## **Journey Through the Bible: Revelation** Session 16: The 70 Weeks of Daniel

Remember Acts 17:11

The Book of Daniel	
- Taken as a Child from Judea for Education/Royal	
Service	
- The "Beloved" Prophet	
- Prime Minister of the Babylonian Empire/Later Persia	
- Appointed Head of their Magi	
Section 1: Biographic/Historical	
Ch. 1 Judean Captivity	
2 Nebuchadnezzar's Dream*	
3 The Test of the Fiery Furnace*	
4 Nebuchadnezzar is Humbled by God*	
5 The Capture of Babylon*	
6 The Lion's Den*	
7 The Times of the Gentiles* (Bridge)	
Section 2: Prophetic Visions	
Ch. 7 The Times of the Gentiles	
8 The Ram and the Goat	
9 The Prophecy of 70 Weeks	
10 The Angel's Journey	
11 The Inter-Testimonial Period	
12 The Apocalypse	
Recap: The Olivet Discourse	
Matthew 24-25; Mark 13; Luke 21	
- Peter, James, John, Andrew	
- Jesus Refers to Daniel 9 as an Indication of "The Day"	
O When Will These Things Happen?	
• What Will Be the Sign of Your Coming?	
o and of the End of the World?	
(v. 3-14) The Church is Called to Minister During:	
"See that no one deceives you"	
- Political Strife (War)	
- False Prophets, Teachers, Messiahs	
- Natural Disasters	
- Spiritual Intolerance and Persecution	
- A Time When Human Nature will Lose the Very	
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<ul> <li>(v. 3-14) The Church is Called to Minister During:</li> <li>Spiritual Intolerance and Persecution</li> <li>A Time When Human Nature will Lose the Very Appearance of God's Influence <ul> <li>But, the Redeemed will Endure the Challenge</li> <li>"When you see the abomination of desolation"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Daniel 9:         v. 1-19       Daniel's Realization and Prayer         20-23       The Angel's Visit         24-27       The Seventy Weeks         Daniel's Realization and Prayer (v. 1-19):       - In Reading Scripture, Daniel Realizes the End of the Captivity (Jeremiah 25:11-12; 29:10)         - Daniel Enters into a Time of Prayer and Fasting       ○ Engages in Intercessory Prayer for Israel         ○ Humbles Himself Publicly (Sackcloth & Ashes)       ○ Begs for Mercy in Confession Before God         - Begins to Plead in a Fevered Pitch       - Interrupted in v. 20         The Angel's Visit (v. 20-23):       - Gabriel Appears with a Message (Herold) From God         ○ Evening Offering/Oblation (9th Hour/3:00PM)       - Declares Daniel "Beloved" (Parallels Joseph & John)         The Seventy Weeks (v. 24-27):       9:24         The Period in Scope       9:25         The First 69 Weeks       9:26         The Interval Period       9:27         The 70th Week	
The Period in Scope (v. 24)  "SA-bU'ah Lit: Seven-ed  - Seven, Period of Seven Days, a Week  - Heptad, Seven (of Years)	

## The Period in Scope (v. 24) Declared to the Jewish People (Mapped by God) To End the Rebellion Stop Sin Wipe Away Iniquity Bring in Everlasting Righteousness - Seal Up Vision and Prophecy Anoint the Most Holy Place (Holy of Holies) Weeks (Group of Seven): Sabbath on Day 7 Days: Gen. 2:2; Ex. 20:11 Weeks: Shavuot (Feast of Weeks) Lev. 23:15-16 Months: Nisan to Tishri Ex. 12:2; Lev. 23:24 Years: Sabbatical Year for the Land Ex. 23:10-11; Lev. 25:1-22; 26:33-35 Deut. 15; 2 Chr. 36:19-21 (Length of Exile) The First 69 Weeks (v. 25): Declaration to Restore Jerusalem -Until-Presentation of the Messiah 69 Weeks of Years 483 Years Ancient Calendars (360 Day): - Early Roman Calendar (Pre Julian) - Ancient India (Described by Rig Veda) - Mayan Long Count Calendar Ancient Egyptian Calendar Pre-Babylonian Hebrew Calendar Alterations to 365 Begin Circa 701BC Declarations to Rebuild: Cyrus (537 BC) Ezra 1:2-4 Darius (518 BC) Ezra 6:1-12 Artaxerxes (458 BC) Ezra 7:11-26 Artaxerxes (445 BC) \* Neh. 2:5-18 \*Pertains to the City, Not Just the Temple

The First 69 Weeks (v. 25): Declaration to Restore Jerusalem  Mar. 14, 445BC  -483 Years X 360 Days- Presentation of the Messiah  Palm Sunday (Zech. 9:9; Psalm 118; Luke 19:38-40)	
Chronology of Christ's Ministry (Sir. Robert Anderson)  - Began in Fall of 28AD  - Tiberius Appointed in 14AD  - Augustus Died on Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> Year of Tiberius (Luke 3:1)  - 4 <sup>th</sup> Passover: April 6 <sup>th</sup> of 32AD  The Coming Prince (1894)	
<u>The 69 Weeks</u> : 69 X 7 X 360 = 173,880	
March 14 (445BC) to 32AD = 173,740 Days Mar. 14 – Apr. 6 = 24 Leap Years = 116	
173,880 Days	
Consider: Luke 19:41-44; Rom. 11:25-27  "You did not recognize the time of your visitation." -Luke 19:44ff	
<ul> <li>For Session 16:</li> <li>Read Daniel 9, 11:29-45 and 12</li> <li>What are Your Personal Thoughts on the Battle and the Antichrist?</li> <li>Underline What Doesn't Make Sense at This Point.</li> <li>Discuss with Groups</li> <li>Journal Your Thoughts and Questions</li> </ul>	