THE SEVENTY WEEK PROPHECY OF DANIEL (Part 1)
This is a video presentation of the Seventy Weeks Prophecy. A fuller more detailed study is available at the website End Time Pilgrim website www.EndTimePilgrim.org
The Prophet Daniel, Beloved of God, tested and true; and worthy to receive and to handle God’s Holy Word.
The Seventy Week Prophecy is not just useless, obscure, arcane information for religious nerds.

It contains exceedingly important information for God’s covenant people. They will need this knowledge and this wisdom as they approach the thresholds at the climax of this age.
The Magi, rulers and wise men from the east, from the courts of Persia, knew Daniel’s prophecy. They knew the year in which the Messiah would appear. And so perhaps forty years before this date they had begun watching for a sign that the Christ child had been born.
God honored their diligence. When the time of the incarnation came He gave them a sign. And the star led them on to the Christ-Child.
Wise men still seek Him. They still study and respect His Holy Word.
To do their calculations the magi from the Persian realms would have used an abacus.
But nowadays we can do the calculations much easier.
Daniel 9:24

Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city
1. to finish the transgression, and
2. to make an end of sins, and
3. to make reconciliation for iniquity, and
4. to bring in everlasting righteousness, and
5. to seal up the vision and prophecy, and
6. to anoint the most Holy.

- Dan. 9:25
If we look at the six issues that Daniel’s Seventy Week Prophecy wraps up and finalizes we must of necessity come to this conclusion.

The 70 weeks will terminate with the second coming of Messiah and the establishment of His Millennial Kingdom here on earth.
Now for the starting gun that begins this time period of the 70 Weeks (& 69 Wks) of Daniel.
“Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem ...”

Dan. 9:25
...”unto the **Messiah the Prince** shall be seven weeks (sevens) and 62 weeks (sevens).”

7 sevens + 62 sevens

= **69 sevens**

(of Biblical years)

or 69 x 7 = **483 Biblical Years**.
So the **first 69 Weeks** of those seventy weeks brings us to the coming of Messiah in what must be a political appearance as “the Prince”.

But then the prophecy goes on to say that He will be “cut off”, or executed and have nothing.
Looking at our starting gun again.
The authority to restore Jerusalem as a sovereign Jewish city-state was no small matter. It was not just a right of return to the captives of Judah. The building authority for the Holy City had to come from the Gentile ruler over the Holy Land.
Persia was the superpower throughout the time of Judah’s returns to the land. Persian kings authorized the returns under Zerubbabel, Ezra, and Nehemiah.
WHICH EDICT FULFILLS THE PROPHECY?

1. The Edict of Cyrus in 537 B.C.?

2. The Edict of Artaxerxes given to Ezra in 457 B.C.?

3. The Edict of Artaxerxes Longimanus given to Nehemiah in 445 B.C.?
Nehemiah 2 gives us the only time in which that royal authority was given for the restoration of Jerusalem as a sovereign city-state. It was given by Artaxerxes to Nehemiah, the king’s cup-bearer.
The edict (Neh. 2) was given by the Persian king Artaxerxes Longinus in his 20th year (445 B.C.) and during the springtime moon of Nisan.
Now, let us consider the *terminus* of the 69 weeks (69 sevens) of years. It will be an awesome day that sees “MESSIAH THE PRINCE”.
unto the **Messiah the Prince**
69 sevens of biblical years or 69 x 7 = **483 biblical years**. This is the time-span between the edict of Artaxerxes and a day in history noteworthy and auspicious as a day that sees **Messiah the Prince**.
So the time span of the 69 weeks goes for 483 x 360 = **173,880 days**. As we shall show when we do the math, these days bridge two epic one day events in holy history. And they do it exactly!
But that is not all. Both these two one day events faithfully satisfy the Daniel 9:25 text for the beginning and ending of the first 69 weeks of the 70 Week Prophecy of Daniel.
So the Edict was issued in Nisan of 445 B.C. From there we count out 483 Biblical (360 day) years. These 360 day years are the currency of prophetic time as issued from the throne of God.

See the “Rosetta stone” for Biblical prophetic time. It is laid out for us in Revelation 12:6 and 12:14

Here is our math so far.

69 weeks (or sevens) of years
= 69 x 7 = 483 Biblical years (of 360 days)

So our time span for the 69 weeks is
= 483 x 360 days = **173,880 days**
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This is the number arrived at by noted evangelical scholar and Scotland Yard Inspector, Sir Robert Anderson. He published his landmark breakthrough work on the Seventy Weeks prophecy during the late 19th Century.
Sir Robert Anderson’s book, “The Coming Prince” is a landmark work, still in print after 130 years and available on Amazon and in reputable Christian bookstores.
Sir Robert Anderson

The 19th Century evangelical Scotland Yard Inspector who solved the mystery of Daniel’s Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks
Voltaire

A prominent 17th Century French humanist and rationalist whose skepticism led us in the west into the modern era
A Chart of the First 69 Weeks of the 70 Weeks of Daniel

445 B.C. Astronomical New moon of Nisan March 13 @0630 hrs.
32 A.D. Astronomical New Moon of Nisan was March 29 @2220 hrs.

476 solar years
69 “sevens”/weeks
173,879 days
476 years + 24 days
5,888 moons + 7 days

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