## February 17, 2013

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to be to live by the light that I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, and stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong."

#### Abraham Lincoln

#### **Daniel 9:24-27**

Verse 24 present a picture of the entire prophecy

Verse 25 the first 69 weeks (7 weeks and 42 weeks)

Verse 26 the events **between** the 69th and 70th (The Church Age)

Verse 27 a description of the 70th week

a time period of seven days or seven years

Leviticus 25:1-12

The division of 70 weeks of years

7 weeks = 49 years

62 weeks = 434 years

<u>1 week</u> = <u>7 years</u>

70 weeks = 490 years

## "your people" = Israel

# This prophecy has <u>nothing</u> to do with the Church!

"determined" = חַרָּ(chathak)

to decree or to determine

Fulfilled by Antiochus Epiphanes?

## Six things are determined:

1. "To finish the transgression"

"The transgression" – definite and singular

2. "To make an end of sins"

"make an end" = in n(chatham)

to close up or to seal

3. "To make reconciliation for iniquity"

"to make reconciliation" = פסר (kaphar) = to cover

Leviticus 16 Yum Kippur

The Day of Atonement = The Day of Covering

Hebrews 10:1-10

Romans 3:25

Hebrews 9:5

#### Romans 3:25 ----- Hebrews 9:5

Propitiation ----- Mercyseat =

ίλαστήριον (hilasterion)

**Exodus 25:21-22** 

Hebrews 2:17

I John 2:2

Jeremiah 31:31-34

## 4. "Bring in everlasting righteousness"

bring in = אבּיא (bô')

to come, to go, to bring

Jeremiah 23:5-6

**Jeremiah 33:15-16** 

Isaiah 61:10-11

**Ezekiel 36:17–23** 

II Peter 3:12–13

5. "To seal up vision and prophecy"

"seal up" = in (chatham)

to close up or to seal

Revelation 22:18–19

6. "To anoint the Most Holy"

"anoint" = מַ שׁח (mashach)

to smear or to be rubbed with oil

"Most Holy" = קדשׁ קדשׁים (qodesh qodeshym) The Holy of Holies

#### Daniel 9:25

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

### Establishing the beginning of the 70 weeks:

#### Four decrees:

- 1. Cyrus the Great (Ezra 1:1-4; 5:13). = to rebuild the temple (538 B.C.)
- 2. Darius the Great (Ezra 6:6-12). = confirming Cyrus' decree (520 B.C.)
- 3. Artaxerxes (Ezra 7:11-26). = to rebuild the temple (458 B.C.)

### No mention of the city

4. Artaxerxes I (Nehemiah 2:1-8)
authorized the rebuilding of the city and walls of Jerusalem (445 B.C.)

Rebuilding was completed 49 years later

(397 B.C.)

49 years = 7 weeks of years

This completed the first 7 weeks

Leaves 63 weeks

# The next 62 weeks (434 years) end with the cutting off of the Messiah

From Artaxerxes' second decree 7 weeks + 62 weeks

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49 years + 434 years = 483 years

After 483 years the Messiah will be cut off

Jewish Calendar = 360 days per year 483 years X 360 = 173,880 days

March 14, 445 BC to April 6, 32 AD Decree to Triumphal Entry

Gregorian Calendar = 365 days per year March 14, 445 BC to April 6, 32 AD (decree) (triumphal entry)

173,764 days

Leap years: 476 years divided by 4 = <u>119 days</u> 173,883 days (3 days to many)

#### However:

Solar year is 1/128 longer than a Calendar years

476 years divided by 128 = 3 days

173,883 days

less <u>3 days</u>

173,880 days

Identical to the Jew calendar 483 years X 360 = 173,880 days

March 14, 445 BC to April 6, 32 AD (Decree) (triumphal entry)

#### Daniel 26

"And after threescore and two weeks will Messiah be cut off, but not for himself, and the people of the prince that will 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."