



Series: Daniel, Living for God in a Pagan World

Passage: Daniel 9:27, Revelation 13

Title: Israel's Final 7 Year Period

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Discussion Starter – The scope of events described in Daniel 9:24 are to be completed within the 70 weeks determined for the Jewish people. What elements or details of this scope remain to be completed during the final 7-year period? How does this prophecy contradict reformed, amillennial, post millennial, preterist, or replacement theology assumptions of eschatology and the return of Jesus Christ?

Read Daniel 9:26-27

1. What event marked the end of the 69th week?
2. What is predicted to happen after the 69th week?
3. Who are the “people to come”? Who is their Prince?
4. What event(s) will mark the beginning of the 70th week? (Daniel 9:27 and Romans 11:25)
 - a. What reasons are given to falsely assert that God is finished with Israel?
 - b. What will God accomplish with Israel, for Israel, and through Israel for the benefit of the world during their final 7 years?
5. What specific event occurs in the middle of the 70th week? What major facility is implied to be constructed prior to this event?
6. Who is the key figure of verse 27? How will he attract a worldwide consensus?
 - c. What is the risk of settling for temporary peace while neglecting truth? What is the difference between a peacekeeper and a peace maker?
 - d. Are you sometimes tempted to overlook or ignore bad behavior to achieve a lack of conflict? When might this be wise? When is this foolish?

Read Revelation 13

7. What references to Daniel do you see in this chapter that confirm the identity of the beast?
8. How does the information in verses 5-6 correlate to what happens in Daniel 9:27, “the middle of the week”?
9. Who is the dragon who gives power to the beast, Revelation 13:2? (see Revelation 12:3)
10. How does our enemy deceive and tempt us using political, religious, and financial power to obscure the Truth?
 - e. How does a political position, a financial position, or a religious position that offers hope for mankind stand in opposition to Jesus’ teachings of the core values of His Kingdom?

Read 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

11. What “signs, lying wonders, and deceptions” are commonly circulated today that are meant to deceive us?
 - f. Where do you place your confidence to avoid falling into these deceptions?