

Series: Prophecy

## “A Prophetic Outline of History”

(Sunday Morning July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

### Passage: Daniel 9:24-27

*Rev 20:4 “4 Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years”* (Emphasis Added)

A P\_\_\_\_\_ believes that the thousand year (millennial) reign of Christ has already come or that we are currently experiencing it.

An A\_\_\_\_\_ would say that the thousand year (millennial) reign of Christ should not be taken literally, because it is only symbolic.

A P\_\_\_\_\_ believes that, at some point in the future, Jesus will literally reign upon this earth for a thousand (millennial) years just as *Revelation 20:4* says that He will.

### I. The C\_\_\_\_\_ of This Prophecy – Verses 2-3

1) Daniel Prayed in Response to the W\_\_\_\_\_ of God

*Jer 29:10 For thus says the LORD, ‘When seventy years have been completed for Babylon, I will visit you and fulfill My good word to you, to bring you back to this place’”*

*2 Chron 36:20-21* (Reference)

2) Daniel Prayed According to the W\_\_\_\_\_ of God

Daniel had come to realize that they were getting very near to that time when God had promised that he would deliver them from their captivity, but he also realized that this was contingent upon their a\_\_\_\_\_.

*Deut 30:2-3 “2 and (If) you return to the LORD your God and obey Him with all your heart and soul according to all that I command you today, you and your sons, 3 then the LORD your God will restore you from captivity, and have compassion on you, and will gather you again from all the peoples where the LORD your God has scattered you”*

3) Daniel’s Prayer Focused on the G\_\_\_\_\_ of God

*Dan 9:19* (Read)

*Isa 65:24 “It will also come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear”*

Gabriel told Daniel that God had blocked out a specific time period, seventy weeks of years to be exact, and that within this time span He would accomplish s\_\_\_\_\_ objectives.

## II. The C\_\_\_\_\_ of This Prophecy – Verses 24-27

The word for “week” that is used here in Hebrew is the word “*heptad*” which was used in much the same way as we use the word “*d\_\_\_\_\_*.”

*Gen 29:20 “So Jacob served seven years for Rachel and they seemed to him but a few days because of his love for her”*

*Gen 29:26-27 “26 But Laban said, ‘It is not the practice in our place to marry off the younger before the firstborn. 27 ‘Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also for the service which you shall serve with me for another seven years.’” (Emphasis Added)*

*Ezra 1 (Reference)*

*Isa 44:28 (Reference)*

We use solar years and a 365 day year, but the Hebrews used 1\_\_\_\_\_ years and a 360 day year.

The word “cut off” literally refers to being killed; the same word is used in *Leviticus 7:20, Proverbs 2:22* and *Psalms 37:9* to refer to someone being e\_\_\_\_\_ for a capital crime.

*Isa 53:3 “He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;...”*

*John 1:11 “He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him”*

The Bible says that the church age was a m\_\_\_\_\_ that the old testament prophets knew nothing about.

*Eph 3:1-6 (Reference)*

*Rom 11:25 “For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery — so that you will not be wise in your own estimation — that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in”*

*Matt 24:36 “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone”*

This last week of years represents what Bible scholars call “The t\_\_\_\_\_ period.”

*Rev 11:1-2 “1 Then there was given me a measuring rod like a staff; and someone said, ‘Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it. 2 ‘Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations (Gentiles); ...’”*

This seven year time of tribulation will end when our Lord returns from Heaven and defeats the antichrist at the battle of a\_\_\_\_\_; and then, He will establish His millennial kingdom.

*Isa 24:23 “...the LORD of hosts will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem”*

*1 Sam 12:22 “For the LORD will not abandon His people on account of His great name,”*

*Ps 94:14 “For the LORD will not abandon His people, nor will He forsake His inheritance”*

*Rom 11:1 “I say then, God has not rejected His people, has He? May it never be! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin”*

The tribulation will be followed by a brief time of chaos as Satan is t\_\_\_\_\_ released to wreak havoc upon the earth.

Then, God will destroy this earth and create a new one; he will judge the lost and r\_\_\_\_\_ e\_\_\_\_\_ as it was before the fall of man with one exception.

*1 John 3:2-3 “2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure”*