

# 2 Peter Series

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**Fulfilled Messianic Prophecy  
&  
Unfulfilled Messianic Prophecy  
2 Peter 3:2**



**2<sup>nd</sup> PETER**

**Guard Against False Teachers**



# **2 Peter Outline**

**Salutation, 2 Peter 1:1–2**

**1A God's will is for us to grow to spiritual maturity, 2 Peter 1:3–21**

**2A God warns us about false teachers,  
2 Peter 2:1–22**

**3A God refutes specific false teaching in  
light of the future return of Christ,  
2 Peter 3:1–14**

**Conclusion: God mandates us to grow  
spiritually, in the grace and knowledge of our  
Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Pet. 3:18.**



**3A God refutes specific false teaching in light of the future return of Christ,  
2 Peter 3:1–14**

**1B Peter's second reminder,  
2 Peter 3:1–2**

**2B God refutes the false teachers denial of the literal Second Advent,  
2 Peter 3:3–14**

**Conclusion: Warning and Challenge  
Do not fall into error, but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
2 Peter 3:15–18**



**2 Pet. 3:2, “that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior,”**

**μιμνήσκομαι *mimnēskomai***

**aor pass infin**

**to remember; recall to**

**mind; remind**

**“in order to remind you”**

**προλέγω *prolegō***

**perf pass part neut**

**plur gen**

**to say ahead of time;**

**foretell, predict**



**Acts 3:18, “But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.”**



**“THE PASSAGES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT APPLIED TO THE MESSIAH OR TO MESSIANIC TIMES IN THE MOST ANCIENT JEWISH WRITINGS ... AMOUNT IN ALL TO 456, THUS DISTRIBUTED: 75 FROM THE PENTATEUCH, 243 FROM THE PROPHETS, AND 138 FROM THE HAGIOGRAPHA, AND SUPPORTED BY MORE THAN 558 SEPARATE QUOTATIONS FROM THE RABBINICAL WRITINGS.”**

*~Alfred Edersheim, Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah, 2:980 (Appendix IX)*





# 1. Luke 4:16–20 with Isa. 61:1–3

**Lk. 4:17**, “And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

**Lk. 4:18**, “ ‘*The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed;*

**Lk. 4:19**, “ ‘*To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.*’ ”



**Lk. 4:20, “Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him.**

**Lk. 4:21, “And He began to say to them, ‘Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.’ ”**



**Isa. 61:1, “ ‘The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;**

**Isa. 61:2, “ ‘To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn,**

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**BREAK: THEN SECOND ADVENT**

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## **2. The Seed of the Woman**

### **PROPHECY:**

**Gen. 3:15, “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.”**

### **FULFILLMENT:**

**Gal. 4:4, “But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,”**



### **3. Born of a virgin, Isa. 7:14**

#### **PROPHECY:**

**Isa. 7:14, “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.”**

#### **FULFILLMENT:**

**Matt. 1:18, “... After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.”**

**Matt. 1:24, “Then Joseph, ... took to him his wife,**

**Matt. 1:25, “and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.”**



## **4. Son of God**

### **PROPHECY:**

**Psa. 2:7, “I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.’ ”**

**Cf., 1 Chron. 17:11–14; 2 Sam. 7:12–16**

### **FULFILLMENT:**

**Matt. 3:17, “And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.’ ”**



## 5. Tribe of Judah

### PROPHECY:

**Gen. 49:10, “The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until *He to whom it belongs* comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.”**

**Ezek. 21:27, “Overthrown, overthrown, I will make it overthrown! It shall be no longer, until He comes whose right it is, and I will give it to Him.”**



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**Luke 3:23, “Now Jesus Himself ... being ... the son of Joseph, the son of Heli,”**

**Luke 3:33, “... the son of Perez, the son of Judah,”**



## 6. House of David, Jer. 23:5/Luke 3:23, 31

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**Luke 3:31, “... the son of Nathan, the son of David,”**



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### **FULFILLMENT:**

**Matt. 2:1, “Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king,”**



## **8. The Prophet, Deut. 18:18/Matt. 21:11**

### **PROPHECY:**

**Deut. 18:18, “I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.”**

### **FULFILLMENT:**

**Matt. 21:11, “So the multitudes said, ‘This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.’ ”**

**John 4:19, “The woman said to Him, ‘Sir, I perceive that You are [no article] PROPHET.’ ”**



# PROPHET Fulfillment

**Acts 3:21**, “whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

**Acts 3:22**, “For Moses truly said to the fathers, ‘*The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you.*

**Acts 3:23**, “ ‘*And it shall be that every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.*’

**Acts 3:24**, “Yes, and all the prophets, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold these days.”



**9. Betrayed by a Friend, Psa. 41:9; Matt. 26:21–25; 47–50; John 13:18–19; Acts 1:16–18**

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**FULFILLMENT:**

**John 13:18, “I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, ‘*He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.*’**

**John 13:19, “Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I am He.”**



## **FULFILLMENT:**

**Acts 1:16, “ ‘Men and brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus;**

**Acts 1:17, “ ‘for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry.’**

**Acts 1:18, “(Now this man purchased a field with the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out.”**



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Luke 23:33, “And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left.”



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**Acts 2:31, “he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.**

**Acts 2:32, “This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.”**



**UNFULFILLED PROPHECY**



# Daniel's Seventy Week Prophecy



**Daniel wanted information about the end of the Babylonian captivity. God gave him an answer that goes all the way to the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ.**



**The subject of the prophecy is ISRAEL, *not* the Church – “*your people*”, “*your holy city*”**



**Jer. 29:10, “For thus says the LORD,  
‘When seventy years have been completed  
for Babylon, I will visit you and fulfill My  
good word to you, to bring you back to this  
place.’ ”**



**Jer. 25:11, “ ‘And this whole land shall be a desolation and a horror, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.**

**Jer. 25:12, “ ‘Then it will be when seventy years are completed I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation,’ declares the LORD, ‘for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans; and I will make it an everlasting desolation.’ ”**



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**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 weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.”**



**Dan. 9:26, “Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince 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.**

**Dan. 9:27, “And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”**



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# The Entire 70 Weeks (Dan. 9:24)

## The Chronology

What are the 70 “weeks”?

Seventy units of seven “weeks” = *shabu'im*

$70 \times 7 = 70$  Weeks of Years (490 years)



# The Cause

## Why 490 years?

### UNITS OF SEVENTY

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| 70×7 Sabbatical<br>Years Violated<br>Lev. 26:34–35, 43 | 70-Year Captivity<br>Jer. 25:22; 29:10 | 70×7 Sabbatical<br>Years Remain<br>Dan. 9:24–27 |
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Lev. 26:34, “Then the land shall enjoy its sabbaths as long as it lies desolate and you *are* in your enemies’ land; then the land shall rest and enjoy its sabbaths.

Lev. 26:35, “As long as *it* lies desolate it shall rest—for the time it did not rest on your sabbaths when you dwelt in it.”



# **6 Things That Will be Accomplished**

- 1. “To finish the transgression” (rebellion of Israel)**
- 2. “To make an end of sin”**
- 3. “To atone for iniquity” (sin will be totally dealt with)**
- 4. “To bring in everlasting righteousness”**
- 5. “To seal up vision and prophecy”  
(terminate/fulfill prophecy)**
- 6. “To anoint the most holy place”**



# The First 69 Weeks (Dan. 9:25)

## The Commencement

If the 70 weeks refer to 490 years, all we have to do is find the starting point.

### 4 Decrees:

1. Decree of Cyrus (Oct. 29, 539 B.C., Ezra 1:1-4; 5:13)
2. Decree of Darius (519/18 B.C., Ezra 6:1-12)
3. Decree of Artaxerxes Longimanus to Ezra (457 B.C.)
4. Decree of Artaxerxes Longimanus to Nehemiah (March 5, 444 B.C., Nehemiah 2:1-8) Direct reference to restore the city, walls, and gates



# The Completion of the 69 Weeks

When did it end?

***March 30, A.D. 33***

**(4 days before the death of Jesus)**

**Luke 21:38–44**





# **The Gap Between the 69<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> Weeks (Dan. 9:26)**

**There is a gap of at least 37 years between the end of the 69<sup>th</sup> week and beginning of the 70<sup>th</sup> week. In this gap two specific events occurred. (70 – 33 = 37)**



**Dan. 9:26, “Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary [AD 70]. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.**

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# 1. The Death of the Messiah (Dan. 9:26a)

“after”

“the Messiah will be cut off” (this occurred 4 days after the 69 weeks ended – April 3, A.D. 33)

“and have nothing”

JESUS CHRIST  
JUDGED INSTEAD  
OF BELIEVERS





## 2. The Destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple in August A.D. 70 (Dan. 9:26b)





## IV. The 70<sup>th</sup> Week (Dan. 9:27)

One week of years remains

Is it past or future?

1. The “No Gap” View

2. The Gap View





# Daniel's Seventy "Weeks" Seventy Periods of Sevens

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**Messiah  
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**ISRAEL**



# **Rationale for 360-Day Years**

**Half week—Daniel 9:27**

**Time, times, half a time—**

Daniel 7:25, 12:7; Rev. 12:14

**1,260 days—Revelation 12:6, 11:3**

**42 months—Revelation 11:2, 13:5**

**Thus: 42 months = 1,260 days =**

time, times, half a time + half week

**Therefore: month = 30 days; year = 360 days**



# Explanation of Daniel's 70 Weeks of Years

- $69 \times 7 \times 360 = 173,880$  days
- March 5, 444 B.C. + 173,880 = March 30, A.D. 33

## Verification

- 444 B.C. to A.D. 33 -1 (no year 0) = 476 years
- 476 years  $\times$  365.2421989 days = 173,855 days
- + days between March 5 and March 30 = 25 days

**Total = 173,880 days**



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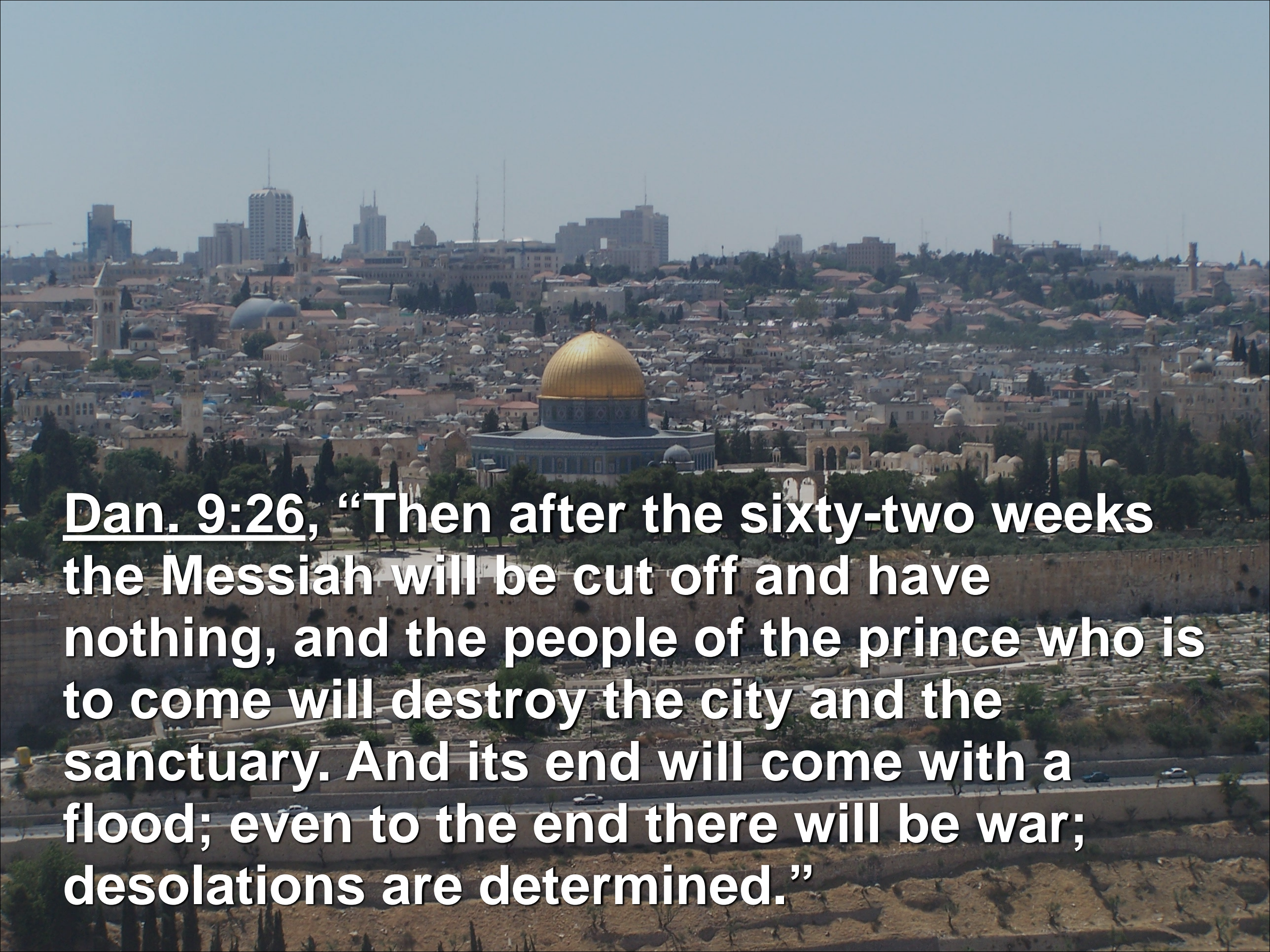
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**Luke 19:28–40**

**What happened to the  
other seven years???**

**ISRAEL**



An aerial photograph of Jerusalem, Israel, showing the city's dense urban landscape. The central focus is the Dome of the Rock, a large Islamic shrine with a prominent golden dome. The city is built on a hillside, with numerous smaller domes and buildings visible. In the background, modern skyscrapers and a clear blue sky are visible. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

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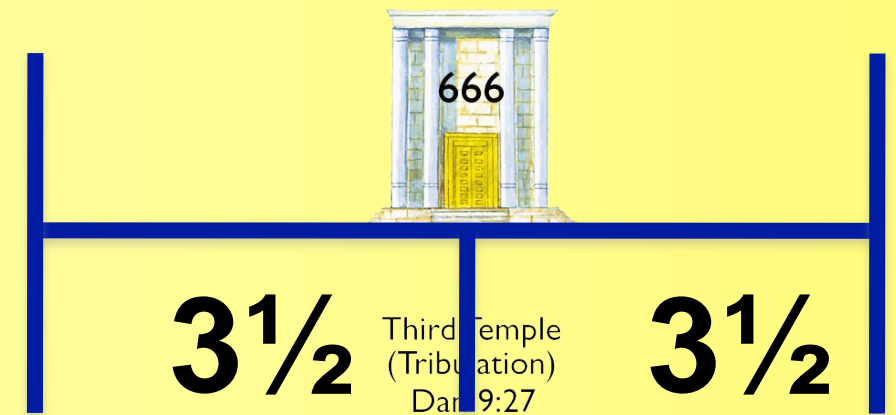
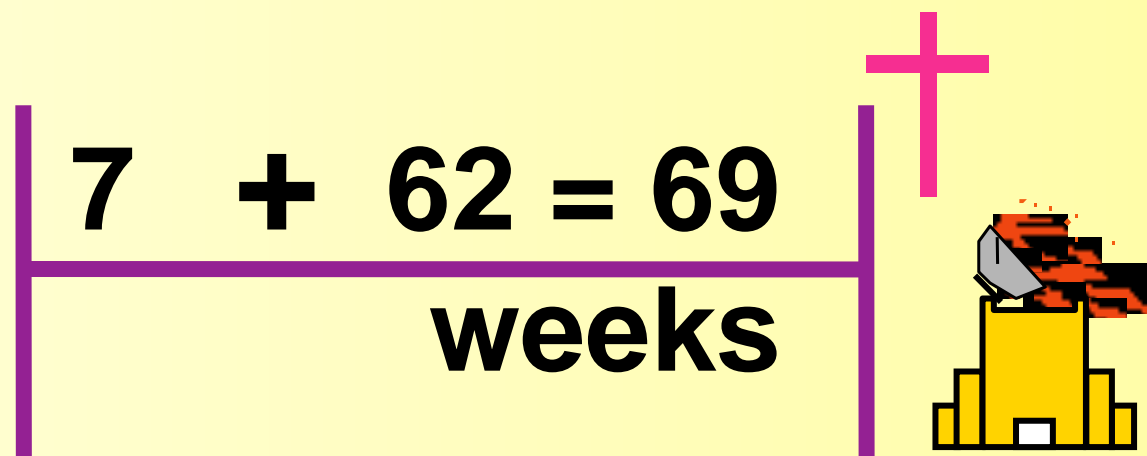
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**3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years      3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years**

**70<sup>th</sup> Week  
Unfulfilled**

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# **Daniel 9:27 Presupposes 3 Things**

- 1. A Roman Prince**
- 2. A Jewish Nation**  
**(the signed covenant begins the 70<sup>th</sup> week)**
- 3. A Jewish Temple**



# The 70<sup>th</sup> Week of Israel

The 70 weeks concern the nation of Israel – God’s program for Israel. When the Jews rejected Jesus, God interrupted His program with Israel with this present Church Age between the 69<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> weeks. After the Rapture, God will resume His dealings with Israel for one week of years.

Since the first 69 weeks of years were literally fulfilled, we should expect for the final or 70<sup>th</sup> week to be literally fulfilled as well.

