

DANIEL

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SERMON NOTES

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The Hope of a Savior
Daniel 9:20-27

Question: What gives you real hope?

God's answer to Daniel (and us) comes in three **BIG HANDLES** of HOPE:

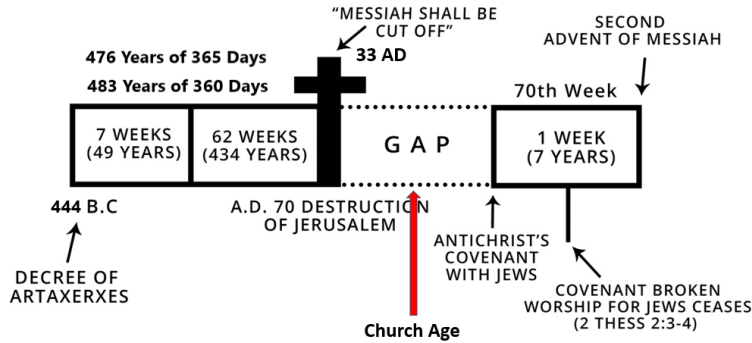
- God answers and responds to our prayers
- God gives us insight and understanding of his Master Plan
- God gives us the only real hope for the future - a Savior

The **SIX PURPOSES** of MESSIAH OUR SAVIOR

- 1) TO FINISH TRANSGRESSION
- 2) TO PUT AN END TO SIN
- 3) TO ATONE FOR INIQUITY
- 4) TO BRING IN EVERLASTING RIGHTEOUSNESS
- 5) TO SEAL BOTH VISION AND PROPHET
- 6) TO ANOINT A MOST HOLY (PERSON OR PLACE)

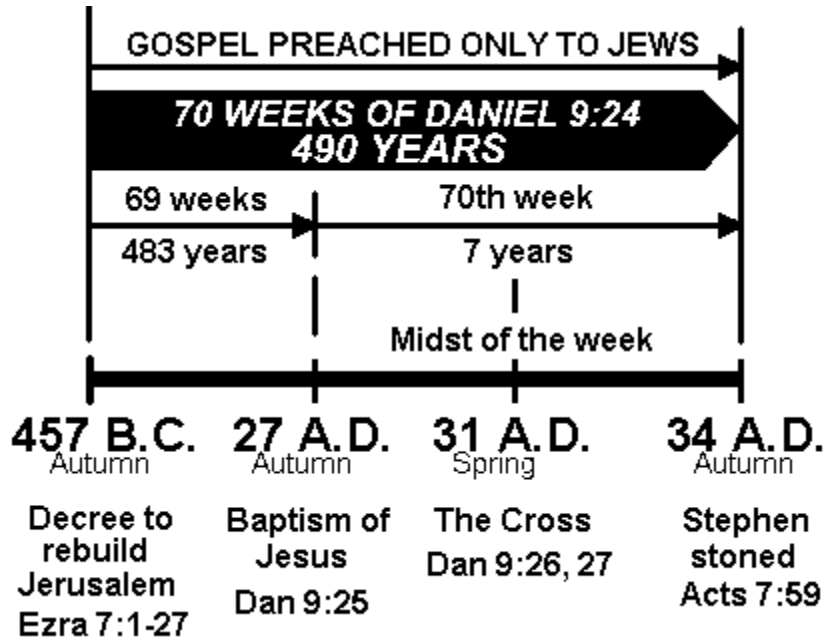
DANIEL'S PRAYER REQUEST (vs. 3-19)	GOD WILL . . . (vs. 20-24)
"ALL ISRAEL has TRANSGRESSED"	"FINISH TRANSGRESSION"
"WE HAVE SINNED"	"PUT AN END TO SIN"
"WE HAVE COMMITTED INIQUITIES"	"ATONE FOR INIQUITY"
"GOD IS RIGHTEOUS AND WE ARE NOT"	"BRING EVERLASTING RIGHTEOUSNESS"
"WE HAVEN'T LISTENED TO PROPHETS"	"FULFILL VISION AND PROPHET"
"LISTEN AND TAKE ACTION"	"ANOINT A MOST HOLY"

70th WEEK OF DANIEL



According to this view, The Jews could have counted the days until the Messiah
 483 (69-7s) of years X 360 days (lunar years) = 173,880 days
 Starting on March 5, 444 B.C., until March 30, AD 33 = 173,880 days
 March 30, AD 33 was the date of Jesus was presented as King as he rode into Jerusalem.

Alternate view



Acts 1:6-8: JESUS TAUGHT US TO . . .

- Be ready – Be fruitful – Be faithful – Be together

In conclusion: We can live with REAL HOPE because ...

- God hears and answers prayer
- God loves us and sent a Savior
- God has "decreed" a Master Plan for His treasured people

PRAISE GOD! "He has already WON" our future