

“Daniel’s 70th Week!” (part 2)
(Daniel 9:20-27)

I. Introduction: Review

- A. Gabriel’s **arrival** (9:20-23)
- B. Seventy weeks are **announced** (9:24-25)
1. Seventy weeks have been **appointed** (v. 24a)
 - Your people (Israel)
 - Your holy city (Jerusalem)
 2. Six goals to be **accomplished** (v. 24b)
 - To finish the transgression
 - To make an end of sin
 - To make atonement for iniquity
 - To bring in everlasting righteousness
 - To seal up visions and prophecy
 - To anoint the most holy place
 3. Three segments to be **anticipated** (v. 25)
 - The issuing of a decree ... first 69 weeks
 - Messiah the Prince – Triumphal entry
 - Luke 19:41-44

II. Exposition: Three segments to be anticipated (Daniel 9:26-27)

- A. The second: The Messiah will be cut off ...
- His **death** – Psalm 22, Isaiah 53
 - His **desertion** – Matthew 27:46
 - His **denial** – John 1:11
1. People of the prince who is to come
 - a. The **prince** to come – The Antichrist
 - Daniel 7:8, 20, 24-25
 - Daniel 8:9-14, 23-26
 - b. The **people** of the prince
 - The fourth kingdom (Daniel 7)
 - Roman Empire

2. Destroy the city and sanctuary
 - General Titus in 70 A.D.
 - Gap of time – Isaiah 9:6-7; Zechariah 9:9-10
3. War and desolations -

- B. The third: The covenant made (Daniel’s 70th week) ...
1. The start of Daniel’s 70th week
 - The **initiation**
 2. The middle of Daniel’s 70th week
 - The **implication**
 3. The end of Daniel’s 70th week
 - The **inauguration**

III. Conclusion: Lessons from this amazing prophecy!

- The God of particulars can handle the fine points of your life. Will you **allow** Him access to them?
- The God who fulfilled His past promises will fulfill the yet future ones. Will you **trust** Him?
- The God who wept over Jerusalem, still weeps over the lost. Will you **join** Him in weeping and reaching them?

Questions to reflect on individually and discuss in Small Groups:

1. What stuck out to you from the message? (What’s your keeper?)
2. Why is it imperative that we not confuse Israel and the church when we examine prophesy?
3. What most hits you from the section about “Messiah being cut off”?
4. Reflect on Daniel’s 70th week (v. 27). What answers does it provide and what questions does it raise that you would like answered?
5. As we read about Biblical prophecy being fulfilled in the past, what hope does it give us regarding future prophecy?
6. What stuck out to you from the conclusion?
7. Finish this sentence with the primary thing that God is leading you to do: “In light of these passages and this discussion, I will ...” (What is your action point?)