

# Eschatology: Studies Concerning Future Events

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## Lesson 4. Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week (Daniel 9:24-27)

**Context:** Daniel understood that the time of Israel's captivity was coming to a close, so he asked God about the restoration of his people. (Daniel 9:2; Jeremiah 25:11; 29:10-11)

### Daniel 9:24

*"Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city,"*

1. What length of time is indicated by the "seventy weeks?" (Literally "seventy sevens")
2. Who and what are referred to as "your people" and "your holy city."
3. Note what is to be accomplished at the end of the seventy-week period:  
*"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 prophesy,  
and to anoint the most holy place."*
4. Have these things been accomplished yet?

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### Daniel 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; and it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress."*

5. What is the beginning point of Daniel's 70 weeks?
6. When was the decree given to restore and rebuild Jerusalem? (Nehemiah 2:1-8)  
The decree of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.
7. How many weeks will have been completed by the time Messiah is present?

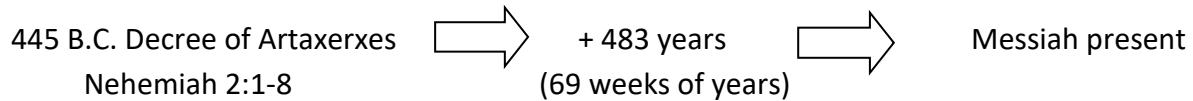
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*"From the issuing  
of a decree  
to rebuild and restore  
Jerusalem"*

*"there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks"  
(7+62 = 69 weeks of years or 483 years)*

*"until Messiah  
the Prince"*

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### Daniel 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."*

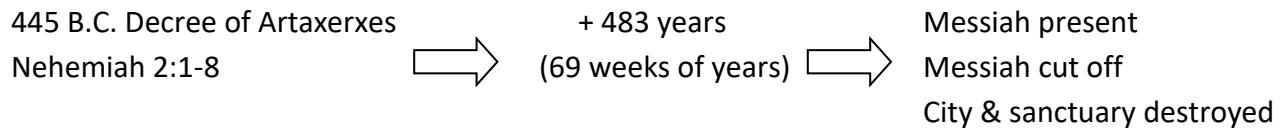
8. What two events will take place after the sixty-two weeks?

Note: The sixty-two weeks were preceded by seven weeks making a total of 69 weeks of the prophecy that would pass before these events occur.

- a.
- b.

9. Who are the people of the prince who is to come?

10. When were the city and sanctuary destroyed?



11. Did the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel's prophecy immediately follow the first 69 weeks of years?

### Daniel 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:*

12. Who will make a covenant with the Jews?

13. Note the time period that is stated for the covenant, one week.

What other titles do we give to this week?

14. What will happen in the middle of the final week of years?

*“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.*

15. What is this describing?

*“He will make a firm covenant for one week”* (Daniel’s 70<sup>th</sup> week)

After 69 weeks (483 years) → Messiah present → 70<sup>th</sup> week (seven years)

Messiah cut off → City & sanctuary destroyed

Covenant broken after 3 1/2 years

Abominations & desolations take place

Then “the one who makes desolate” will be destroyed and the promises (:24) fulfilled!