



DANIEL: LOOKING BACK INTO THE FUTURE

The Unchangeable Timing of God

Daniel 9:25-27

Daniel 9:24

transgression - has to do with the sinful heart of rebellion

sin - actual sins committed

iniquity - the depravity behind the sin and the guilt accompanying it

1. The 490 Years Would Begin With A Specific Date

2. The First 483 Years Would Have Two Distinguishing Time Periods

A. The first time period was 49 years.

B. The second time period was 434 years.

Luke 24:25

And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!"

3. The First 483 Years Would Involve A Defining End

4. The Last 7 Years Of The 490 Have Been Decreed, But Have Not Yet Occurred

Daniel 9:27

- **will make** - strengthen or will cause a covenant that already exists to prevail

- **middle of the week** - middle of final 7 year period = 3.5 years (Daniel 12:11)

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

13. But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.

14. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus.

15. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

16. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

17. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

18. Therefore comfort one another with these words.



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