

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE  
August 4, 2024

**Greg Allen, Pastor**

This morning's message is taken from

**Daniel 9:24-27**

**'SEVENTY DAYS ARE DETERMINED'**

**Welcome!**

*We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Sunday worship service.  
We sincerely hope this time of worship will be a blessing to you.*

**Order of Service**

*(hymns attached)*

**Welcome**

*Hymn #353, "Victory in Jesus"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Hymn #338, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"*

*Communion Meal*

*Announcements*

*Church Family Time*

**Message**

*Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:17-21*

*Hymn #361, "Worship Christ, the Risen King"*

**Closing Prayer**

## Hymn #353: Victory in Jesus

*Eugene M. Bartlett*

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me.  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

### ***Chorus***

*O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!  
He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood.  
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him.  
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.*

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,  
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see.  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory.

### ***Chorus***

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,  
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story;  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

### ***Chorus***

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## Hymn #338: Wonderful Grace of Jesus

*Haldor Lillenas*

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin.  
How shall my tongue describe it?  
Where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

### ***Chorus***

*Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus;  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea.  
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain;  
All sufficient grace for even me.  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions;  
Greater far than all my sin and shame.  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus;  
Praise His name!*

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost.  
By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost.  
Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

### ***Chorus***

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled.  
By its transforming power making him God's dear child.  
Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

### ***Chorus***

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study from  
the Old Testament Book of Daniel; and is taken from  
Daniel 9:24-27

## 'SEVENTY WEEKS ARE DETERMINED'

In Daniel 9:24-27, the angel Gabriel told the Jewish man Daniel, "Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city ..." A "week" in this vision was meant to convey seven years; and the focus of this 490 year period--broken up into three specific divisions--is God's prophetic program for the Jewish people after their return from Babylonian captivity. It leads us all the way up to the time of the Lord's return.

This vision gives us the framework by which we can understand God's promises to the nation of Israel. In it we see ...

1. **THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SEVENTY WEEKS (v. 24).**  
(See also Matthew 18:21-22.)
2. **THE DIVISION OF THE SEVENTY WEEKS (vv. 25-27).**
  - a. **"Seven Weeks" (v. 25a).**  
(See also Nehemiah 2:1-8; Isaiah 44:24-45:7, 13.)
  - b. **"Sixty-Two Weeks" (v. 25b-26).**  
(See also Daniel 11:2-35; Isaiah 53:4-9; Luke 21:20-24.)
  - c. **"One Week" (v. 27).**  
(See also Daniel 11:36-12:3;  
Revelation 13.)
3. **THE OUTCOME OF THE SEVENTY WEEKS.**  
(See Daniel 7:13-14;  
Revelation 20:4.)



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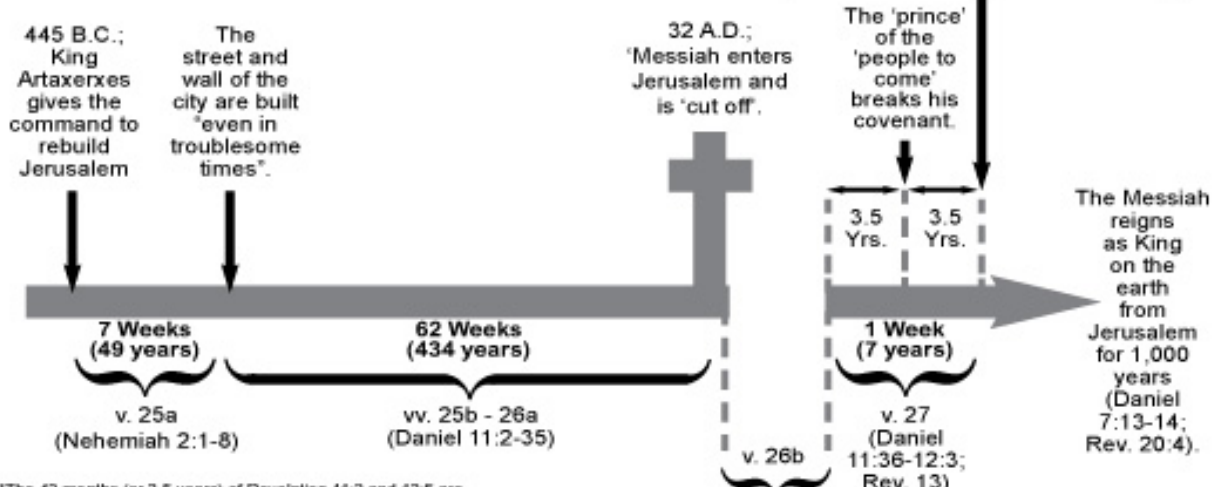
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# OVERVIEW OF THE SEVENTY WEEKS OF DANIEL 9

(one 'week' = seven years of 360 days each\*)  
 Particular focus: God's prophetic program for the Jewish people, dwelling in Jerusalem as their city, after their return from the Babylonian captivity

"Seventy weeks are determined For your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy" (Daniel 9:24).



\*The 42 months (or 3.5 years) of Revelation 11:2 and 13:5 are the same as the 1,260 days of Revelation 11:4 and 12:6; thus requiring 'prophetic' years of 360 days (3.5 x 360 = 1,260). 69 x 7 x 360 = 173,880 days; which, when divided by 365 days, comes to 477 'calendar' years (that is, from 445 B.C. to 32 A.D.)

The destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. by the Romans (Luke 21:20-24) is followed by an intermediate period of undisclosed time; which is this present church age.

## **Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:17-21 (nkjv)**

Brethren, join in following my example,  
and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern.

For many walk, of whom I have told you often,  
and now tell you even weeping,  
that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:  
whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly,  
and whose glory is in their shame—  
who set their mind on earthly things.

For our citizenship is in heaven,  
from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,  
who will transform our lowly body  
that it may be conformed to His glorious body,  
according to the working by which He is able  
even to subdue all things to Himself.

## **Hymn #361: Worship Christ, the Risen King**

*Jack W. Hayford*

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices;  
Christ has conquered death and hell.  
Sing as all the earth rejoices;  
Resurrection anthems swell.  
Come and worship, come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him;  
Empty now, its mouth declares:  
“Death and I could not contain Him,  
For the throne of life He shares.”  
Come and worship, come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble;  
See the stone removed with pow'r.  
All hell's minions may assemble,  
But cannot withstand His hour.  
He has conquered, He has conquered;  
Christ the Lord, the risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur,  
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer;  
But the truth proclaims a wonder  
Tho'tful hearts receive with cheer.  
He is risen, He is risen;  
Now receive the risen King!

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus;  
Now we sing Your victory.  
Sin and hell may seek to seize us,  
But Your conquest keeps us free.  
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph;  
Worship Christ, the risen King!

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**Thank you for joining us!**

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