

THE GREATEST PROPHECY EVER GIVEN

(Daniel 9.20-27)

Central Idea: *Just as prophecy was literally fulfilled at the first coming of Christ, so will the Word be fulfilled in connection with His second coming.*

I. Three Factors Related to Our Understanding of Daniel's Prophecy

1. a distinction between Israel and the Church
2. a literal/normal method of interpretation
3. a premillennial understanding of prophetic Scripture

II. The Answer to Daniel's Prayer (20-23)

III. The Seventy Weeks of Daniel (24-27)

1. How long is a "week"? (24a)
2. Of whom does the prophecy speak? (24b)
3. What is the purpose of the 70 weeks? (24c)
4. What is the date of the decree? When do the 70 weeks begin? (25)

5. What happens at the end of the 69 weeks (483 years)? (25)
6. Is there a gap of time between the 69th and 70th week?
7. What happens during the gap? (26a)
8. What happens in the final 70th week? (26b-27)

Fellowship Group Discussion Questions

1. Daniel prayed (9.1-19) and God answered his prayer. Consider the familiar words of James 5.16b. How does this verse relate to our study in Daniel 9?
2. Believers have interpreted this prophecy differently. What should be our attitude toward those who might understand Daniel 9.24-27 differently? How can we be confident of our interpretation of Scripture and yet do so with humility?
3. What impression do you get of Daniel's God (our God) as you contemplate the prophecy of Daniel 9.24-27?
4. The Bible tells us Jesus will come again. What does it look like for a believer to live life in anticipation of the second coming of the Savior?
5. Thank God that everything He has told us about the future will come true.

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Daniel 9:

FOCUS:

24

All 70 weeks ... *490 years*

25

69 weeks (7 + 62) ... *483 years*

26

Gap between 69th & 70th weeks

27

70th week ... *7 years*

Purpose of the 70 Weeks

- 1 to finish the transgression
- 2 to make an end of sin
- 3 to make atonement for iniquity
- 4 to bring in everlasting righteousness
- 5 to seal up vision and prophecy
- 6 to anoint the most holy *place*

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Messiah
the Prince

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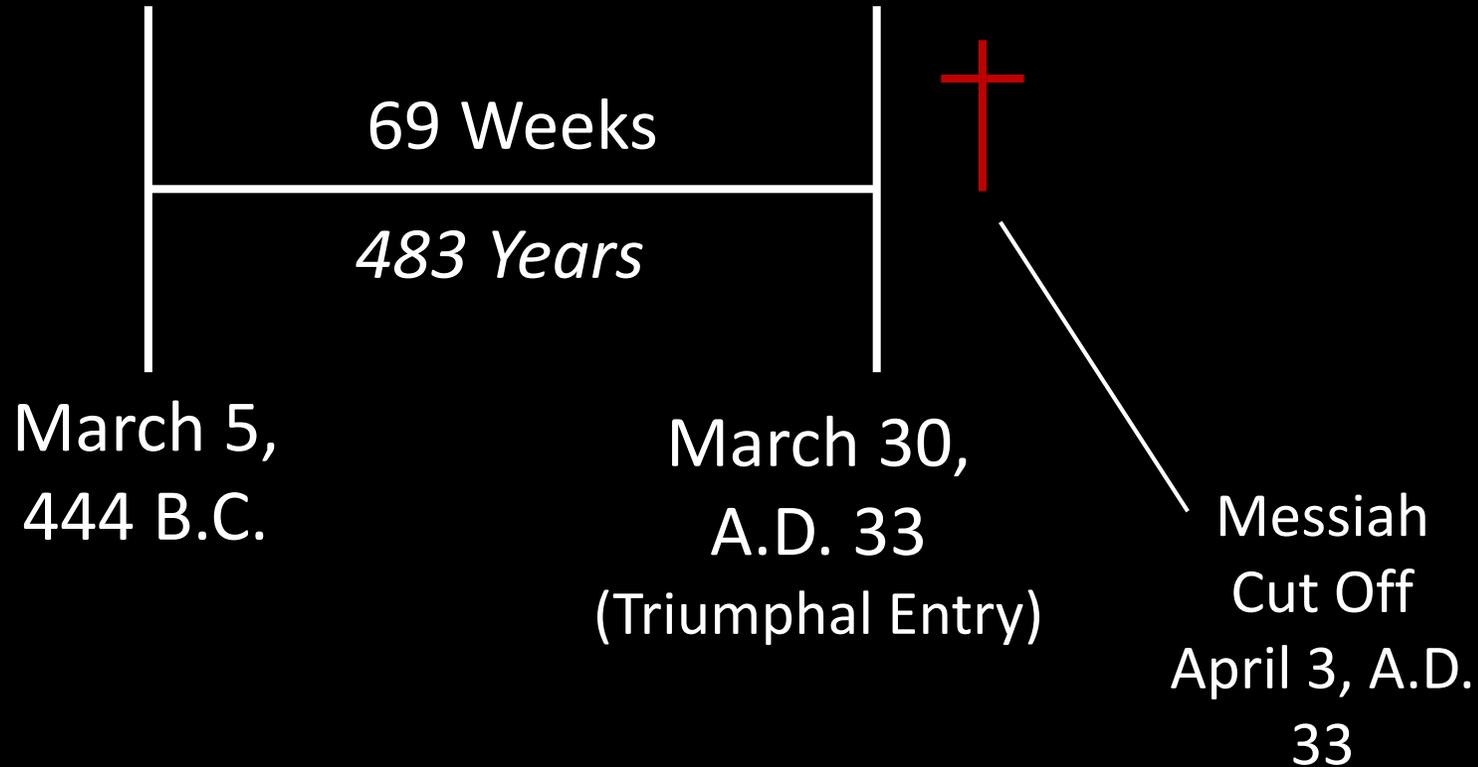
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