

Do the Math Daniel 9:20-27

General Observations About the Passage.

1. The passage is an answer to prayer.
2. The passage is related in particular to the Jewish people. (v.24)
3. The passage is dealing with a set time or a set timetable.

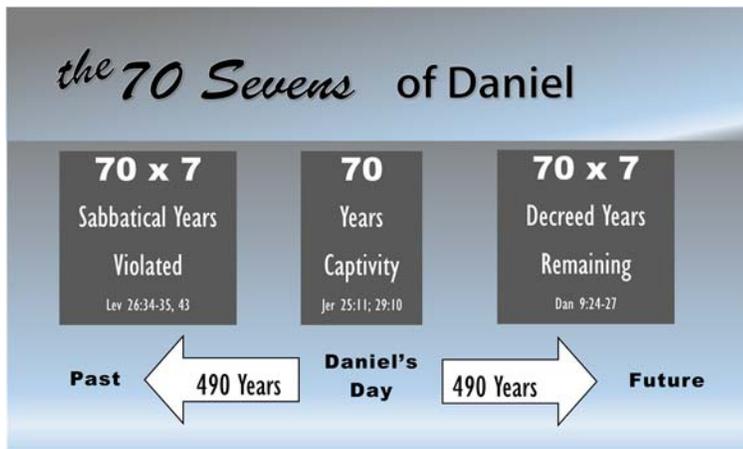
Note: "determined" literally means "to cut out"
It's a "cut out" period of time in history.

Note: What is this determined time? (v.24)

Note: Why was there seventy years of captivity for the Jews? The Jewish people had disobeyed God in keeping the seventh year where they were supposed to let the land rest totaling 490 years.
($490 \div 7 = 70$ years)

The Seventy Weeks Prophecy

Note: The determined period of time that God has cut out of history to reveal to Daniel is 70 weeks or 490 years.
70 weeks or 70 sets of seven equaling 490 years
Do the math: $70 \times 7 = 490$



Note: What is God going to accomplish during this 70 weeks or 490 years?
God will accomplish six things: (v.24)

1. "finish the transgression"
2. "make an end of sins"
3. "make reconciliation for iniquity"
4. "bring in everlasting righteousness"
5. "seal up vision and prophecy"
6. "anoint the Most Holy"

Note: The first three, dealing with sin, were accomplished by Christ's death on the cross where He conquered sin. The fullness of that conquering awaits the Second Coming when the last three will be fulfilled.

The Prophecy

Note: The angel divides the 70 weeks (490 years) into three sections:

Section 1: Seven weeks ($7 \times 7 = 49$ years) (v.25)

Section 2: Sixty-two weeks ($62 \times 7 = 434$ years) (v.25)

Section 3: One week ($1 \times 7 = 7$ years) (v.27)

$$7 + 62 + 1 = 70 \text{ weeks}$$

$$49 + 434 + 7 = 490 \text{ years}$$

Note: When will this future 70 weeks (490 years) begin?

"from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem..." (v.25)

Where in the Bible was that command given? Nehemiah 2:1-8

Note: When was the command given to rebuild Jerusalem?

March 14, 445BC by Artaxerxes Longimanus

Note: First Section: Seven weeks (49 years) was how long it took for the Jews to rebuild Jerusalem.

Second Section: Sixty-two weeks (434 years) was the time period from the time Jerusalem was rebuilt to Messiah the Prince. (Palm Sunday)

$$\text{Seven wks (49 yrs)} + \text{sixty wks (434 yrs)} = \text{sixty-nine wks (483 yrs)}$$

Note: : What does "Messiah shall be cut off" mean?

It means the Messiah will be killed by piercing.

How did Jesus die? By piercing – He was crucified

What is the "one week" in v. 27? The week (7 years) is the final week of the seventy weeks and we commonly refer to this week as the Tribulation or (the 7 year Tribulation).

The Seventy Weeks of Daniel 9:24-27

