

## THE QUESTION

**When will these things take place?**

*These Things:* “Not one stone will be left on another”

**What will be the Sign of YOUR Coming?**

**What will the Sign of the End of the Age?**

## THE ANSWER

**Luke 21:21-24**

“When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, recognize that her desolation is near...”

The destruction of Jerusalem and worldwide scattering of the Jewish people in 70 AD.

**Matt 24:27-31**

“Then will appear in heaven the SIGN of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven...and will gather together His elect...”

**Matt 24:15**

“When you SEE the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place...”

## THE PREDICTION

**Dan 9:26**

And the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary.

**Dan 7:13**

Behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a Son of Man...

**Dan 9:27**

And he (the prince) 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.

## The 70 Weeks of Daniel

One “week” *shavuah* (“7”) = 7 years

**Dan 9:24** "Seventy weeks (70 *shavuot* = 70x7 = 490 years) have been decreed for your people (Jewish) and your holy city (Jerusalem), 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 prophecy and to anoint the most holy place (The Temple).

**Dan 9:25** "So you are to know and discern *that* from the issuing of a decree (by Artaxerxes in 445 BC to Nehemiah) to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince (Jesus Messianic Presentation 33 AD) *there will be* seven weeks (7x7 = 49 years) and sixty-two weeks (7x62 = 434 years); it (Jerusalem) will be built again (under Nehemiah), with plaza and moat, even in times of distress (it takes “seven weeks”, or 49 years. Then comes the next “62 weeks”

**Dan 9:26** "Then after the sixty-two weeks (7x62 = 434 years) (after this time period, ending in 33 AD) 1. the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing (Jesus dies on the cross alone with no property or physical heirs), and 2. the people *of the prince who is to come* will destroy the city and the sanctuary (“the people” are the Roman people who destroy Jerusalem and the Temple in 70 AD. And its (Jerusalem) end *will come* with a flood (total devastation Luke 21:20-24); even to the end (the end of the Age) there will be war; desolations are determined.

When it says in 9:26 “*AFTER*”, that is the “end point of the 7 weeks + 62 weeks (49+434 = 483 years). So, from point #1 above “Messiah will be cut off” until “desolations are determined”, we are in a GAP of Time until the final 70th Week. In that Gap of Time the Church was born in 33 AD, Jerusalem was destroyed and the Jews scattered in 70 AD, the Church has spread throughout the world and is still awaiting Jesus to return for the Church as His Bride.

In this Gap of Time there has been war and desolation, especially for the Jewish people, at the hands of an often disobedient Church. And the “desolations are determined”; they are taking place according to the plan of God the Father.

But there is One more week to yet be fulfilled

**Dan 9:27** "And he (the Prince of 9:26 “the Prince who is to come” arising out of descendant nations of the Roman Empire) will make a firm covenant with the many (referring to future Jewish leaders) for one week (a 7 Year Contract), but in the middle of the week (after 3 ½ years, and for the rest of the 3 ½ years) he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; (which takes place in a Temple that has been rebuilt in a city called Jerusalem, which also has been rebuilt after centuries of neglect) and on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, (or, as Jesus called it in Matt 24:15 “the Abomination of Desolation”) even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.” (Daniel 9:27 is the outline for the Tribulation. And Jesus said that this “Sign of the Tribulation” which occurs at the mid-point, is the beginning of the “greatest Tribulation the world will ever see.”

Will the Church see this Tribulation, or be part of it? No. Daniel said, “**Dan 9:24** "Seventy weeks (70 *shavuot* = 70x7 = 490 years) have been decreed for your people (Jewish) and your holy city (Jerusalem).

This is decreed for the Jewish people. Jeremiah called it the “Time of Jacob’s Trouble”; Jacob a Jewish patriarch. Jesus is coming “in the air” for His Bride, because “God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him.” (1 Thes 4:13, 5:9-10).