

Daniel's Prayer And Prophecy Of 70 Weeks: Part 2

(Daniel 9:20-27)

Intro: This morning we return to the ninth chapter of Daniel to examine God's gracious response to Daniel's prayer (9:1-19). God dispatched the angel Gabriel to provide Daniel with a revelation of seventy weeks that would outline events that would carry the Jewish nation 490 years into the future, and culminate with Messiah's return and establishment of His Kingdom.

II. God's Response To Daniel's Prayer (9:20-27)

A. Gabriel's appearance (9:20-23)

B. Gabriel's prophecy of 70 Weeks and Messiah (vv. 24-27)

1. The meaning of the "seventy weeks"
2. Six objectives to be completed during the 490 years (v. 24)
3. The division of the seventy sevens or 490 years (vv. 25-27)

First, to finish the transgression—

Second, to make an end of sin—

Third, to make atonement for iniquity—

Fourth, to bring in everlasting righteousness—

Fifth, to seal up vision and prophecy—

Sixth, to anoint the most holy place—

The first segment (v. 25)

The second major division of 62 weeks (434 years), plus the initial 7 weeks (49 years) totaling 483 years (v. 26)

The third major division of Daniel's 490 years, namely the final seven-year segment, is explained in (v. 27)

