“Daniel’s Seventy Weeks (or Seventy Sevens)”

**Daniel 9:20-23:** 20 Now while I was speaking, praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God, 21 yes, while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering. 22 And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, “O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. 23 At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell you, for you are greatly beloved; therefore consider the matter, and understand the vision:

Dan. 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.”

Dan. 9:26a “And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself;”

Dan. 9:26b “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.”

Dan. 9:27 Then he [“the prince who is to come” (v.26), a reference to the antichrist] shall confirm a covenant with many for one week (the final 70th week) But in the middle of the week (3.5 years into this final 7 year period) He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consumption, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate.”

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- “seven weeks” (v.25) = 49 years to the completion of the rebuilding of “the city” of Jerusalem (v.25-26)
- “sixty-two weeks” (v.25) = 434 years to “Messiah the Prince” (v.25)

**Jerusalem built Nehemiah 3-6**

**Destruction of Jerusalem and the temple A.D. 70**

**The 1,000 Year Reign of Christ on Earth**

**Abomination of Desolation in the “middle of the week”**

(Dan. 9:27 and Matt. 24:15)

**Second Coming of Christ to Earth**

**“Times of the Gentiles”**


- Babylonian Empire 605 B.C. - 539 B.C.
- Medo-Persian Empire 531 B.C. - 331 B.C.
- Greek Empire 321 B.C. - 150 B.C.
- Roman Empire 150 B.C. - 5th Century A.D.
- Revived Roman Empire

Gold

Silver

Bronze

Iron

Iron and Clay

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