

## THE 70<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF DANIEL

(Daniel 9:24-27)

### I. DANIEL'S PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR HIS PEOPLE (9:1-23)

### II. DANIEL'S PROPHECY OF 70 WEEKS (9:24-27)

#### A. The First 69 Weeks of Daniel (9:24-26)

1. The full 70 weeks are determined for Daniel's people the \_\_\_\_\_ and the holy city of \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 24a)
  
2. The people of Israel functioned within the confines of a calendar system that was divided into \_\_\_\_\_ year periods, and every seventh year the Jews were to have a \_\_\_\_\_ year of rest for the land (Lev. 25:1-7).
  
3. Six prepositional phrases are introduced, but not necessarily in chronological order...
  - a. *To finish the transgressions...*
  
  - b. *To make an end of sins...*
  
  - c. *To make reconciliation for iniquity...*
  
  - d. *To bring in everlasting righteousness...*
  
  - e. *To seal up vision and prophecy...*
  
  - f. *And to anoint the Most Holy.*
  
4. While several decrees were made concerning Jerusalem, the \_\_\_\_\_ made in 444 B.C. by King Artaxerxes seems most probable. (v. 25a)

5. Between the issuing of this decree to rebuild Jerusalem, and a “designated” time period of \_\_\_\_\_ years in between, we can conclude that some significant event took place in the Spring of A.D. \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 25b)
  
6. After this decree the streets and the walls of Jerusalem were built again during \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ lifetime, and it was with a great deal of persecution. (9:25c; Neh. 2:1–8)
  
7. With only 483 years (69 weeks) of the prophecy complete, the prophetic time clock stopped ticking when the Messiah was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ “not for Himself,” but for \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 26a)
  
8. “The people” are \_\_\_\_\_ to “the prince (the antichrist) who is to come;” thus it is the \_\_\_\_\_ who destroyed the city and temple in 70 AD (v. 26b)

### **B. The 70<sup>th</sup> Week of Daniel (9:27)**

1. The “he” of v. 27 is none other than the antichrist who will make a 7 year \_\_\_\_\_ with Israel, which kicks off the Tribulational period.
  
2. The prophetic “time clock” that stopped ticking when the Messiah was “\_\_\_\_\_” at the end of the 69<sup>th</sup> Week, will \_\_\_\_\_ again when the “covenant” is signed and the 70<sup>th</sup> Week begins.
  
3. 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)

\* What can you apply from this prophecy today?