

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for June 20, 1993

“God’s Plan for Israel”
Daniel 9:20-27
Part 2

- I. An Overview of the Seventy Sevens (9:24)
 - A. They are periods of seven years
 - B. They relate to the Jews in Jerusalem
 - C. They include six matters
 - 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

- II. The First Sixty-Nine Sevens (9:25)
 - A. A beginning point
Nehemiah 2:1-8 – The 20th year of King Artaxerxes = 445 BC month of Nisan

 - B. The first period - seven sevens
49 years. The time it will take to rebuild the city. The infrastructure and defenses will be complete.

 - C. The second period - sixty-two sevens; 434 years; at this time they were working off of lunar years; 360 day years.

- III. The Period After the Sixty-ninth Seven (9:26)
 - A. Messiah will be cut off

 - B. Jerusalem will be destroyed

- IV. The Seventieth Seven (9:27)
 - A. The covenant he establishes
 - B. The sacrifices he stops
 - C. The abomination he sets up