

THE TRIBULATION AND THE 70TH WEEK OF DANIEL

1 Corinthians 10:32

I. DISTINGUISHING ISRAEL & THE CHURCH

A. Are Israel & the Church the *Same Thing*? (1 Corinthians 10:32)

B. What are the *Differences* between Israel & the Church?

II. DETERMINING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DANIEL'S 70TH WEEK

A. The *Context* of This Prophecy (Daniel 9:1-23)

B. The *Content* of this prophecy (9:24)

1. The time *period* of this prophecy ... "*Seventy weeks are determined...*"

- What does "*weeks*" mean?
- How much total time does this involve?

2. The *people* it involves... "*for your people...*"

- Who were Daniel's people?

3. The *place* it involves... "*and for your holy city...*"

- What city is this?

4. The purposes it involves... "*to finish...*"

- What are the six purposes stated?
 - a. to finish the _____
 - b. to make an end of _____
 - c. to make reconciliation for _____
 - d. to bring in ever lasting _____
 - e. to _____ vision & prophecy
 - f. to anoint the _____
- *When* will these be ultimately fulfilled?

C. The *Chronology of this Prophecy (9:25-27)*

1. The starting point of the 490 years... *“that from the beginning of the command to restore & build Jerusalem”*
 - When did this decree occur?
2. The triumphal entry of the 483 years... *“until Messiah the Prince (comes)...”*
 - In ancient times, one year consisted of how many days?
 - Since 483 years would consist of 173,880 days, what event transpired on March/April 32 A.D.?
3. The indefinite gap until the 70th week... *“and after sixty two weeks...”*
 - What is the key word to note? “After” the sixty two weeks or 483 years
 - What was predicted regarding Messiah after the 483 years?
 - What was predicted regarding Jerusalem and the temple after 483 years?
 - What else do we know that Messiah has been doing during this gap?
4. The ending of the 70th week... *“and the end of it...”* (9:26c)
 - What was predicted about the destiny of the Antichrist?
 - What was predicted about the desolation of Israel?
5. The beginning of the 70th week... *“Then shall he confirm a covenant with many for one week...”*
 - What begins the 70th week or Tribulation period?
 - In order to do this what must the Antichrist have?
6. The midpoint of the 70th week... *“In the middle of the week...”*
 - 3 1/2 years into the Tribulation, what does Antichrist do?
 - Matthew 24:15-21
 - 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4
 - What does this imply & require to be true about Israel?

D. The *Conclusion Concerning this Prophecy*

1. Regarding Israel...
2. Regarding the church...
3. Regarding Jesus Christ...
4. Regarding God’s truth...
5. Regarding you...