

DANIEL 9:24-27

THE CORE OF END TIMES DOCTRINES

- No strict 70 Weeks doctrine to be had because Scripture gives us none
- We get a peek at the future through a fuzzy lens
- Sir Isaac Newton: Bible prophecy is to give hope for the future, it is NOT to know the future
- As Believers our job is to know as much as we can of Scripture so we can recognize prophetic fulfillments when they happen



OUR OBJECTIVE?

A RANGE OF LIKELY POSSIBILITIES



- What does 70 “weeks” mean?
- Most common: 70 weeks of years, 70 sevens, 70×7 equals 490 years
- Another interpretation: a symbolic number with no particular length of time
- Matthew 18: forgiving 70×7 is obviously symbolic

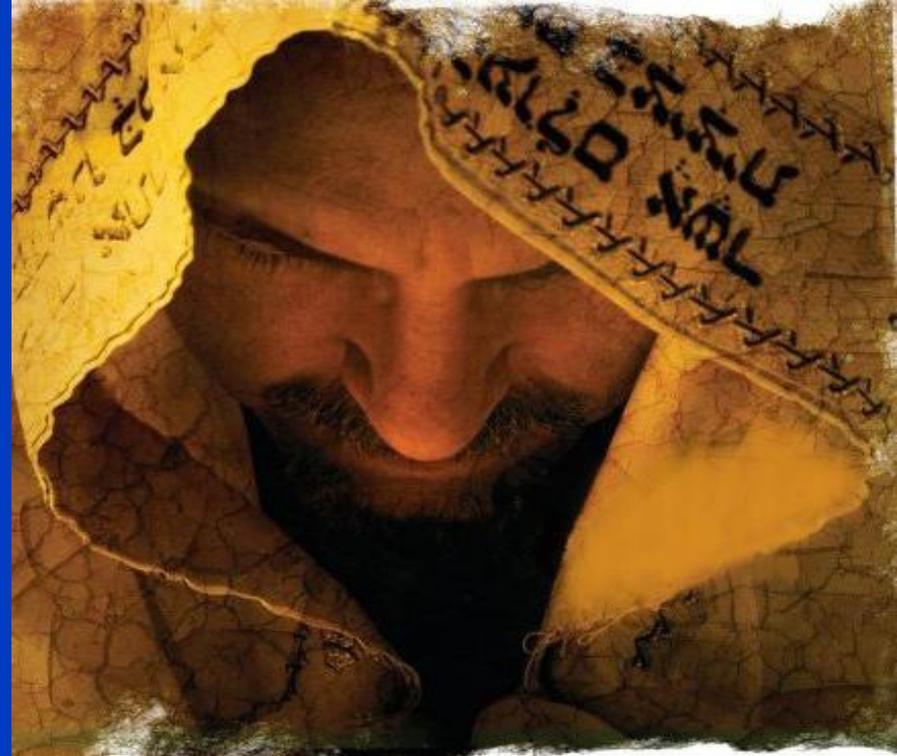
ONLY 2 PARTIES PRESENT: ANGEL GABRIEL AND DANIEL



- Gabriel addresses Daniel using the possessive pronoun “YOUR”
- “YOUR” can only mean Daniel’s people the Jews, and Daniel’s holy city, Jerusalem
- Prophecy of the 70 weeks is NOT directed at Christians!
- Christians BENEFIT by means of being grafted in to Israel’s promises and covenant through faith in Yeshua

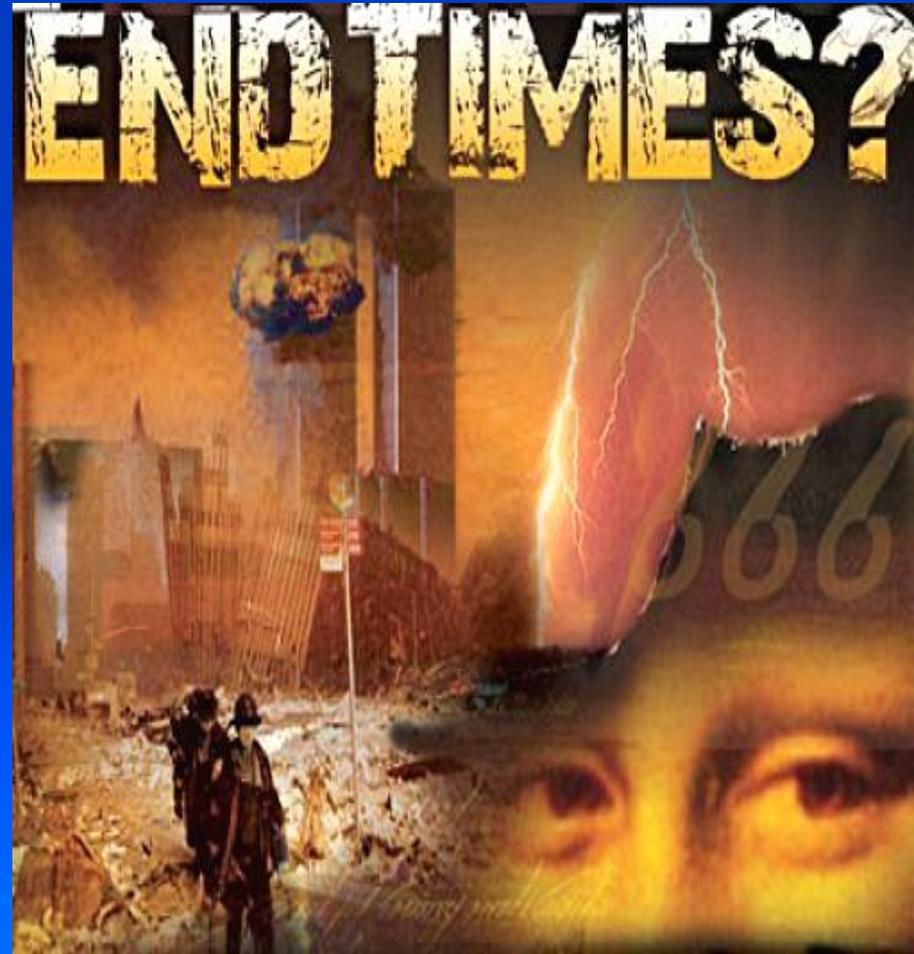
THE 6TH GOAL

- 6 goals to be accomplished during the 70 weeks (490 years)
- Goal #6: “Anointing the Especially Holy Place”
- ***Qodesh Qodashim*** = holiest holy, most holy
- Is this Messiah?
- No place in Scripture ever uses ***qodesh qodashim*** to mean anything but the Holy of Holies
- These scholars also say that the Temple in Ezekiel is spiritual or allegorical and not physical
- Best meaning: “***to consecrate the Holy of Holies by anointing it into service***”



TYPICAL CHRISTIAN FOCUS IS NOT ON GOD'S 6 GOALS OF 70 WEEKS

- Notice that the 6 goals are aimed at the Jewish people
- Goal #1: "Putting an end to transgression"
- ***Le-kalle ha-pesha***
- Kalle and Kalleh mean two different things
- ***Kalleh*** = end
- Vs. 24 is ***Kalle***, no ***heh n***
- ***Kalle*** = restrain, shut up
- ***Pesha*** = transgression = rebellion
- Best meaning: "Restraining rebellion"



GOAL #2



- Usually “Making and end to sin”
- ***Ulahatom hatta’ot***
- ***Ulahatom*** = finish the task, NOT end
- ***Hatta’ot (Hatta’at)***
- The sin offering of the Torah (Law of Moses)
- Christ’s sacrifice means no more need for the sin offering (***Hatta’at***) of bulls and goats
- Better meaning: “to finish (or complete) the sin offering”

GOAL #3

“To make reconciliation for iniquity”

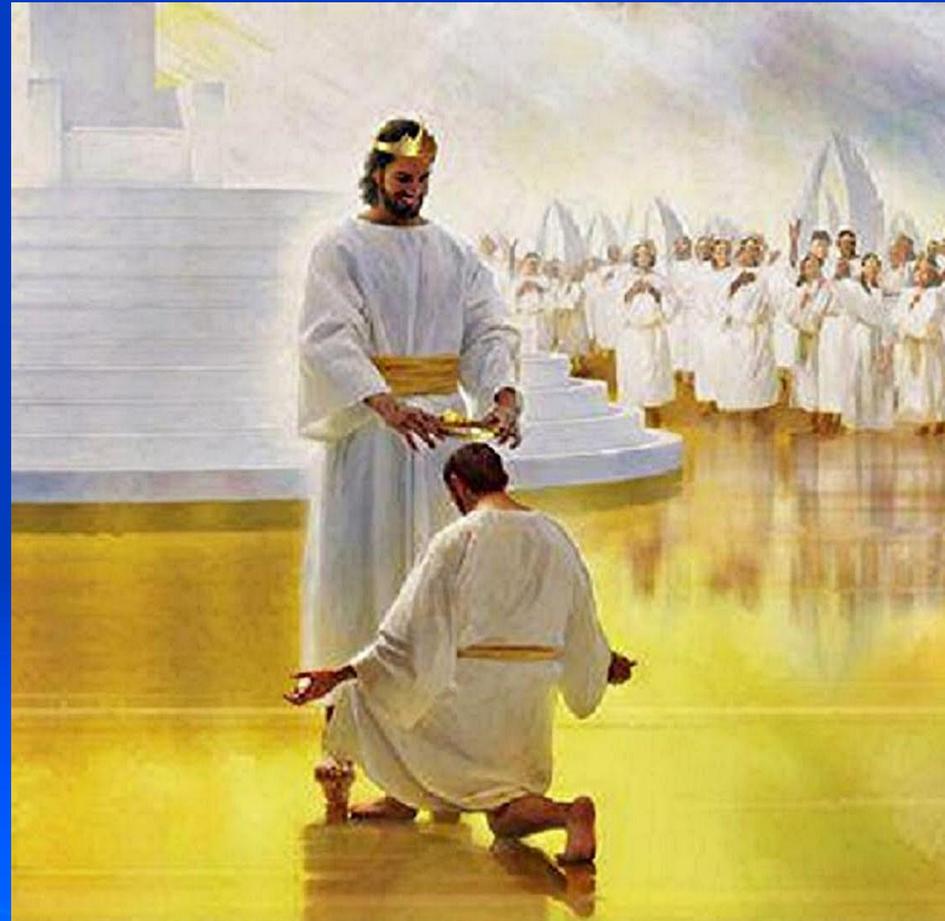


- *Ulekapper avon*
- *Kapper* the root is *kippur*, atonement
- Atonement is needed for reconciliation
- *Avon* = iniquity = our perverse condition because of our sins
- Best meaning: “to make atonement for our perverse condition”

GOAL #4

“To bring in everlasting righteousness”

- *Ulehabi olamim tzedek*
- Already a good translation
- Righteous must be seen as a gift of grace from God, NOT improved behavior !
- 1) Restraining of rebellion
- 2) Finishing the task of the sin offering
- 3) Making atonement for our perverse condition
- 4) Bringing in everlasting righteousness



GOAL #5



- “To seal up vision and prophecy”
- ***Ve-la-hatom hazon ve-navi***
- ***Navi*** = Prophet (NOT prophecy)
- To seal up = to certify, preserve, validate
- Best meaning: “To validate and preserve vision and prophet”
- 1) Restrain Rebellion
- 2) Complete task of sin offering
- 3) Atonement for perverse human condition
- 4) Establish everlasting righteousness
- 5) Preserve vision and Prophet
- 6) Anoint Holy of Holies into service



70 WEEKS IN 3 SEGMENTS

7 weeks of years
49 years

62 weeks of years
434 years total

1 week =
7 years

490 YEARS

- First segment of 49 years begins countdown
- It is the span from when decree is given to rebuild Jerusalem until an “anointed prince” arrives
- Most say *Mashiach Nagid* (anointed prince) is Christ
- Impossible that it is only 49 years from decree to coming of Christ (decree given in 5th century B.C.)
- Amillennialists say it doesn’t matter because all the numbers are symbolic and not real

A POSSIBLE SOLUTION?

**7 weeks of years
49 years**

**62 weeks of years
483 years total**

**1 week =
7 years**

483 YEARS ADDED TOGETHER

- Problem is likely with the punctuation when using English
- KJV *“.....unto Messiah the Prince shall be 7 weeks, and 3 score and 2 weeks....”*
- So if this is correct, it is 483 years from the decree to rebuild Jerusalem to when Messiah comes

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT



- Amillennial and Liberal Bible scholars demand that the 70 weeks ends with Antiochus Epiphanies
- Decree (word) to rebuild was from God, and happened in 587 B.C. when Nebuchadnezzar was destroying Jerusalem
- Anointed Prince is NOT Christ, it is Epiphanies
- 62 weeks NOT 69 because 7 weeks of overlap
- That makes the needed date for Epiphanies to appear as 153 B.C. or later, but Epiphanies DIED in 164 B.C. !!

7th yr. of Artaxerxes

458 BC

↓ Ezra 7

25 AD

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↑ Nehemiah 2

445 BC

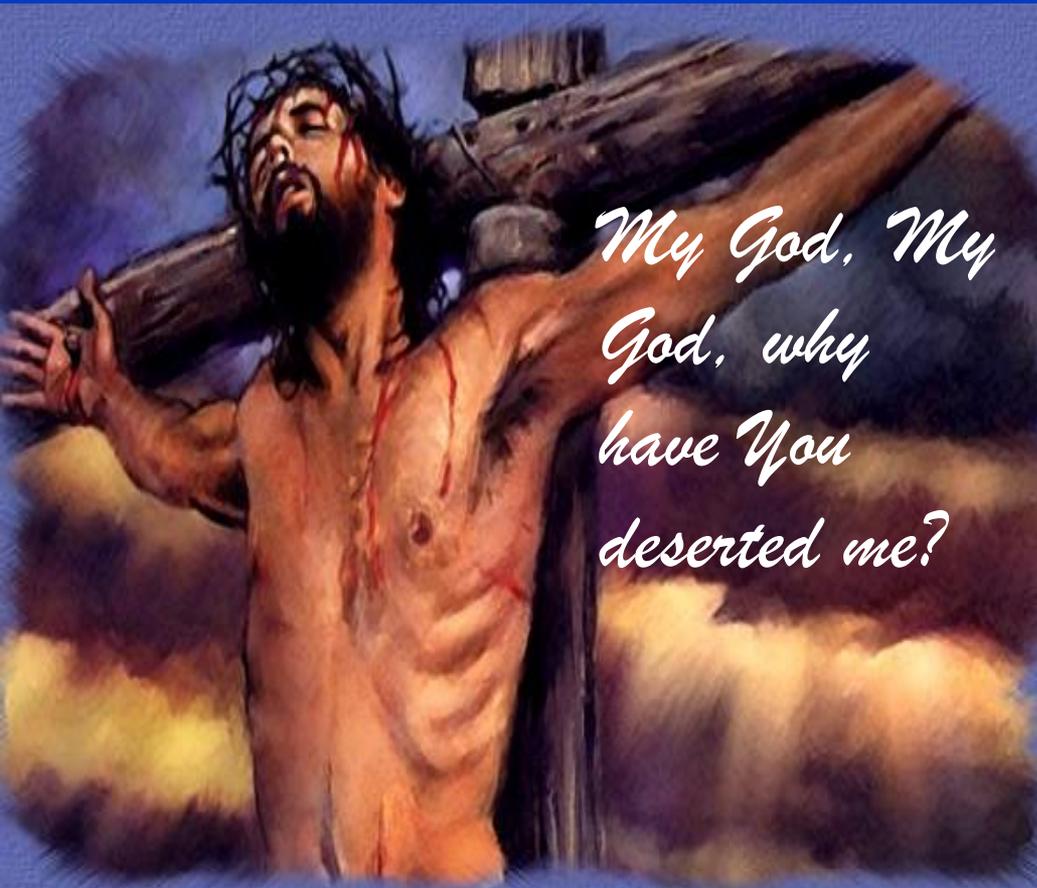
20th yr. of Artaxerxes

37 AD

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- No credible Bible scholar says Christ was born or baptized around 37 A.D.
- However 25 A.D. is within the window of when Yeshua could have been baptized into ministry

THE HARSH REALITY OF THE CROSS



- **Karet** = cut-off
- Carries a dual meaning of separation from one's community and from God
- Dan. 9:26 says the Messiah will be **karet**
- Matt.27:43-46
- All the sins were heaped on His shoulders
- He was cursed and separated from His Father for our sakes