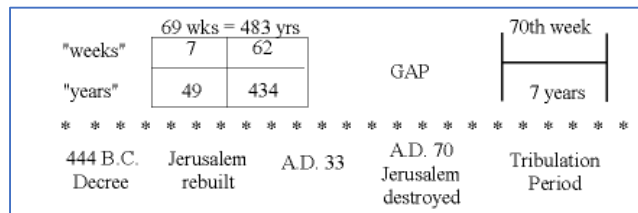


God's amazing prophetic plan Daniel 9:24-27

Context - Daniel in 638 BC knew the 70-year captivity was almost over (Daniel 9:1-3; Jeremiah 25:11-12). He worshipped and repented on behalf of Jews (9:4-19). An angel told him Israel's future (9:20-23).

- I. God will solve sin and bring righteousness to the world (Daniel 9:24-25).
 - A. Seventy "sevens" – God would bring lasting righteousness in 490 special years (9:24).
Atone – Jesus on the cross; *Everlasting righteousness* – Eternity
 - B. The decree and Messiah's death – God set dates from rebuilding the temple to Jesus' last week (9:25).
Decree – King Artaxerxes, March 4, 444 BC (Nehemiah 2:1-9)
Anointed /Messiah – Jesus' triumphal entry (Luke 19:38)



- II. God will judge the satanic ruler [Antichrist] as the 7-year tribulation ends (9:26-27).
 - A. Fulfilled – After the 69th "seven" Messiah would die and Jerusalem would be destroyed (9:26).
Cut off – Jesus' death [AD 33], *Destroy city* – Titus/Rome [AD 70]
 - B. Not yet fulfilled – The Antichrist ("ruler to come") will make a 7 year promise to Jews he breaks midway (9:27a).
Seven/week – 7-year tribulation (Rev. 11:2-3; 12:7; 13:5)
 - C. Not yet fulfilled – He will desecrate the temple, but then be judged (9:27b; Matthew 24:15-22; Revelation 19:19-21)