

# Daniel 9 and the 70 Weeks

9:24 **Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to withhold the transgression, and to make an end of sin, and to make atonement for iniquity, and to bring everlasting righteousness, and to seal up vision and prophets, and to anoint the most Holy.**

Seventy weeks = 490 years.

9:25 **Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and sixty- two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.**

Jesus Christ = Messiah the Prince

9:26 **And after sixty-two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.**

Titus and his Roman legions = “the people of the prince”. They are God’s sovereign messengers of recompense. They brought salvation for the righteous, and punishment for the wicked.

9:27 **And he shall confirm the covenant with the many during one week: and in the midst of the week he shall stop the sacrifice and the grain offerings, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.**

Jesus Christ confirms the New Covenant with the many in **Matt 26:28**. He brings an end to Old Covenant sacrifices once and for all when He died on the Cross for our sins during the middle of the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel. **Hebrews 7:27** fulfills the stopping of the sacrifice and grain offerings of **Daniel 9:27**. Please read all of **Hebrews** Chapters **7-10**.

For those who try to add hundreds, or thousands, or a million year smoke and mirrors gap into between the 69<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel, where as no such extra-biblical gap exists in the Hebrew text, be exhorted to apply the principle of **Revelation 22:18**!

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