

Series: Our Hope - 5/14/17

When Time Runs Out

Text: Daniel 9:24-27

Daniel had been praying.

Ch 9 is an excellent example of how a born again believer should Pray.

A man of understanding prays, and praying man gets understanding.

A. The Specified Period:

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

The Jews had weeks of days, and weeks of years.

(Lev 25:8) 7 Sabbaths of years

And thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years; and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years.

490 years

B. The Special People:

24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city,

Who was God speaking? Daniel.

Who was Daniel? A Hebrew.

Who were Daniel's people & Daniel's Holy City? The Jews

The Jews are people of Destiny.

The Jews are Indestructible: (Jer 31:15-36)

C. The Specific Place: Jerusalem

24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city,

God has always said in Prophecy that Jerusalem would be the International hot spot.

(Zech 12:2-3) Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.

Everyone will get a Holy Land Tour during the Millennium:

(Zech 14:16) And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.

D. The Set Purpose:

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1. To Finish The Transgression: The Forsaking of their Messiah. (Matt 27:25) *Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children.*

2. To Make an End of Sin: God's Set Purpose

The Messiah will come & make an offering for sin forever.
(Heb 10:12) *But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;*
(Rom 11:26-27) All Israel will turn to Christ and be Saved.
Jacob - Jewish Race.

3. To Make Reconciliation for Iniquity: God's Set Purpose
(Rom 5:10) Jew and Gentile will be reconciled.
(Rom 1:16) *to the Jew 1st & also the Greek.*

4. To Bring in Everlasting Righteousness: God's Set Purpose
(Rom 10:1-4) Messiah is the end of the law for righteousness
(Jer 23:5-6) Prophesied of this.
King shall reign and prosper.

5. To Seal Up the Vision & Prophecy: God's Set Purpose
God has a plan, & 490 years He will complete it!
He is going to put the last period, on the last sentence, of the last paragraph, of the last chapter of His Story!

6. To Anoint the Most Holy: God's Set Purpose
To place Christ upon His throne in Jerusalem.
We are covering this extensively in SS.

We have seen a Specified Period, a Special People, a Specific Place, a Set Purpose, and now we have ..

E. The Spotlighth Program: (Dan 9:25-27)

God wanted Daniel to know and understand!

25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

He expands the Prophecy

When the Countdown Began:

The Command to restore and build Jerusalem.

(Neh 2:1-5) What was the Date?

Encyclopedia Britanica places the date at 444 BC.

Month of Nisan: 1st month of year, as determined by the Pascal Moon.

March 14th 444 BC. Is when God's Clock started ticking!

49 years to restore and Build Jerusalem

+ 434

483 years.

Sir Robert Anderson did a study to explain this.

The Jewish year is 360 days.

Their Calendar was like a circle, had 360 degrees.

Daniel pinpointed the day when Jesus would come:

Jesus began his public ministry in AD 29. (Luke 3:1)

3 passovers later...

Jesus made his Triumphal Entry on Palm Sunday

It was the the first day of Passover, 4/6/32

(Luke 19:41-42) And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, 42 Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least ***in this thy day***, the things *which belong* unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.

(Dan 9:26) And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

And after threescore and two weeks=62 Weeks= 434 years.

*shall Messiah be cut off, His life was Cut short. 32 AD.
(Is 53:8) He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for **he was cut off out of the land of the living**: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.*

but not for himself:

*(Is 53:8b) for the transgression of my people was he stricken
Daniel & Isaiah saw that He would die for the sins of others.*

He had no sin.

(2 Cor 5:21) For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

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Daniel saw that the city would be destroyed by a Roman.

*and **the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary**;*

Not the prince = the antichrist.

the people of the prince: The antichrist will rule over the resurrected Roman Empire in the last days.

(Luke 21:6) As for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

God now places a hold on the clock for Israel for indeterminable amount of time.

(Acts 1:7) And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

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*(Rom 11:25) For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, **until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.***

Jesus will return when His bride will be complete.

Israel turned her back on the Messiah and the God has stopped the clock until the fulness of the gentiles.

69 weeks have transpired. - There is 1 week left.

When will the count start again for Israel:

A Prince will arise and make a covenant with Israel.

(Dan 9:27a) And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week:

2 Princes mentioned here.

*The True Prince (vs 25) **the Messiah the Prince***

*The False Prince (Vs 26) **prince that shall come***

The antichrist, the Beast, the Man of Sin.

*This **prince that will come**, will make a peace treaty with Israel.*

(John 5:43) I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

The Church, the end time Body of Christ, will be Raptured out, the antichrist will make a peace treaty with Israel, and the clock starts.

1 more week left = 7years.

Half way through the week he will double cross Israel: (Dan 9:27b) *and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.*

The Temple will be rebuild.

The Temple Institute in Israel is training the next generation of priests to offer sacrifices when the temple is rebuild.

He will proclaim himself god and demand worship. (27b) Speaking to Jews (Matt 24:15) *When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)*

He will make Earth 1 large Concentration Camp:

(Rev 13:16-17) *And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.*

For the rest of the 7 years, God pours out His wrath. The False Prince, sets up his False Kingdom, & False Religion under the False Prophet.

Many will be saved and Martyred during this time. It will be a holocaust like the world has never seen.

(Matt 24:21-22) *For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be, and except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.* Jewish Believers

(Matt 24:29-31) *Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: 30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.*

Then at the end of the final week of these 70 weeks, Jesus shall return to earth and destroy the antichrist.

CHECK MATE! 777 shall return and destroy 666.

This encourages me: - This world is so messed up. When I look at the deterioration of this world's societies. I know that God has this under control.

The Prophetic Clock for Israel has been paused.

But they can be saved, just as you can!
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conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.

The Prophetic Clock for US GENTILES IS RUNNING:

**We have Been Given a Wake Up Call by the Apostle Paul:
(Romans 13:11-14)**

[11] *And that, knowing the time,*

WE ARE ON THE CLOCK!

The "time" when the Lord will Return.

Days of Noah: (Matt 24:36-39) Ignorance/Indifference

Days of Lot: (Luke 17:28-30) Party/Pleasure/Preoccupation

that now it is high time to awake out of sleep:

Illus: My sons will still be in bed: "I slept through my alarm"

God's Prophetic alarm clock is Ringing!

Anarchy in Society - Apathy in the Pew

for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

"salvation"

We Have been Delivered from the penalty of sin.

We Have been Delivered from the power of sin.

We Have YET to be Delivered from the presence of sin.

[12] *The night is far spent, the day is at hand:*

The last seconds, of the last minutes, of the last days are here.

Closer now than it has ever been.

Now is not the time to sleep! Night is over!

The Fig Tree has sprouted: (Matt 24:32-33)

Israel has become a nation.

let us therefore cast off the works of darkness,

Cast Off (Lk 1:17) *make ready a people prepared for the Lord*

It is time we get serious about our Testimony & Witness!

The Works of Darkness: (John 3:19)

and let us put on the armour of light. (Eph 6:11-18)

Is there enough evidence in your life to prove you are a christian?

[13] *Let us walk honestly, as in the day;*

de- cently' or 'honorably.' It certainly involves being honest

(2 Cor 4:6-10) *Approving ourselves as the minister of God...*

Can others tell we are God's People?

not in rioting, and drunkenness *These 2 are linked together.*

Carousing/partying/with alcohol or other improper substances

Do we play like the Lost World?

not in chambering and wantonness,

Both refer to immoral sexual conduct

Bed or bedroom sexual conduct.

Unrighteous sexual conduct: such as Fornication,

Adultery, & other forms of sexual sin.

Do we View Marriage like the Lost World?

not in strife and envying.

(fighting or bickering) as well as well as its cousin *envying* are not walking honorably as a Christian.

Do We Love like the Lost World?

[14] *But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ,*

Even as we put off dirty clothes & put on clean, we likewise are ordered to put on the Lord Jesus.

This is Conscientious Decision to grow up!

& make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

We know our areas of Sin!

We have to Decide Now & Detour Now.
Do we Avoid Personal Responsibility like the Lost World?

The Prophetic Clock for Israel has been paused.
The Prophetic Clock for US GENTILES IS RUNNING:

Maybe you will be the last soul before His coming.
I would rather be on the Welcome Committee instead of the
Program Committee on that day.

Maybe you will be the last soul to be saved.
Assuredly, somewhere, God knows who and when.
The Last precious soul will be saved

God will shout! That's It! - Son, Go Get your Bride!

Time is running out for us Gentiles.
The Rapture & 1st Resurrection shuts the door to heaven of
all who have heard the Gospel.

Time is Running out for your Friends and Loved Ones.

Are you ready?
Are they Ready?
What are you doing about it?
Are they seeing the Reality of Scripture in your Life?