



2 THESSALONIANS SERIES – 11

PREPARING FOR THE END TIMES – Pt 2

“The Revealing Of The Antichrist” 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5

INTRODUCTION

Understanding The 70 Weeks Of Daniel 9:24-27

v. 24 - **“decreed”** the Hebrew can mean *“to cut off”*

70 Weeks of Years = $70 \times 7 = 490$ - 2 Chronicles 36:20-21

God will now take 490 years to deal with Israel’s disobedience.

God Will Do 6 Things – v. 24

Christ’s First Coming...

1. *“finish the transgression”*
2. *“put an end of sin”*
3. *“atone for iniquity”*

Christ’s Second Coming...

4. *“bring in everlasting righteousness”*
5. *“seal both vision and prophet”*
6. *“to anoint the most holy place”*

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

Breaking Down The 70 Weeks Of Daniel 9

444BC

v. 25 – 7 weeks (49 years) rebuild Jerusalem – Neh 2:1 – 396BC

v. 26 – 62 weeks (434 years)

7 weeks + 62 weeks = 69 weeks = 483 years = cut off

483 years x 360 days = 173,880 days

March 5, 444 + 173,880 days = March 30, A.D.33

v. 26 - ²⁶ *And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing.*

After Christ's death – 70 AD Romans destroyed temple/city

v. 26 - *And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary.*

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE COMING OF THIS WORLD DECEIVER:

1. HE IS REVEALED AT THE DAY OF THE LORD- 1-2

- The **RAPTURE** is the basis for this exhortation from Paul - 1
*"the coming (Greek: *parousia*) of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to Him."*
- The immediate **REASON** was the reaction of these believers to reports that the day of the Lord was already here – 2
"we ask you, brothers, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us"

2. THE DEPARTURE OF CHURCH-AGE BELIEVERS WILL COME FIRST - 3

*"unless the rebellion comes first" (Greek: *apostasia*)*