



SESSION 9 THE SEVENTY WEEKS OF DANIEL, PART 2

Daniel 9:26-27

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INTRODUCTION

God always fulfills His promises. He chose Israel as His people and loved them; they rejected Him as their Messiah and sent Him to the Cross. However, He has remained faithful to them throughout history, sustaining them as a people and preserving them as a nation.

But they have not gone without punishment. They have known catastrophic destruction and desolation as a people throughout history. Nowhere on earth can they go without standing on soil that at some point was soaked with the blood of Jews. They are a people in exile. The covenant blessings promised to the nation of Israel have now been extended to the Gentile people. Every tongue, every tribe and every nation now have the opportunity to experience the blessings of a uniquely Jewish New Covenant through a uniquely Jewish Messiah – the same covenant broken and the same Messiah betrayed by the Jewish people.

In the height of their rebellion and desperation as a nation they will one day enter into a covenant with The Antichrist. He will make great boasts and grand promises of security and peace for them. What they think will be a time of peace and prosperity will actually be the final week of the “seventy weeks” of Daniel, known as the Great Tribulation.

Yet throughout all of this, the promises of God for the nation of Israel will remain true. Upon the coming of the Messiah, He will destroy the Antichrist for all eternity and extend His faithful hand of mercy to the Jewish people.

26 “Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.

27 “And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”

NOTES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe a time when the faithfulness of God was evidenced in your life. What were the circumstances? In what specific ways was God faithful?
2. Why is it so important to understand that the church is not Israel?
3. In verse 26 Daniel discusses specific things concerning the nation of Israel. What are they and have they proven to be historically true?

“Christ is our Savior, the Jewish Bible is now our book, the Jewish New Covenant is our hope.” - Tommy Nelson

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

4. *What things will The Antichrist allow the nation of Israel to do during the first 3 ½ years of the Tribulation?*

5. *At what point will the Tribulation period end? If everything else up to this point has come true, what does that say about the dependability of God's Word and His faithfulness to His people?*

“Someday the kingdom will occur and everything will be headed back under the control of God and the Messiah. Will nature be in obedience to God? Will the nations be in obedience? Will Israel be glorified? Yes, they will.” - Tommy Nelson