THE 70th WEEK OF DANIEL

(Daniel 9:24-27)

I. INTRODUCTION

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II. THE FIRST 69 WEEKS OF DANIEL

The	Jewish Calendar
1.	The people of Israel functioned within the confines of a calendar system that was divided into year periods.
2.	Every seventh year the Jews were to have a year of rest for the land (Lev. 25:1-7).
3.	Seven seasons of seven (7x7) would bring them to the Year of (Lev. 25:8-12), which was to be celebrated every years (or 50 years rounded off).
4.	Daniel was writing from Babylon in which the Jews were currently experiencing God's divine judgment of 70 years of captivity for not observing Sabbatical years over a year period (2 Chron. 36:21; Jer. 25:11-12; 29:10).
The	Messiah Offered
1.	From the time of the issuing of the last decree on March 5, 444 B.C. by King Artaxerxes, and a "designated" time period of years in between, we can conclude that some significant event took place in the spring of A.D. 33.
2.	In the spring of AD 33, the Lord Jesus Christ rode into Jerusalem on the foal of a donkey offering Himself as (Matt. 21:5-10; John 12:12-15).
3.	On Friday, Israel not only rejected their Jewish Messiah, but they Him (Matt. 27; .Mark 15; Luke 23; John 19).
4.	The first 69 Weeks of Daniel are not only directly related to the Jews, but are specifically to the Jews alone.

III. THE PARENTHESIS OF TIME

	A. The	e Church Age
	1.	God has a program for Israel, and He has a program for the Church (Romans 9-10).
	2.	The Church was part of the first 69 Weeks of Daniel and it be a part of the 70 th Week of Daniel.
IV.	THE 70	th WEEK OF DANIEL
	A. The	Tribulation (First 3 ½ years)
	1.	The time known as "the time of Jacob's trouble", "the Great Tribulation", and (the judgment aspect) of "the Day of the Lord" are synonymous with Week (Isaiah 13:6-9; Jer. 30:7; 46:7; Joel 1:15; 2:11; 3:2; Zech. 14:1-4).
	2.	The peace treaty that is made between the Antichrist and Israel will be for a period (Daniel 9:27).
	3.	The prophetic "time clock" that stopped ticking when the Messiah was again when the treaty is signed and the 70 th Week begins.
	4.	The primary purpose of these future Tribulational judgments is to get the of Israel, and humble her to the point of
	B. The	Great Tribulation (Second 3 ½ years)
	1.	The Antichrist will set himself up in the Jewish temple ("the abomination of desolation") and demand the and of the world (Daniel 9:27, 11:36; Matt. 24:15).
	2.	This period designated as the Great Tribulation will be the most, and unrelenting time that this earth will ever see (Isaiah 24:19-20; Matt. 24:21).
	3.	The event that will close out the 70 th Week of Daniel will be the Jewish of Jesus Christ as the Messiah King (Zech. 12:10; Matt. 24:29-30)!

^{*} How does this apply to you?