

## **OUTLINE OF DANIEL'S SEVENTY SEVENS**

It has taken us three lessons from the Book of Daniel to get to this study. But today we will actually begin the study of Daniel's 70 Weeks.

Remember from our previous studies that Daniel had been studying one of Jeremiah's lessons on the 5<sup>th</sup> cycle of divine discipline of Israel by Babylon and his prayer (Dan.9:1-19).

He learned that it would last 70 years (586 - 516BC).

(Dan.9:2) "In the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, observed in the books the number of the years which were revealed as the word of the Lord to Jeremiah the prophet for the completion of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, **seventy years.**"

During his prayer, regarding the 70 years of captivity, Gabriel appeared to him in a vision and revealed the **Seventy-Seven** of Dan.9:20-27.

The **Seventy-Seven** outlined the Directive Will of God for the messianic history of Israel, from the Babylon Captivity to the Millennial Kingdom.

This Seventy-Seven is translated in NASB as Seventy Weeks, NIV as Seventy Sevens, KJB as Seventy Weeks, and the Hebrew Bible as **Seventy Sevens** (Dan. 9:24) ["Seventy sevens have been decreed"] (chathak/ niphalf)."

- Based on context, the Seventy Sevens are 70x7 years (490).
- Seventy-Seven is the number of maximum perfection.
  - Math of 490: 7x7 = 49 years; 7x62 = 434 years; 7x1 = 7 years

**This lesson will study Gabriel's Outline of Daniel's Seventy Sevens.**

1. **(Dan.9:24):** "Seventy sevens have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy **and to anoint the most holy place.**"
2. **(Dan.9:25):** "So you are to know and discern that **from** the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be **seven** (week)s and **sixty-two** (weeks); **it will be built again**, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress."
3. **(Dan.9:26):** "Then after **sixty-two** (week/ the **seven and sixty-two**) the **Messiah will be cut off** (karath/ niphalf impf) and have nothing, and the people (Rome) of the prince (Anti-Christ) who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined."
4. **(Dan.9:27):** "And he, [The Dictator of the Revised Roman Empire] (DRRE) will make a firm covenant with them for **one (week/ shabua) [period of seven]**, but in the **middle of the week/ (shabua)** he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abomination will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate (Rev.19:17-21; Dan.7:11; Rev.20:2, 7, 10). "