

- *These final verses are known as “Daniel’s 70 Weeks.” Like the other dreams and visions, it takes us from the time of Daniel, to the very end of time as we know it.*

### DANIEL'S SEVENTY "SEVENS" (9:24-27) SUMMARY

- Daniel understands 70 years of captivity
- Daniel intercedes for Israel
- Gabriel assists understanding
- The “70 Weeks” (Seventy Sevens)
- God’s Prophetic Time Clock

#### Daniel 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.*

70 weeks is literally "Seventy Sevens" (*Shavuim Shevim*). The determined time frame here.

**For how long?** 70 x 7 years = 490 years

**For Whom?** For Daniel’s people and for Daniel’s holy city, (Jews and Jerusalem)

#### To do What?

1. To finish the transgression,
2. To make an end of sins,
3. To make reconciliation for iniquity,
4. To bring in everlasting righteousness,
5. To seal up vision
6. To seal up prophecy,
7. To anoint the Most Holy. *Mashiach Kodesh Kadashim* = Messiah, the Holy of Holies

#### Daniel 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 Sevens and Sixty-two Sevens; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times.*

- 7 Sevens = 49 years, 62 Sevens = 434 years
- 49 + 434 = 483 “Prophetic” Years (360 days/yr)
- GAP in time
- + 7 years = 490 years total

#### Daniel 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.*

Shall be cut off = will be killed, crucified

Not for Himself = He was blameless, was for us

People...shall destroy the city... = Temple destroyed 70 AD, city “plowed under” 135 AD

Prince who is to come = Antichrist

People of the prince = Rome, Romans (or final world power people)

Shall be with a flood = very sudden, overwhelming

Desolations are determined = continued horrors for Jews, desolations for Jerusalem

*NOTE: This is an important scripture for Jews who are looking for Messiah today. It tells us that the Messiah will be killed BEFORE the City and Temple are destroyed. That happened in 70 AD. This indicates that the Messiah has already come. It is a strong point when helping Jews understand that Jesus is indeed HaMashiach (Messiah).*

The Second Temple of Yeshua’s day constructed by Herod was destroyed by Romans in 70 A.D. (*This Temple was RE-constructed from Ezra’s much smaller Temple built after the captivity in Babylon 5+ centuries earlier.*)

#### Daniel 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.*

Confirm a covenant = sign a peace treaty

With the many = several nations, or Jews, both

One week = week of years, 7 years (Tribulation)

Middle of the week = 3 ½ years (Trib. mid point)

Wing of abominations = desecration of Temple

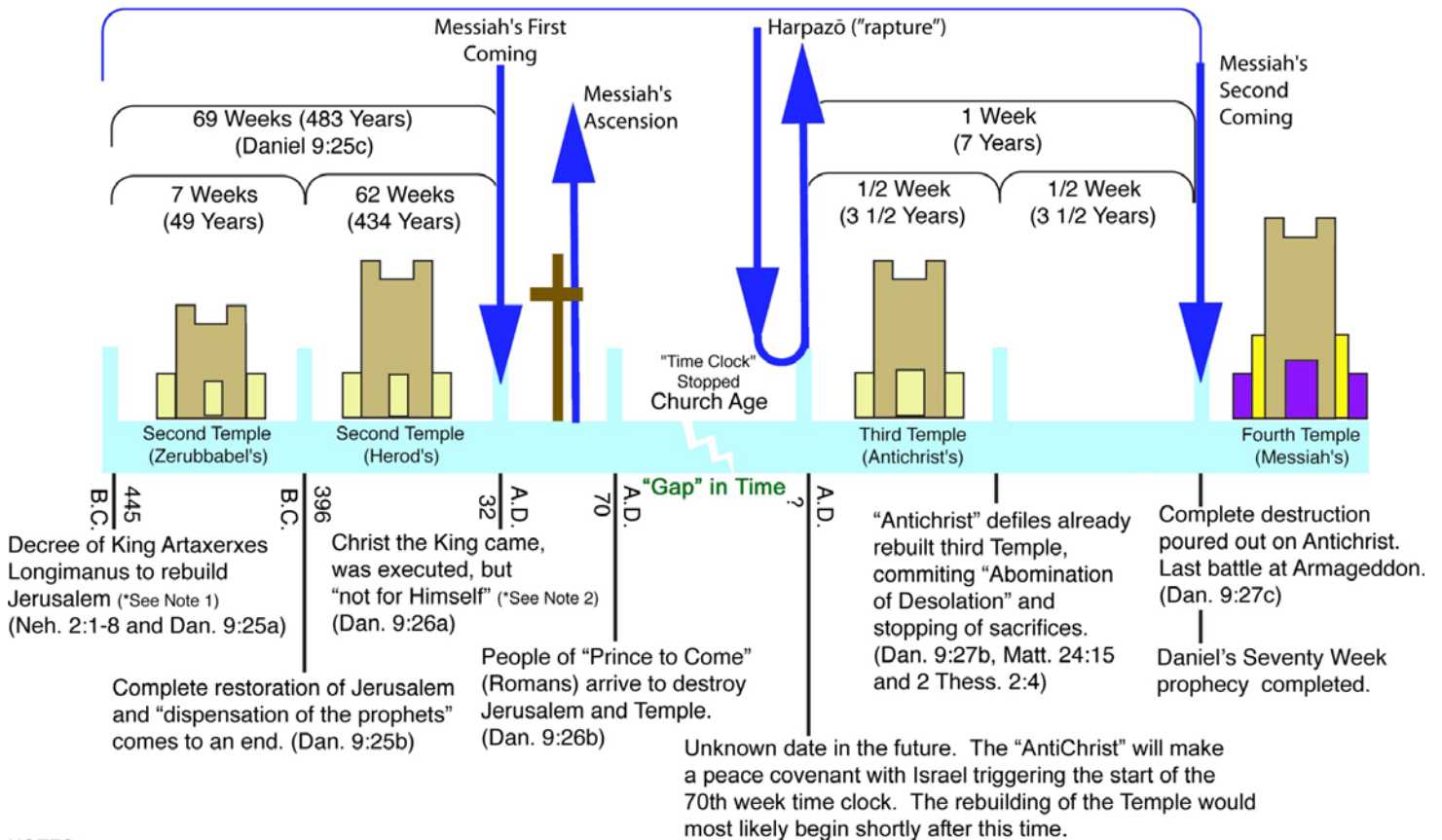
Until the consummation = God’s plans are complete

The desolate = the Jews, the city of Jerusalem, possibly the “desolator” (Antichrist) indicating his preordained end.

## QUICK REVIEW OF THE 490 YEARS, OR 70 WEEKS

<b>Clock is ticking</b>	7 sevens = 49 years	Rebuilding of Jerusalem after exile	Begins 445 BC
<b>Clock is ticking</b>	62 sevens = 434 years	To First Coming of Messiah (Prince)	April 6, 32 AD
<b>Clock is STOPPED</b>	<b>END OF FIRST 69 WEEKS (483 YEARS) (Gap in time)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Messiah cut off (killed)</li> <li>• Temple destroyed</li> <li>• Age of grace, age of the Church</li> <li>• WHERE WE ARE NOW</li> </ul>		
<b>Clock is ticking</b>	1 seven = 7 years 3½ years breaks treaty	The Tribulation (1 <sup>st</sup> half) The Great Tribulation (2 <sup>nd</sup> half)	Begins with signing of peace treaty with Israel
<b>END OF 490 PROPHETIC YEARS – CLOCK STOPPED</b> All six events in verse 24 are completed (1 <sup>st</sup> three involved sin, last 3 involve God's Kingdom). Ends at 2 <sup>nd</sup> coming of Messiah, King of Kings			
1. To finish the transgression, 2. To make an end of sins, 3. To make reconciliation for iniquity,		Millennial Kingdom, 1000 years 4. To bring in everlasting righteousness, 5. To seal up vision and prophecy, 6. And to anoint the Most Holy.	
<b>ETERNITY: No end. Everlasting righteousness.</b>			

## Daniel's Seventy Weeks (Daniel 9:24-27)



### NOTES:

- Scriptures describe 4 related decrees - 3 in the book of Ezra to rebuild the Temple (from Cyrus, Darius, and Artaxerxes) and one in the book of Nehemiah to rebuild Jerusalem (the walls)
- Several times in the New Testament Jesus refused to be called "king." He usually responded with words like "Mine hour is not yet come." (See John 6:15, 7:30, 44, etc.) However, there was ONE day He not only allowed it, He arranged it. This was the day He entered Jerusalem on the foal of a donkey, fulfilling to the day the prophecies in the Old Testament of the appearance of Messiah. (See Luke 19:41-44)

