

Daniel 9

prophecy Daniel received "in the first year of Darius . . . of Median descent" (v 1) c. 539 BC

"I, Daniel, observed in the books the number of the years which was revealed as the word of the LORD to Jeremiah the prophet for the completion of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years" (v 2).

605 BC – Daniel & other nobility taken to Babylon
 597 BC – Jerusalem & Temple pillaged by Nebuchadnezzar
 586 BC – destruction of Jerusalem & Temple

Issuing of decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem (v 25a):

3 decrees in Bible:

1. 538 BC, Cyrus' decree (2 Chronicles 36:22-23; Isaiah 44:26-45:13)
2. 457 BC, Artaxerxes I's decree (Ezra 7:11-27), allows Jews to return to Jerusalem to worship
3. 444 BC, Artaxerxes I's decree (Nehemiah 2:1-8, 11-17), regarding rebuilding Jerusalem (v 5) & its wall (v 8)

Until Messiah the Prince (v 25b)

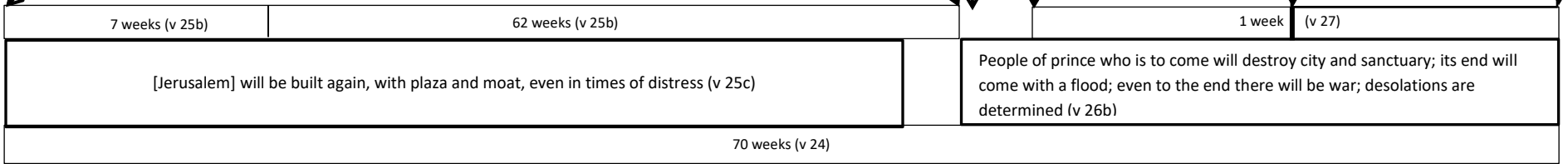
Messiah will be cut off and have nothing (v 26a)

Until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate (v 27d)

[Prince who is to come] will make firm covenant with many for one week (v 27a)

In middle of week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering (v 27b)

On the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate (v 27c)



Decreed for Jewish people and holy city (Jerusalem)

- To finish transgression
- To make an end of sin
- To make atonement for iniquity
- To bring in everlasting righteousness
- To seal up vision and prophecy
- To anoint the most holy place (v 24)

