

TIMES + SEASONS

The Study of Daniel (Part 2) – “End Times”

Lesson 3 – “Seventy Weeks”

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Daniel 9:1-27

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The Bible is a book of prophesy. With so much prophesy in the Bible, we must conclude that God wants His people to understand the times.

The God of *times and seasons* wants us to understand what season it is so that we can wisely respond to our times (**1 Chron. 12:32a**).

In **Daniel 9**, as Daniel fasted and prayed, God revealed to him a very special prophesy of the end times.

Main Lesson: Understanding the times through God’s prophesies will help God’s people know how to wisely respond to our _____.

1. An Incredible _____ (v. 1-19)

- A Prayer of _____ (v. 1-3; Jer. 25:11; 29:10)
- A Prayer of _____ (v. 4-15)
- A Prayer for _____ (v. 16-19)

2 Chron. 7:14

2. An Insightful _____ (v. 20-27)

- The Swift _____ (v. 20-23)
- The Seventy-Weeks _____ (v. 24-27)

Daniel’s Seventy Weeks = 70 “Sevens” / 490 Years (v. 24)

Beginning with Persian King Artaxerxes’ decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem (Nehemiah 2 / Nisan 445 BC) . . .

- 7 “Sevens” (49 Years) – Nehemiahs’ Project (v. 25)
- 62 “Sevens” (434 Years) – Christ’s Passion (v. 26)

69 Weeks (483 Years) – Christ’s _____ Coming (Lk. 9:37-44)

- A “Gap” (Undisclosed Period of Time) – Church Age
- 1 “Seven” (7 Years) – Great Tribulation (v. 27)

70th Week (490 Years) – Christ’s _____ Coming