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WHEN TIME RUNS OUT THE TIME IS NEAR

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Part 3 of 7
Daniel 9:24-27

I. THE PERIOD DESIGNATED

v. 24 – *“Seventy weeks are determined...”*

Hebrew word “*Shabua*” - seven

“Seventy sevens are determined ...”

Jews had in their calendar a “seven” of years as well as a “seven” of days.

Leviticus 25:3,4 *“Six years you shall sow your field, and six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather in its fruit.*

But in the seventh year there shall be a Sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a Sabbath to the Lord, you shall neither sow your field nor prune your vineyard.”

Leviticus 25: 8 *“And you shall count seven sabbaths of years for yourself, seven times seven years; and the time of the seven Sabbaths of years shall be to you forty-nine years.”*

II. THE PEOPLE DESCRIBED

v. 24 *“...upon the people...”*

He was talking to Daniel and Daniel was a Jew. If you want to know what God is doing in the world, study the Jew. He has a plan for the Jew and He is not finished with them.

The Jews are indestructible: Jeremiah 31:35-36

III. THE PLACE DESTINED

v. 24 *“... they holy city ...”*

There is no more important city on the face of the earth than Jerusalem. The Bible prophecies that Jerusalem will be the international hot spot in the last days.

Zech. 12:2-3, Zech 14:16

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IV. THE PURPOSE DETERMINED

v. 24 [Erika – put in whole verse]

Let's look at these purposes one at a time:

1. *"...finish the transgression..."*
What is "the" transgression of Israel – They reject the Messiah
2. *"...end of sins..."*
There can be no end of sins without Messiah
There is coming a time when the Jews will turn in faith and trust

Him.

Romans 11:26,27

3. *"...reconciliation for iniquity..."*
Romans 5:10
4. *"...to bring in everlasting righteousness..."*
Romans 10:1-4
Jeremiah 23:5,6
5. *"...to seal up vision and prophecy..."*
God has a plan to bring all things to Him and the "seventy sevens" or 490 years is His plan
Some say: "God says it, I believe it, that settles it."
Should be: "God says it, that settles it, I hope you believe it."
Not one jot or tittle will go unfulfilled.
6. *"...anoint the most Holy ..."*
Jesus the Messiah

V. THE PROGRAM DEPLOYED

Verses 25-27

1. The Commencement of the Count (v. 25)
"Know therefore and understand that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem ..."

It begins with the command to restore and rebuild Jerusalem.

When did this take place? Nehemiah 2:1-6

We know historically this was March 14, 445 B.C.

The Encyclopedia Britannica Vol 2, page 660

2. The Continuation of the Count (v. 25)

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"...until Messiah the Prince there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks"

He says that I'm going to expand the prophecy a little

49 years (seven sevens = 7x7)

434 years (sixty-two sevens = 62x7)

Total = 483 years

x 360 days in a Jewish year & Bible prophecy

173,880 days

Jesus began His public ministry in A.D. 29

How do we know that?

Luke 3:1 – 15th year of Tiberius Caesar

The Bible tells us that 3 Passovers later Jesus made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We don't have to guess at that because we know it was the week of the Passover. Passover is set by the Paschal moon.

The date was April 6, A.D. 32 when Jesus rode the donkey into Jerusalem. From March 14, 445 BC to April 6, AD 32 is 173,880 days!

Luke 19:41-42: *"Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it saying, 'If you had known, even you especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.'"*

3. Cessation of the Count (v. 26)

"And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off but not for Himself."

This speaks of the crucifixion of Jesus. Prophesied by Daniel and Isaiah.

Is 53:8 *"He was taken from prison to prison and from judgment, and who will declare His generation?*

For He was cut off from the land of the living;

For the transgressions of My people He was stricken."

Daniel 9:26b *"...and the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary..."*

Luke 21:6

Key verse Romans 11:25

4. Completion of the Count – The Rapture of the church starts the clock counting for Israel again.

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v. 27 *"Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week."*

Who is "He."? The Bible says in v. 26 that *"the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary."*

When did this happen and who did it?

Romans (Titus the Roman General), A.D. 70

"He" will come out of Europe in a Refederation of the Old Roman Empire.

Out of that Revived Roman Empire will come a prince (a leader)

He is called in Scripture

- the Beast
- the wicked one
- the Antichrist

He will make a peace treaty with Israel for 7 years.

Jesus said, "I've come in my Father's name and yet you won't receive me, but another will come in his own name him you will receive."

In the middle of that seven years "he" will break the covenant that he made with Israel.

v. 27b *"...but in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering ..."*

Daniel 12:1

Matthew 24:15, 21,22