

This Week's Lesson Continued from week **10.09.23** (verses based on **Daniel 9**)

Dan. 9:24-25 says...

that the decree to rebuild Jerusalem to the coming of the Messiah there will be 483 years. 7 weeks + 62 weeks = 69 groups of seven years. $7 \times 69 = 483$ years. Anderson sees a prophetic year as 360 days. This is based on the Jewish Lunar Calendar (Exodus 12: 2; Rev.11:2-3; Rev. 12:6; Rev. 13:5 which indicate that 42 months 3 1/2 years are equal to 1,260 days. Therefore, 483 years x 360 days = 173,880 days.

Artaxerxes started his reign in 465 B.C. The decree to rebuild Jerusalem was given on the first day of Nisan, in the 20th year of Artaxerxes. In our calendar system (the Julian calendar) that date is March 14, 445 B.C. (Neb. 2:1).

Jesus started His ministry...

in the 15th year of Tiberius (see Luke 3:1). Tiberius 1 started his reign in 14 A.D., so Jesus' ministry started in 29 A.D. Anderson believes that Jesus celebrated four Passovers during His ministry, one each in 29, 30, 31 and His final Passover in 32. With the help of lunar charts, we can calculate the exact date of ancient Passovers, so it is possible to calculate the exact day of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem as April 6, 32 A.D.

From 445 B.C. to 32 A.D.

there are 476 years on the Julian calendar (not 477 years, because there is no year zero). $476 \text{ years} \times 365 \text{ days} = 173,740 \text{ days}$. Adjusting for the difference between March 14 and April 6 adds 24 days. Adjusting for leap years over a period of 476 years adds 116 days. The total number of days from March 14, 445 B.C. to April 6, 32 A.D. $173,740 + 24 + 116 = 173,880 \text{ days}$ According to his calendar, Daniel told us there would be 173, 880 days between the decree and the arrival of Messiah, the Prince.

Jesus said to the Jews of this day: *"If you had known, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes"* (Luke 19:42).

V. The Anointed One was Cut Off (verse 26).

1. Our Lord Jesus Christ was not cut off in the 70th Seven, but after the 69th Seven.
2. He was cut off after the 7 Sevens + 62 Sevens had run their course.
(7×7) + (62×7) = 483 years.
3. Therefore, there is an interval between the 69th Seven and the 70th Seven. Christ's crucifixion was in that interval right after His Triumphal Entry which concluded on the 69th Seven.
 - a. The Lord Jesus Christ anticipated the interval when He prophesied the establishing of the Church (Matt. 16: 18).
 - b. Setting aside the nation of Israel for a season in order that the Church might be instituted (Matt.21 :42-44).
 - c. The Church Age is the interval between the 69th week and the 70th week.

4. Ministry of John the Baptist; "in the 15th year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar "(Luke 3:1-3).
- a. Tiberius reigned from 14 A.D. to 37 A.D. 14 A.D. + 15 years= 29-1 (in the Spring of the 15th, year was not completed) = 28 A.D. Spring of 28 A.D. -exact year when John the Baptist started his ministry.
5. Church Bishop Epiphanes writings were found on the Island of Cyprus 300-400 A.D. states that John the Baptist baptized the *Lord Jesus Christ* in the summer of 28 A.D. LJC's ministry was over 4 Passovers
 - a. 1st Passover-Spring 29 A.D. 3. 3rd Passover-31 A.D.
 - b. 2nd Passover-Spring 30 A.D. 4. 4th Passover-32 A.D.-crucified
6. Lines up with the 69th week prophecy in Daniel written 500 years before LJC was crucified.
7. Church Bishop Epiphanes writings state that the *Lord Jesus Christ* died in the Spring of 32 A.D.

VI. Jerusalem and the Sanctuary, Second Temple (verse 26).

1. 538 B.C. Cyrus ended captivity of the Jews and Artaxerxes. Carried out the decree March 445 B.C. (Ezra, Nehemiah).
2. Jesus said the Temple would be destroyed again on His Triumphant Entry (Luke 19:37-44).
 - a. Jesus wept as He saw the city.
 - b. Jesus said: *"If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace But now they have been hidden from your eyes."*
3. "the people (Romans) of the prince (Antichrist)"(verse 26).
 - a. 66 A.D. Jewish revolt against the Romans and in 67 A.D. the Romans surrounded Jerusalem and in the Summer of 70 A.D. they broke through the wall and leveled the Temple and the city to the ground.
 1. "The 4th Beast-Roman Empire (Daniel 7).
 - a. Western ½ of Roman Empire, pt 1,000 years lasted until 476 A.D.-barbarians broke it up.
 - b. Eastern½ of Roman Empire (Byzantine), 2nd 1,000 years, lasted until 1453 A.D.-conquered by the Muslim Empire.
 - c. The invasion by the Roman Empire did not end the Nation of Israel's sufferings.
4. The Leaders rejected the Lord by saying He was of Beelzebub (*of the devil*), the prince of demons (Matthew 12:24).

*This Concludes Part 2 of a 4 part Lesson Series meeting on: 10.09.23
Part 3 of 4 was continued w/companion study of Matthew 24 on week:*

10.30.23

About This Week's LESSON:

This week's **Part 2** lesson of a 4 part series was an excerpt out of Dr. Aurelio Cecchini's Comprehensive Study Outline entitled: **Daniel's 70th Week Prophecy**

The Purpose of this study is to reveal just how precisely detailed Daniel's old testament prophecy was and is, as it pertains to Israel and the last days or "end of the age" as the 4 disciples referred to it.

That while 69 of the 70 weeks given to Daniel for Israel have been fulfilled, the 70th week has clearly been reserved to be completed with the yet to come, great tribulation judgment that God will use to reveal Jesus as Israel's Messiah.

It is our prayer that you will find this study, either in these weekly lesson formats *posted by the following dates taught in our weekly lesson archives*"

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