



Prophecy of "70 Sevens"  
Daniel 9:24-27

70 Sevens

- 70 (Seven year periods)
- Thus:  $70 \times 7 = 490$  years

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Set aside for Israel in order to:

- Finish the transgression
- Put an end to sin
- Make atonement for wickedness
- Bring in everlasting righteousness
- Seal up vision and prophecy
- Anoint the most holy place

## The Math

Using the Hebrew calendar of 360 day years

- 7 sevens = 49 years → City rebuilt
- 62 sevens = 434 years → Messiah cut-off
- 1 seven = 7 years → ???

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## The Clock Starts

### Decree to restore and rebuild

- Book of Nehemiah – 1:1-4 & 2:1-8
- Under the rule of Artarxerxes

### The “Anointed One” - Messiah

- 7 sevens and 62 sevens (483 years)
- Messiah would be proclaimed in 33 AD
- Coincides with the Triumphal Entry – Luke 19:28-44
- 444 BC to 33 AD = 476 years – 6 year difference, close enough?

## Jewish vs. Gregorian Calendar

<u>Jewish Calendar</u> (360 days/yr)	<u>Gregorian Calendar</u> (365.2425 days/yr)
$(7 \times 7) + (62 \times 7) = 483$ yrs	444 BC to 33 AD = 476 yrs*
483 years	476 years
x 360 days =	x 365 days =
173, 880 days	173,740 days
	+ 116 days in leap years**
	+ 24 days = (March 5-March 30)
	173,880 days

\* Only one year occurred between 1 BC and 1 AD giving a total of 476 and not 477 years

\*\* In 476 years there would have been a total of  $476/4 = 119$  leap years. However, three days are subtracted because every 100 years a leap year must be skipped but every 400<sup>th</sup> year it is kept. This gives a total of 116 leap days and not 119.

## After the 69<sup>th</sup> Seven

### Three Things

- Messiah is cut off.....Crucifixion
- The City & Temple.....Are destroyed
- A new era is introduced
  - Time of the Gentiles
  - The Church Period
  - World history until the return of Christ

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- 69 sevens = 483 years

There is a period of sevens  
missing or seven years!



## Daniel 9:27 & 7:25

### Firm Covenant for 7 years

- Temple is rebuilt
- Promise of peace
- Re-institute worship and sacrifice

### In the Middle of the Covenant (3 ½ years)

- Turns against the Jews
- Blasphemes God
- Is given 3 ½ more years to wage war
  - Time, Times & half a time

## Summary – Daniel 9:25-27

