

70 Weeks of Daniel 9

Scripture Verse

9:24 “Seventy weeks are determined
For your people and for your holy city,
To finish the transgression,
To make an end of sins,
To make reconciliation for iniquity,
To bring in everlasting
righteousness, To seal up vision and
prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy.

9:25 “Know therefore and understand,
That from the going forth of the
command To restore and build
Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince,
There shall be seven weeks and sixty-
two weeks; The street shall be built
again, and the wall,
Even in troublesome times.

9:26 “And after the sixty-two weeks
Messiah shall be cut off, but not for
Himself; And the people of the prince
who is to come. Shall destroy the city
and the sanctuary. The end of it *shall be*
with a flood, And till the end of the war
desolations are determined.

9:27 Then he shall confirm a covenant
with many for one week;
But in the middle of the week
He shall bring an end to sacrifice and
offering. And on the wing of
abominations shall be one who makes
desolate, Even until the consummation,
which is determined, Is poured out on
the desolate.”

Commentary

The Hebrew word translated weeks (or sevens) is a period of 7 years, like the English word decade refers to a period of 10 years. It literally means “a week of years.” So 70 weeks is 70 x 7 years or 490 years. This period is divided into three parts, 7 weeks or 49 years, 62 weeks or 434 years, and 1 week or 7 years.

Clearly a prophesy of the timing of the First Coming of Christ.

$62 + 7 = 483$ years.

From the decree of Artaxerxes (Ezra 7:21) to Jesus triumphal entry (Luke 9:38) it is exactly 483 years

The Hebrew word for Anointed One is Mashaich (Messiah in English). The death of Jesus the Messiah made an end to sins, finished transgression, reconciled iniquity and brought everlasting righteousness. Here is the Gospel!

After the crucifixion the Heavenly clock stopped. We are waiting on God’s timing for the second coming of the Lord Jesus.

$490 - 483 = 7$ years.

There are 7 years remaining to be fulfilled and this is the 7 years leading up to the return of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.