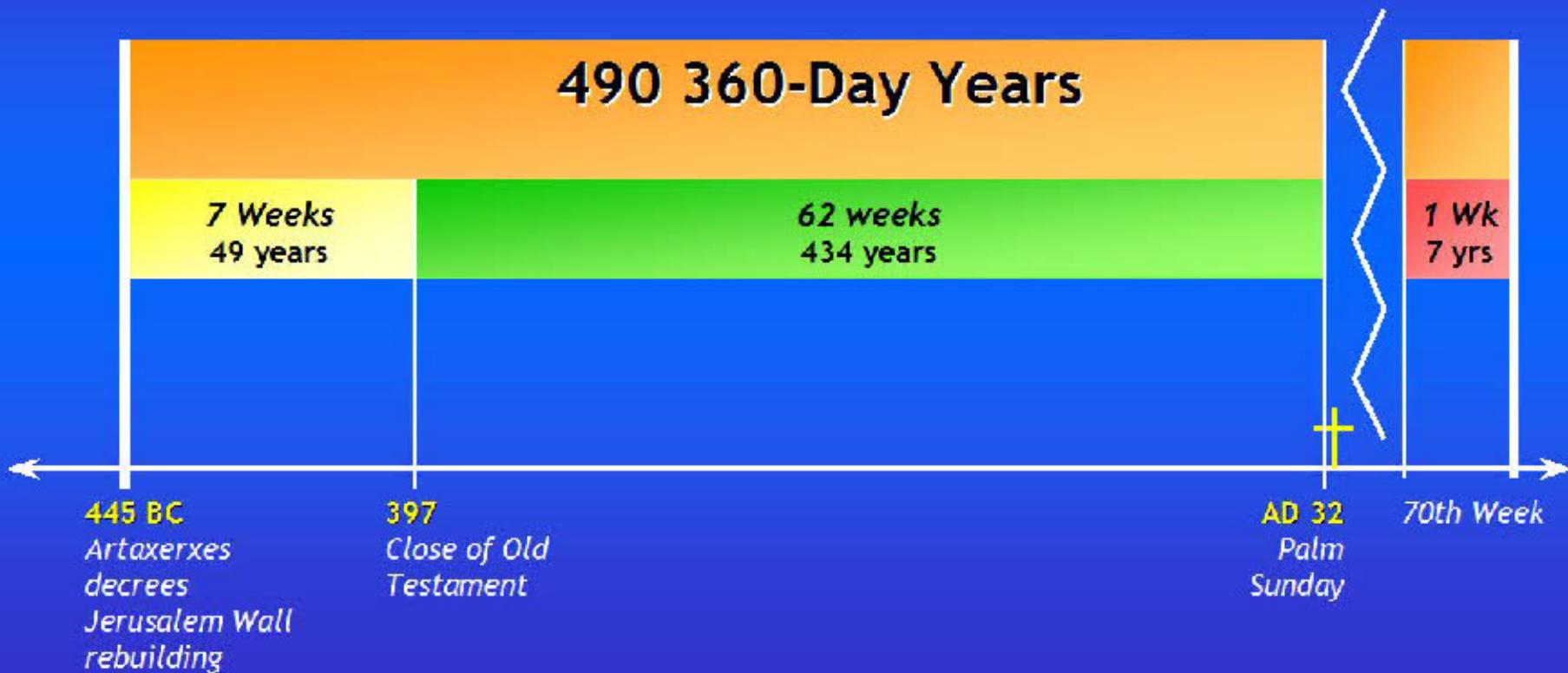
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- 7 Weeks
- 62 Weeks
- 1 Week

1 Week is equal to 1 Biblical year or 360 days

$$70 \times 7 = 490 \text{ years}$$

## Daniel's 70 Weeks



# Daniel 9:24

Seventy weeks are determined upon  
thy people and upon thy holy city, to  
finish the transgression, and to make an  
end of sins, and to make reconciliation  
for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting  
righteousness, and to seal up the vision  
and prophecy, and to anoint the most  
Holy.

# Prophecy concerns

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1.Thy People – Jewish People

1.Thy Holy City - Jerusalem

# 6 Fold Purpose of the weeks. (Daniel 9:24)

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- 1. FINISH THE TRANSGRESSION
- 2. MAKE AN END OF SINS
- 3. MAKE RECONCILIATION FOR INIQUITY
- 4. BRING IN EVERLASTING RIGHTEOUSNESS
- 5. SEAL UP THE VISION & PROPHETS
- 6. ANOINT THE MOST HOLY

# Daniel 9:25

Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

# Commandment to Rebuild Jerusalem

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Nehemiah 1:1-4; 2:1-8

In the twentieth year of the reign of Artaxerxes.

Artaxerxes began his reign in 465 BC + 20 years = 445 BC

1<sup>st</sup> day of the month of Nissan 445 BC.

Kings customarily began reigning on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month. (March 14, 445 BC on our calendar)

From the time of the decree to rebuild  
Jerusalem until its completion took 49 years.

Or

7 Weeks of Biblical years

$$7 \times 7 = 49$$

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The time period between the rebuilding of Jerusalem (Unto the Messiah the Prince) shall be threescore and two weeks.

**62 weeks - 434 years**

$7 + 62 = 69 \text{ weeks} \times 7 = 483$   
 $\text{years} \times 360 \text{ days} = 173,880 \text{ days}$

7 weeks + 62 weeks = 69 weeks x 7 = 483 years x 360  
days = 173,880 days

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- What happens 173,880 days from the command to rebuild the walls?
- Exactly to the day on April 6 A.D. 32
- Zechariah 9:9
- Matthew 21:8-9

# Daniel 9:26

And **after** threescore and two weeks shall **Messiah** be cut off, but not for himself: and **the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary**; and the end thereof shall be with a **flood**, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

# Daniel 9:26

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- And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off.
- *Luke 23:33 – And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.*

**Daniel 9:26** - *And the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary, and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.*

- 38 years after the crucifixion the city and the sanctuary were destroyed by Titus Vespasian in A.D. 70

# Scripture Reverences

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- Matthew 24:1-2
- Matthew 27:24-25
- Luke 23:28

# Time period between the 69<sup>th</sup> & 70<sup>th</sup> Week

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- **THE CHURCH AGE**
- Matthew 16:13-20
- Acts 2:1-4

# What triggers the 70<sup>th</sup> Week?

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## The Tribulation Period of 7 Years

# The Tribulation Period is the Final Week of Daniel's Prophecy

Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week

# Daniel 9:27

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for **one week**: and in the **midst** of **the week** he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

# Daniel 9:27

- Covenant - 7 year peace treaty  
(Between Israel and the Antichrist)
- Midst of the week - 3 ½ years into Tribulation
- Matt. 24:15 *When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place,*
- 2 Thess. 2:3-4 *Let know man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, **the son of perdition**; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.*

# Revelation 19:11-16

11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 -- His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written,

**KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.**



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