

Olivet Discourse

(3) Daniel's views of the end

Dan 9:24-27

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25 "Know and understand this: From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven 'sevens,' and sixty-two 'sevens.' It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble. 26 After the sixty-two 'sevens,' the Anointed One will be cut off and will have nothing. The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed. 27 He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing [of the temple] he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him." NIV

Comparing Mt.24 with Daniel 9-12

From our last study we believe all these events occur within what *time span*? Mt.24:34

What very specific event does Jesus place *within* this 'one generation'? 24:15; Dan.9:25-27

How does Daniel obtain his prophetic vision? Dan.9:20-23

Who / what is the focus of this prophetic vision? 9:24a

How long is each of the 70 'sevens'? Dan.9:24-27 (using history as our guide)

From Dan.9:24-27, what is the *timing* of the *abomination*? Dan.9:27

How do we know that this time (3.5 years) is *literal*? Rev.11:2; 12:6, 14; Dan.7:25; 12:7

What is the very clear *event* which *starts* this last 7 years? Dan.9:27a Note 9:26 -> AD70

How do we match up Dan.12:1 with Mt.24:21?

What is the prophetic promise re 'your people' during this great tribulation? Dan.12:1; Jer.30:7

What is Daniel's question after he hears this total prophecy? 12:8 see Mt.24:3

And what is the response to Daniel? 12:9-13

What additional detail is added to the 1260 days (3.5 yrs, 42 mo, etc)? 12:11-12

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It all transpires at the end, all within one generation. Not a long term process. Short.

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The abomination that causes desolation, standing in the holy place. Unmistakable event!

How does Daniel obtain his prophetic vision? Dan.9:20-23

The angel, Gabriel, came to Daniel, to give him insight and instruction. Answer his prayer.

Who / what is the focus of this prophetic vision? 9:24a

Specifically 'your (Daniel's) people & your (Daniel's) holy city (Jerusalem). No church!

How long is each of the 70 'sevens'? Dan.9:24-27 (using history as our guide)

From the fulfillment of the coming of Messiah (triumphal entry, 483 yrs) each '7' = 7 years.

From Dan.9:24-27, what is the *timing* of the *abomination*? Dan.9:27

It's in the middle of the 70th 'seven', specifically decreed upon the Jews/Jerusalem, vs.24.

How do we know that this time (3.5 years) is *literal*? Rev.11:2; 12:6, 14; Dan.7:25; 12:7

It's described as; middle of last 7 years; time, times, 1/2 time; 42 months; 1260 days!

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When he (the ruler that will come, the antichrist) confirms a 7 yr covenant w/Israel.

How do we match up Dan.12:1 with Mt.24:21?

Both passages speak of the same time (last 3.5 years). Can only be one 'unequaled' time!

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Everyone in the book ("the elect...", Mt.24:22) will be delivered. Jews, not the Church.

What is Daniel's question after he hears this total prophecy? 12:8 see Mt.24:3

What is going to be the outcome of all of this? I want to know more!! (like the disciples)

And what is the response to Daniel? 12:9-13

The words are sealed until the time of the end. Implied: becomes clearer at the end.

What additional detail is added to the 1260 days (3.5 yrs, 42 mo, etc)? 12:11-12

Some survive to 1290 days. And blessed are those who get to 1335 days. Time of Mt.25??

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