

The Revelation

(12) The impact of the opening seals

Before the first seal is opened (Rev.6:1), what has recently happened on earth? Rev.4:1

The Church Age has closed with the Rapture. ALL Christians gone! General chaos...

At this point God's program moves from the Church to whom? Rom.11:25-32

The 'time of the gentiles' begins to close and the salvation of Israel (nationally) begins.

Has God given any insight to His plan's for the nation of Israel? Dan.9:24-27

Absolutely! Daniel, for one, was given a marvelous picture of Israel's future.

The all important 70th week of Daniel...Dan.9:24-27

What is the literal meaning of "weeks" in Dan.9:24? 9:24 NIV

The Hebrew is "heptads"; (sevens). Verse literally says 70 sevens are set upon Israel.

What is the reason for the 70x7's for Israel? Lev.25:1-7; 26:27-33, 34-35

The 70x7's are God's judgment on Israel linked to not keeping the Sabbath year (7th yr).

This 70x7's are specifically decreed upon whom, and what? Dan.9:24 Comment?

Upon 'your people' (Daniel), ie Jews, and upon 'your holy city', ie Jerusalem. NOT Church

What is the 6 fold accomplishment of the 70x7's? 9:24 Jer.31:31-34

1. Finish transgression 2. end sin 3. atone for wickedness 4. bring in everlasting righteousness 4. seal up vision and prophecy 5. anoint the most Holy. All works of Christ...

The "7's" could be days, weeks, months, years. What are they here?

Each 7 is 7 years. Days, weeks, months is too short. 70x7=490 total years. Sabbath years...

How does the 7+62=69x7=483 years relate to Christ, the Messiah? Luke 19:29-44 See chart

The 483 yrs (173,880 days) matches exactly the time to the Triumphant Entry of Christ.

What does 9:26 say *precisely* about Messiah the Prince?

That AFTER the 69th week (not during 70th), Messiah will be cut off (criminal execution).

After Messiah is executed and rejected (having nothing), what is to happen to Jerusalem? vs.26

Jerusalem and sanctuary (temple) are destroyed by people (Romans) of coming Antichrist

There is clearly a "gap" between the 69th and 70th week. What is decreed for Israel? 9:26

Jerusalem destroyed, temple destroyed, wars, and desolations are determined. Judgment..

What is the event which is identified with the beginning of the 70th week? vs.27

He (the prince that will come, antichrist), will make a 7yr. covenant with Israel and 'many'

What are some of the implications of this event? Jer.6:14

Israel needs 'help' in security. This prince, of the Romans, is not USA, and has great power

What happens in the midst (3.5 yr) of this week? 9:27 IIThess.2:3-4; Rev.13:8,14-15;

Antichrist breaks covenant, makes the abomination of desolation in the temple.

How else is this time described? Mt.24:15-28;(Dan.7:25; 12:7;Rev.12:14)(11:3;12:6) (11:2;13:5)

3.5yr=1yr + 2yrs + 1/2yr (time, times, 1/2 a time) = 42mo = 42*30 = 1260days