

**Daniel 9**  
The 69 Weeks

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**Old Testament (Tanach) Texts**

- Original Hebrew ("Vorlage")
  - Written in the days of Ezra and Nehemiah
- Septuagint Translation
  - 285 - 270 BC
  - 70 of the top scholars at Alexandria translated the Old Testament (Tanach) into Greek
  - Main translation quoted in the New Testament

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**The Bridge**

Book of Daniel → **Matthew 24** → Book of Revelation

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## Matthew 24:1-2

Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point the temple buildings to Him. And He said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down."

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## Matthew 24:3

As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

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## Matthew 24:4-5

And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many."

"Be not deceived"

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## Matthew 24:15-16

*"Therefore when you see the  
ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which  
was spoken of through Daniel the prophet,*

*standing in the holy place  
(let the reader understand),  
then those who are in Judea  
must flee to the mountains.*

Daniel 9:27; Daniel 12

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## Daniel 9

- Daniel's Bible Study & Prayer **1 -19**
- Gabriel Makes An Appearance **20-23**
- The 70-Weeks **24-27**

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## Daniel 9:1-3

*In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes ( a Mede by descent),  
who was made ruler over the Babylonian kingdom —*

*in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the  
Scriptures, according to the word of the LORD given to  
Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would  
last **seventy years.***

*So I turned to the LORD God and pleaded with Him in prayer  
and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.*

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## Jeremiah 25:11-12

*This whole land will become a desolate wasteland. Israel and her neighboring lands will serve the king of Babylon for seventy years.*

*Then, after the seventy years of captivity are over, I will punish the king of Babylon and his people for their sins," says the LORD.*

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## 2 Chronicles 36

*The few who survived were taken as exiles to Babylon, and they became servants to the king and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power.*

*So the message of the LORD spoken through Jeremiah was fulfilled. The land finally enjoyed its Sabbath rest, lying desolate until the seventy years were fulfilled, just as the prophet had said.*



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## Daniel 9:19

*O LORD, listen!*

*O LORD forgive!*

*O LORD, hear and act!*

*For your sake, my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your people bear Your Name....*

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### Daniel 9:20-21

*While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel and making my request to the LORD my God for his holy hill —*

*while I was still in prayer, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice.*

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### Daniel 9:22-23

*He instructed me and said to me, "Daniel, I have now come to give you insight and understanding.*

*The moment you began praying, a command was given. And now I am here to tell you what it was, for you are very precious to God. Listen carefully so that you can understand the meaning of your vision.*

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### The "70 Weeks" Of Daniel

The Overview	9:24
The 69 Weeks	9:25
( The Interval )	9:26
The 70th Week	9:27

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## The Overview

*"Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish their rebellion, to put an end to their sin, to atone for their guilt, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the Most Holy Place.*

Daniel 9:24

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## The 69 Weeks

*"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.*

Daniel 9:25

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## The Decrees to Rebuild "Jerusalem"

- ~~1) Cyrus, 537 BC~~ Ezra 1:2-4
- ~~2) Darius~~ Ezra 6
- ~~3) Artaxerxes, 458 BC~~ Ezra 7
- 4) Artaxerxes, 445 BC Nehemiah 2

רחוב rechob = "street"  
קיר charuts = "wall, moat" } The city, not the temple

*"It will be built again with (plaza) street and moat"*

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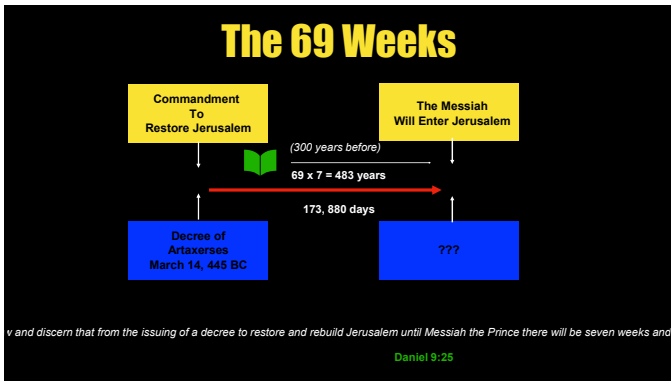
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## Zechariah 9:9

### The Triumphal Entry

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, humble and mounted on a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

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## Psalm 118

*This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

*This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

*Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!*

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## The Triumphal Entry

*Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him,  
"Teacher, rebuke your disciples."*

*But Jesus answered, "I tell you, if these become  
silent, the stones will cry out!"*

**Luke 19:39-40**

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## The Triumphal Entry

*When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the  
city and wept over it, saying,*

*"If you had known in this day, even you, the  
things which make for peace! But now they  
have been hidden from eyes."*

**Luke 19:41-42**

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## The Judgment Declared

*"For the days will come upon you when your  
enemies will throw up a barricade, and surround  
you and hem you in on every side,*

*And they will level you to the ground and your  
children within you, and they will not leave in  
you one stone upon another, because you did  
not know the time of your visitation.*

**Luke 19:43-44**

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## Chronology

### *Starting Point Of The Ministry*

- Augustus Caesar died August 19, 14 AD
- Tiberius named emperor 14 AD
- Ministry begins in the 15th year of Tiberius  
- *Luke 3:1*
- Ministry begins in the Fall of 28 AD
- 4th Passover: April 6, 32 AD
- Other timelines go by a Friday Crucifixion

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