

APPLICATION

5 Keys to Thriving while Living in Babylon

1

_____ to the True King

We have *purposed* to follow God over all

2

Deep Ties to _____

We need each other's fellowship and encouragement!

DANIEL CHALLENGE #1 – Heartfelt Community _____

Make a commitment to *at least* a monthly meal with fellow believers from church. (*Who will you invite? When?*)

3

Courageous Testimony: _____ but _____

We honor the earthly king – but we *obey* God

4

Reliance on _____: Daily and Urgent

Our *power* comes from God – not human might

DANIEL CHALLENGE #2 – Heartfelt Community _____

Make a commitment to pray *FOR* others and *WITH* others.

→ *When will your prayer time be?*

5

Gardening with an Eye on the _____

Make Babylon *better*, while we wait for the *Eternal* Kingdom

We can _____ the promise of Jesus to _____!

John 14:1-3 – “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”

Part 2 Next Sunday: “*The Gap and the 70th Week*”



THE BOOK OF DANIEL

How to Thrive while Living in Babylon

Part 16: “The 70 Weeks – Part One”

TODAY'S TEXT: Daniel 9:24-27

9:24 – A New Vision: 70 _____

- Jeremiah's vision was for 70 _____... Daniel's is for 70 *weeks*!

‘Year’ = *šānâ* = year, a revolution of time [*ie: Spring to Spring*]

‘Week’ = *šābûa* = a period of 7 times

Genesis 29:18-27 – “And Jacob loved Rachel; and said, I will serve thee seven years (*šānâ*) for Rachel thy younger daughter. Fulfil her week (*šābûa*), and we will give thee this also for the service which thou shalt serve with me yet seven other years (*šānâ*).

- Therefore: “70 Weeks” = _____ years [7 years x 70 ‘weeks’]
 - If it was “weeks of days” then it would be less than 2 years!
 - This would conflict with Jeremiah's prophecy
 - The ‘70 Weeks’ of Daniel's prophecy has a *different* end goal than the 70 years of Jeremiah's prophecy

The _____ of the 70 weeks:

- ✪ To finish the _____ and make end of sins
‘transgression’ = *peša* = rebellion, transgression against God
- ✪ To make _____ for iniquity
‘reconciliation’ = *kāpār* = atonement: to cover over, to pardon
- ✪ To bring in _____ Righteousness & Anoint the Most Holy
Daniel 7:13-14 – “Behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.”

THE 70 WEEKS

A) The _____ of the 70 weeks: The Command to _____

Nehemiah 2:1-8 – “And it came to pass in the month Nisan, in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes the king... send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it.”

1st of Nissan, 20th year of Artaxerxes = March 14, _____ B.C.

B) The Arrival of the _____ at the “69th Week”

7 weeks (7weeks x7 = 49 years) to rebuild Jerusalem

+ **62 weeks** (62weeks x7 = 434 years) to the Messiah the Prince

“69 Weeks” = _____ years to the Messiah

C) The 69th Week: The Messiah will be _____ !

Isaiah 53:5-9 – “He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities... for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken...”

D) The 69th Week: The destruction of the _____ and Sanctuary!

→ The _____ Empire destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD
Luke 19:43-44 – “For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.”

→ These will be ‘the people’ of that _____ coming prince!

- Lines up with the 10 **toes** of Daniel chapter 2
- Lines up with the 10 **horns** & little horn of Daniel chapter 7



Want to learn More?

“Daniel #13 – The Beast and the Little Horn”
 preached on: 3/8/2026

E) The 70th and _____ Week

- ✪ Begins with a _____ for “one week” (7 years)
 ‘covenant’ = *bʾrît* = alliance, league, confederacy, pledge
- ✪ Happens *after* the city and temple are _____! (Clue: A gap!)
- ✪ The _____ Abomination of Desolation
Revelation 13:5-7 – “And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months [3 ½ years]. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven...”
 “Midst of the Week” = *ḥēšî šāḇûaʿ* = half/middle of the seven
 = 3 ½ sevens = 3 ½ years = 42 months!
- ✪ The Final _____
 ‘Consummation’ = *kālâ* = completion, full end, complete destruction
 Matches the vision in Daniel 2 and 7!

The _____ Accuracy

† The Arrival of the _____ predicted at “69 weeks” (483 years)

* The ancient concept of a year had a highly variable number of days. (based on lunar and harvest cycles) So the Bible’s ‘prophetic years’ are based on a 30 days/month and 360 days/year standard.

For example: **Genesis 7:11-24** and **Revelation 11:2-3**

Prophetic Calendar: 483 years x 360 days (prophetic year) = _____ days

Western Calendar: Jesus Triumphal Entry = Sunday, April 6th 32 AD

→ The clock started at the command to rebuild on March 14th, 445 BC

→ 445 BC + 32 AD (-1 no year zero) = **476 western years** = 173,740 days

→ 173,740 + 116 leap days + 24 days (March 14th - April 6th) = _____ days

= The ‘Triumphal Entry’ of Jesus was on the _____ prophesied!

