

The Fulfillment of God's Promise

Sunday April 24, 2022

Series: *Knowing the Unknown—Confidence in God's Plan*
Easter Sunday

“God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?”
Numbers 23:19 *ESV*

I. The _____ of God's Promise

The _____ of Nebuchadnezzar's Statue (Daniel 2)

“Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold, all together were broken in pieces, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, so that not a trace of them could be found. But the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.”
*Daniel 2:35 *ESV**

The _____ of Four Beasts (Daniel 7)

“I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.”
*Daniel 7:13–14 *ESV**

(Also: Daniel 7:21-22)

Six _____ of the Millennial Kingdom

“Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place.”
*Daniel 9:24 *ESV**

II. God's _____ for Human History (Daniel 9:25-27)

_____ the 70 Weeks

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*Daniel 9:24 *ESV**

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*Daniel 9:25 *ESV**

Four Decrees

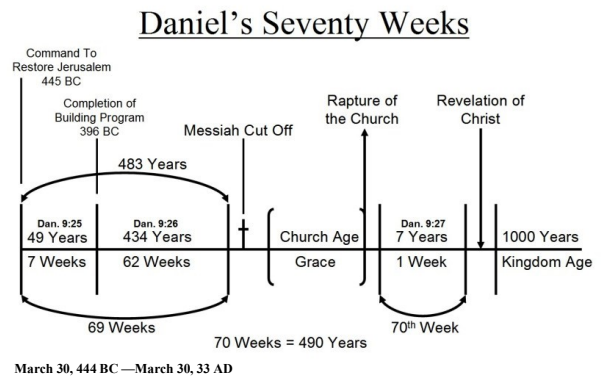
1. _____ (October 29, 539 B.C.) (2 Chronicles 36:22-23) [Reference: Ezra 1:1-4, 6:3-5]
2. _____ (518/519 B.C.) (Ezra 5:3-5)
3. **Artaxerxes to _____** (457 B.C.) (Ezra 7:11) [Reference: Ezra 7:11-26]
4. **Artaxerxes to _____** (444 B.C.) (Nehemiah 2:1-8)

Calculating the Dates

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Daniel 9:25 ESV

(Also: Daniel 9:27; 7:25; Revelation 12:14; 12:6; 11:2-3; Daniel 9:25)



“And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”” Matthew 21:9 ESV

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” Zechariah 9:9 ESV

“And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing.” Daniel 9:26a ESV

III. The _____ Times

“Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.” Romans 11:25 ESV

“And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed.” Daniel 9:26 ESV

(Also: Luke 21:5-6)

“And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”” Daniel 9:27 ESV

Will I Trust God With My Life?

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