

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for June 27, 1993

“God’s Plan for Israel”
Daniel 9:20-27
Part 3

- 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 – Decree of King Artaxerxes = 445 BC month of Nisan

 - B. The first period - seven sevens
(Rebuilding Jerusalem)

 - C. The second period - sixty-two sevens;
(7 + 62) 7 x 360 – 173,880 days to Messiah

- III. The Period after the Sixty-ninth Seven (9:26)
 - A. Messiah will be cut off
A reference to the crucifixion
This prophecy is totally unacceptable to the Jews, that the Messiah would be cut off, that the deliverer could not deliver Himself.

 - B. Jerusalem will be destroyed
Occurred in 70 A.D.
The “people of the prince who is to come” the antichrist, the little horn of Daniel 7.
Who are the “people of the prince”? They are the Roman Empire, the Romans.

- IV. The Seventieth Seven (9:27) – There is a gap between the 69th and 70th week. Why?
Because this prophecy concerns the Jews.
 - A. The covenant He establishes
A covenant of (one week) peace and safety.

B. The sacrifices He stops

C. The abomination he sets up