



Daniel

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Daniel's prayer answered 9:20-27

- The angel Gabriel was immediately sent to give God's answer to his prayer.
- The answer reveals how God will work out the immediate and ultimate restoration of His people.

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Seventy weeks 9:24-27

- Hebrew here is seventy sevens.
- The seventy sevens decreed have to do with the nation Israel and Jerusalem.

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Seventy weeks 9:24-27

- The purpose:
 - To finish the transgression
 - To put an end to sin
 - To atone for iniquity
 - To bring in everlasting righteousness
 - To seal both vision and prophet
 - To anoint a most holy place

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Seventy weeks 9:24-27

- Three divisions of the seventy sevens:
 - The first, a time of seven sevens (49 years)
 - Begins with a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem
 - Mentions an anointed one, a prince to come

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Seventy weeks 9:24-27

- Three divisions of the seventy sevens:
 - The second, a time of sixty-two sevens (434 years)
 - Jerusalem will be built and experience some turbulent times
 - At the end of the sixty-two sevens an anointed one will be cut off
 - The city and the sanctuary will be destroyed

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Seventy weeks 9:24-27

- Three divisions of the seventy sevens:
 - The third, a time of one seven (7 years)
 - The “one who is to come” will make a covenant with God’s people for one seven
 - For half of the seven, he will put an end to sacrifice and offering
 - He will vacate the worship of God until his destruction

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Lessons

- God’s revelations to us are not to make us predictors of the future but to encourage our faithfulness in the present.
- God puts turbulent world events into perspective both in the revelation about them and the assurance of his control to the end.

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