

70 Week Prophecy

purpose: To show the absolutely compelling evidence that Christ is the Messiah. To draw attention to an ancient prophecy that unlocks the most significant events the world has ever witnessed. This is a 2-3 part study (70-week, Judgment 1 & Judgment 2).

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Daniel 8:14 (Ezekiel 4:6, Numbers 14:34)

- Bible uses symbolic language in prophecy.
- In Bible prophecy, a day represents a year.
- This verse is talking about the sanctuary. Therefore know that it has something to do with the life and ministry of Jesus.

Transition: Daniel 8:16, 17,26,27

- Daniel 8:14 has something to do with the time of the end.
- Vs. 26, Daniel was told that the vision referred to many years in the future. Gabriel comes and talks, yet Daniel fainted and still was not able to understand the vision.
- Daniel begins to pray his heart out.
- **Transition:** What interrupts Daniel's prayer?

Daniel 9:20-23

- First part of Daniel 9, Daniel is praying.
- In verse 20, Gabriel comes to help Daniel what he doesn't understand about the vision in chapter 8.
- The rest of Daniel 9 (24+) is an explanation of the vision in chapter 8.

Daniel 9:24,25

- 70 weeks = 490 days/prophetic years
- word "determined/decreed" means chawtack or "cut off"
- Cut off from what? The only other large related time period is Daniel 8:14.
- History tells us the beginning point of the vision was the decree in 457 BC to restore and rebuild Jerusalem.
- 62 + 7 weeks (69 weeks/483 years) until Messiah the Prince.
- Messiah literally means "the anointed one".
- Messiah in OT = Christ in NT (same word)
- **Transition:** When/how was Jesus anointed?

Acts 10:38- Jesus was anointed with the Holy Ghost.

Matthew 3:16,17 (John 1:32,41)

- John 1:32- Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit at the baptism,
- People said "We found the Messiah (the anointed one)".
- This was in AD 27.
- **Transition:** What was Jesus anointed to do?

Luke 4:18

- Jesus was anointed to preach the gospel!

Mark 1:14,15

- Jesus began to preach that "the time is fulfilled". What time? The 70 weeks!

Daniel 9:26,27

- Talking about the last week.
- In the middle of the last week, the Messiah was to be cut off.
- 3.5 years after Jesus was baptized, He was crucified. This was in AD 31.
- Uses sanctuary language "will cause sacrifice and oblation to cease"

Matthew 26:28

- Confirm a covenant with many for 1 week.
- "This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many..."
- **Transition:** Why are sacrifices finished now?

Matthew 27:51

- Veil in the temple was torn in two at Jesus death. (Earthquake as well.)

Matthew 10:5,6

- Jesus told the 12 to go to Israel- not the Gentiles or Samaritans.
- Jesus is saying this because He knows that the probation of the Jewish nation was about to close- at the end of the 70 weeks.
- For the remaining 3.5 years of the last week after the death of the Messiah, the disciples were to minister to the Jews.

Matthew 21:43,45

- Jesus warning the Jews that their time was almost up.
- Israel was not chosen because they were His favorites. They were chosen to be a blessing to the whole world.

Acts 13:46,47

- Because you refuse to be a light to the Gentiles, we will turn to them.
- In AD 34, at the stoning of Stephen, the disciples turned their work to the gentiles.

John 2:4- Jesus said that His hour was not yet come.

John 7:6- Jesus said His time was not yet come.

John 7:30- Jesus said again that His hour was not yet come.

John 12:23,27- The hour has come, that the Son might be glorified.

John 17:1

- Prayer in Gethsemane- the hour is come!
- Jesus life operated around "the hour" of Bible prophecy.

appeal: This is how powerful the prophecy of the Bible is! The elements of nature and even the Devil are bound by the Word of God. If everything in the life of Jesus was prophesied and He was on time, what does that mean for you and I today? Is Jesus worthy to trust that He will be "on time" for our life?

The God of the Bible is a reliable God. Friends let you down, but you can lean on God and He never moves.