



Spoiler Alert; The Lion Wins!

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Text: Daniel 9:20-27

Passage Summary: As the present world grows darker and colder, and the return of Christ draws near, God wants to speak to our hearts regarding the future; there may be some _____ involved, but the _____ that comes through it is well worth the effort!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that God is all too _____ to reveal the hope of the _____ that is found in the equation 70 x 7! (9:20-27)

“Seventy ‘sevens’ are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy.”
Daniel 9:24

“In these six statements we have the sum of all the good things that God promised to men perfectly realized.”
H.C. Leupold

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the hope of 70 x 7, it...

- Encompasses a _____ of 490 years that leads to the _____ of God’s eternal plan of salvation in Christ! (v.20-27)

See that the hope of 70 x 7 or 490 years is comprised of...

7 sevens or 49 years: The _____ to the land and the _____ of Jerusalem! (v.25)

62 sevens or 434 years: The rebuilding of Jerusalem to the _____ entry of _____ into Jerusalem! (v.26a)

“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.’”
Daniel 9:25

1 seven or 7 years: The beginning of the _____ period to the _____ return of Christ! (v.26b-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.”
Daniel 9:27

Remember: When it comes to the hope of 70 x 7, it necessarily begins with a _____, but it leads to a _____; the key to the hope involves seeing not only to the suffering of the Lamb Who provided our salvation on the cross, but through Lamb to the Lion, Who will soon return victoriously to consummate our salvation!

“They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, ‘Hosanna!’ ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ‘Blessed is the King of Israel!’”
John 12:13

“If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.”
Luke 19:42

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that as a follower of Christ living in these last days, that hope for you will be your new norm; although things will get worse before they get better, God has given us a spoiler alert, the _____ of the tribe of Judah _____!

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”
Romans 15:4