



Session 5:

THE SEVENTY WEEKS PROPHECY, Part 1

Divine Purpose and Historical Chronology
(Daniel 9:1-25)

The prophecies of Jeremiah foretold the _____ of the _____. (Dan. 9:2; Jer. 25:9-12; 29:10-14). It would last _____.

The prophecies of Isaiah foretold the means of _____. (Is. 44:28-45:1) God's instrument for this would be _____.

How do we know certain parts of Isaiah weren't written later, explaining away explicit mentions of Cyrus, etc.?

Who was Darius?

Daniel knows a _____ must precede the end of captivity. (Dan. 9:3) In seeking to understand the times and be prepared for the future, Daniel is doing two things:

1. He is _____ the _____.
2. He is _____, _____ and _____ God.

It's clear Daniel relied on a _____ interpretation of prophecy.

There are three persons/perspectives in this passage:

1. _____ circumstances (v.20).
2. _____ coming (vv. 21-23)
3. _____ communication (vv. 24-27)

This passage is a classic prophecy we should all seek to understand, because:

1. It defends:
2. It presents:

Verse 24 gives the overall perspective of this prophecy:

What is decreed?

Who decreed it?

What does is the decree regarding?

SIX-FOLD Purpose of the Seventy Weeks Prophecy (vv. 24)

1	"...to finish the transgression ..."	
2	"...to put an end to sin ..."	
3	"...to atone for iniquity "	
4	"...to bring in everlasting righteousness ..."	
5	"...to seal both vision and prophet ..."	
6	"...to anoint a most holy place "	

The key (v.24): What are the seventy "weeks"?

Reasons we interpret "weeks" in this way:

- Daniel's _____ of _____. (v.2)
- The _____ of the _____ in Jewish thought. (Lev. 25:3-4)
- Daniel's _____ . (Dan. 10:2-3)
- _____ of the _____ year. (II Chron. 36:21)

How many Sabbaths had the children of Israel violated?

How long would it take to violate that many Sabbath years?

This prophecy is based on a Jewish _____ calendar.

For all biblical references about the duration of the Great Tribulation to *match*, they must be based on _____.

From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible depends on the same kind of _____.

Dan. 9:25- Gabriel lays it out for Daniel in sections:

_____ weeks and _____ weeks, totaling _____ weeks.

The period of sixty-nine weeks *begins* with:

The period of sixty-nine weeks *ends* with:

What event could be classified as the presentation of the Messiah?

Historically, the specific decree prophesied in v.25 must be:

Why the division of the sixty-nine weeks into "seven weeks" and "sixty-two weeks"? Two things happen at the end of the first seven weeks (396 BC):

1. The rebuilding of the _____ was completed.
2. The Old Testament _____ was completed.

The prophecy concerning the "sixty-two weeks" that follows speaks to the _____ of God's Word. (Isaiah 46:10)