

The Coming of Christ (Pt. 1)

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70th Week Outline

1. What is the 70th week of Daniel?
2. Understanding the 70th week as synonymous with Christ's coming
3. The 70th week as God's wrath
4. The 70th week and the rapture
5. The 70th week and God's promises

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70th Week Background

1. Israel sacked by Assyria 722 B.C.
2. Judah sacked by Babylon 586 B.C.

God revealed to Jeremiah that Judah would be in Babylon for 70 years:

Jeremiah 25:11

This whole land will be a desolation and a horror, and these nations **will serve the king of Babylon seventy years.**

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70th Week Background

1. 70 years of captivity was a play off of Israel (Judah) not allowing the land to rest every 7 years.
 - $7 \times 10 = 70$ years
 - Daniel 9 — $70 \times 7 = 490$ years
 - First 483 years = **First Advent**
 - Last 7 years = **Second Advent**

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The 70 "Weeks" Revealed

Daniel 9:24

Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, 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.

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483 Years Until First Coming

Daniel 9:25

So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.

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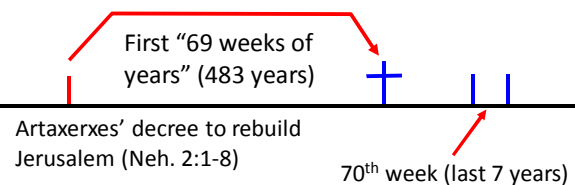
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Results of First Advent

Daniel 9:26

Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.

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The Last 7 Years

Daniel 9:27

And he 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, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.

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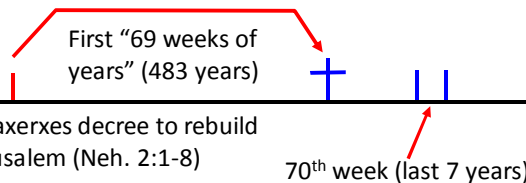
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Artaxerxes decree to rebuild Jerusalem (Neh. 2:1-8)

70th week (last 7 years)

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The 70th Week Is Christ's Coming

Parousia = technical term for Christ's 2nd coming

Classical Greek: "The visit of a ruler"
O.T.: "The coming of Yahweh as King"
N.T.: "The coming of Christ as King"

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The 70th Week Is Christ's Coming

Matthew 24:36-37

But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. 37 For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah.

Luke 17:26

And just as it happened in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man...

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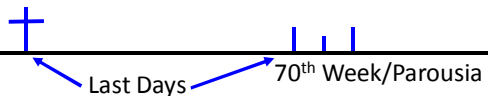
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Christ's Parousia = 70th Week

Matthew 24:38-39

For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, 39 and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.



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