

## The Tribulation and the 70<sup>th</sup> Week of Daniel (Daniel 9:24-27)

### \* Why the Tribulation?

#### I. Distinguishing Israel and the Church

\* Are Israel and the Church the same thing? (1 Corinthians 10:32)

#### II. Determining the Significance of Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week

A. The **Context** of this Prophecy (9:1-23)

B. The **Content** of this Prophecy (9:24)

1. The time period of this prophecy ... "*Seventy weeks are determined...*"

\* What does "weeks" refer to?

\* How much total time does this involve?

2. The people involved in this prophecy ... "*for your people*"

\* Who were Daniel's people?

3. The place it involved in this prophecy ...

\* What city is this?

4. The purposes involved in this prophecy... "*to finish...*"

\* What are the six purposes stated?

a. to finish the \_\_\_\_\_

b. to make an end of \_\_\_\_\_

c. to make reconciliation for \_\_\_\_\_

d. to bring in ever lasting \_\_\_\_\_

e. to \_\_\_\_\_ vision & prophecy

f. to anoint the \_\_\_\_\_

\* When will these ultimately be fulfilled?

C. The **Chronology** of this Prophecy (9:25-27)

1. The starting point of the 490 years... *"that from the beginning of the command to restore & build Jerusalem"*

\* When did this decree occur?

2. The triumphal entry of the 483 years... *"until Messiah the Prince (comes)..."*

\* Since 483 years would consist of 173,880 days, what event transpired on March/April 33 A.D.?

3. The indefinite gap until the 70<sup>th</sup> week... *"and after sixty two weeks..."*

\* What is the key word to note? "After" the sixty two weeks or 483 years

\* What was predicted regarding Messiah after the 483 years?

\* What was predicted regarding Jerusalem and the temple after 483 years?

\* What else do we know that Messiah has been doing during this gap?

4. The ending of the 70<sup>th</sup> week... *"and the end of it..."* (9:26c)

\* What was predicted about the destiny of the Antichrist?

\* What was predicted about the desolation of Israel?

5. The beginning of the 70<sup>th</sup> week... *"Then shall he confirm a covenant with many for one week..."*

\* What begins the 70<sup>th</sup> week or Tribulation period?

6. The midpoint of the 70<sup>th</sup> week... *"In the middle of the week..."*

\* 3 1/2 years into the Tribulation, what does Antichrist do?

\* What does this imply & require to be true about Israel?

D. The Conclusion Concerning this Prophecy

\* What does this mean to you?