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**Seven years of Tribulation**

A Bible Study on

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Seventy Weeks of years were determined upon the Jewish Nation. Sixty nine of those weeks of years have already been fulfilled. There is yet one week of years that must be fulfilled. Seven years that God will again deal with the nation of Israel. In between the sixty-ninth and seventieth week there has been a period of Grace in which God has dealt with all the world.

According to what I understand from prophetic truth there will be another world war in which God will fight for the Nation of Israel, as He did in the Old Testament, and this will be the ushering in of the Seventieth week of years. As is often referred to as the Seven Years of Tribulation. Before this World War the Bride of Christ (the overcomer) will be translated as is painly revealed in the scripture. In Luke 21:36 “Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to Escape all these things that shell come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.” The Bride of Christ will be translated in the First Watch of the Night that is followed by the dark night of tribulation. The Church that has been sleeping will be awakened by persecution during this first three and a half years of Tribulation.

Matthew 25:5-6; Luke 12:35-38. “While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a cry made. Behold the Bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet Him.”

1. The Bible Teaches that Within this Seven-Years of Tribulation Several Things Will Take Place:

(**first** three and half years)

* 1. The Antichrist will arise – II Thess. 2:3
  2. The Persecution of the Church – Matthew 24:9
  3. The Revival of Joel’s Prophecy - Joel 2:28-29
  4. The Rapture of the Church – I Thess. 4:16-17

(**last** Three and a half years)

* 1. The Great Tribulation – Matthew 24:21; Rev. 7:14
  2. The Releasing of God’s Judgments –

Seals – Trumpets – Vials – Rev. 6:1 – 8:1; 8:2 - 11; 16:1 – 17

* 1. The Wrath of God – II Thess. 1:7 – 8; Rev. 6:1 – 17
  2. The Kingdoms of this World becoming the Kingdoms of Our Lord – Rev. 11:15

1. The Bible Teaches that there are Three Major sections to the Seventieth Week (The Tribulation).
   1. The Beginning of Sorrows – Matthew 24:8
   2. The Great Tribulation – Matthew 24:27; Rev. 7:18.
   3. The Day of the Lord – Matthew 24:29-31; Mark 13:24-26; Rev. 6:17; Rev. 16:14.
2. The Bible teaches that two events must take place before the Day of The Lord.
   1. The Apostasy of the Church – Rev. 3:14-16
   2. The Revealing of the Man of Sin II Thes. 2:1-4
3. The Bible Teaches that the Great Tribulation begins in the middle of the Seven-Year Period.

Dan.12:11; Mat.24:15; Mk.13:14; Lk.12:38; 21:21; Rev. 2:22

Matthew 24:21—*For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.*

Rev. 7:14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

1. The Bible Teaches When the Day of the Lord Will Come.

* Rev. 11:15 “At the Sounding of the Seventh Trumpet.”
* Rev. 6:17 “ For the great day of His Wrath is Come.”

1. The Bible Teaches that the Day of the Lord is a time of unprecedented judgment upon the whole world.

Dan. 12:1—*And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.*

Matthew 24:21—*For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.*

2Thess. 1:7—*And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,*

8—*In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:*

1. The Bible Teaches there are two phases to His Second Coming-
   1. The Secret Coming – “In the air”

1Thess. 4:16—*For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:*

17—*Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.*

* The Parousia (His coming) –

“As a Thief in the night”

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1Thess. 5:1—*But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.*

2—*For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.*

* Rapture – “Harpaxo” to snatch or catch away. Latin “Rapere”- “Raptum” to seize and carry away.
* This is where our English work rapture comes from.
  1. The “Epipheneia” – Eng. “Epiphany” – The Revelation –

Luke 21:25—*And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;*

*26—Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.*

27—*And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.*

1Cor.15:52—*In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed*.

2Thess. 1:7—*And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,*

Rev. 1:7—*Behold, he cometh with clouds; and* ***every eye shall see him****, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.*

1. The Bible Teaches Some Will Escape All.
   1. The Bride (The Overcomer).

Luke 21:36; Rev. 3:10; Rev. 3:21.

* 1. The Bride will return with the Bridegroom-

Jude 1:14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

To catch away the church for the Marriage Supper. Matthew 25:1-6

“Bride and Bridegroom.” The Vulgate – Latin – Syrian versions – Moffatt. – Luke 12:35-38; Rev. 19:9.

# Ch. 9 - Daniel and The Seventy Weeks

Daniel 9:1-27

**I. Daniel's Occupation**.

**1. He Studied.**

Other duties -but his first concern, **knowing the will of God**.

**2. What He Studied**.

"Understood by books" vs. 2

Note: the plural aspect -"Books"

**3. What He Learned In Study.**

"The number of years" vs. 2"70" years.

"In the desolations of Jerusalem"

**4. The Time of His Study. vs. 2**.

In the first year of Darius, 539 B.C.

**II. Daniel's Prayer**

**1. A Determined Prayer vs. 3**

"To seek by prayer and supplications with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes"

**2. A Humble Prayer vs. 4**

"And made my confession" - "0 Lord! the great and dreadful God"

**3. A Believing Prayer.**

"Keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love Him, and to them that keep His commandments"

**4.. A Repentant Prayer vs. 5-15.**

"We have sinned"

**5. A Restoring Prayer vs. 16.**

"Let thine anger and fury be turned away"

"Cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary" vs. 17.

**6. The Pleas In His Prayer.**

"0 Lord Do It"

(1.) "According to all thy Righteousness" vs. 16.

(2.) "For the Lord's sake'. vs. 17.

(3.) "For thy great mercies" vs. 18.

(4.) "For thy city and thy people" vs. 19.

**III. The Answer To Daniel's Prayer.**

**1. The Time of the Answer.**

(1.) "While I was speaking in prayer." vs. 20: Isa. 65:24.

(2. ) "About the time of the evening oblation" vs. 21.

**2. The Messenger of the Answer.**

(1.) "The man Gabriel" vs. 21.

(2.) The Messenger Angel" - Luke 1:19.

**3. The Answer Itself.**

(1.) "Informed'” vs. 22.

(2.) "Skill and Understanding" vs. 22.

(3.) "At the beginning of thy supplications" vs. 23.

"The commandment came forth" It has been signed. "And I am come to shew thee" - "Understand and consider the vision"

**IV. The Message Contained In The Answer.**

### The Time Determined.

"Seventy Weeks" Weeks of years. 70 times 7 = 490 years.

#### The Beginning of the "Seventy Weeks" vs. 25 "From the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem." B.C.445-434.

#### The End of the "Seventy Weeks" "Unto the Messiah the Prince" vs. 25.This is the Second Coming of Christ.

#### The Lord's First Coming. vs. 26 "After threescore and two weeks shall the Messiah be cut off, 62 weeks of years.

#### The City Taken vs. 26. 70 A.D. 7 weeks of years, 62 and 7 the total 69 years. One Week of Years left. We are in the Time of Grace.

#### The Tribulation. "And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week."

### The People and The Land. vs. 24

"Upon thy people and upon thy holy city."

The reasons for the Determination. vs. 24

(1.) To finish the transgression.

(2.) To make an end of sin.

(3.) To make reconciliation for iniquity.

(4.) To bring in everlasting righteousness.

(5.) To seal up the vision and prophecy.

(6.) To anoint the Most Holy.

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