

Things To Come

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DANIEL 9:24-27

Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



The last three verses of Daniel chapter 9 are some of the richest prophesy in the Bible. It is often hard to understand what exactly Daniel is seeing and what he is relating to us. Today we will look at these verses of prophesy and see the promises of our Lord. Much of the work has been fulfilled through Jesus on the cross, but there are still things to come. Daniel sets the example in the first part of the chapter to pray for the fulfillment of the prophesy. We should follow that example and pray for the final fulfillment and the triumphal return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



① EXAMINE His Word (Observation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the passage.

Read Daniel 9:24-27 (NASB)

²⁴ “Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place. ²⁵ So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat,

even in times of distress. 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.”

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.
2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.
3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.
4. Is there anything repeated?
5. What is emphasized?

6. Is there anything in this passage that is related to other areas of Scripture?

7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?

🕒 EXPLORE His Word (Interpretation)

What does God MEAN?

1. According to verse 24, what are the 6 things that will be accomplished by the end of the 70 weeks?

2. According to verse 25, how many weeks are there from the issuing of the decree to the coming Messiah?

3. What is the decree issued for in verse 25?

4. After how many weeks, according to verse 26, will the Messiah be “cut off?”

5. Of the six things listed in verse 24, some are fulfilled with Jesus on the cross and for some the cross is the ground work, but we have not seen complete fulfillment. Which of these were accomplished and which are we still awaiting fulfillment in His second coming?

③ **EMBRACE His Word (Application)**

Why does this MATTER to me?

6. In the first part of chapter 9, Daniel understands the prophesy of the return from exile to Jerusalem and his response is to pray for the return. Should our response to reading the end of Daniel 9 be any different? How should we pray?

7. Should we pray for the coming of the last week and the complete fulfillment of the prophesy? Do you pray for this regularly?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage:

Write about what God wants you to **KNOW**, to **FEEL**, and to **DO**...

SERMON NOTES