SERMON NOTES

THE PLAN-THE FINAL SEVEN YEARS

DANIEL 9:24-27 | JANUARY 15, 2023 SENIOR PASTOR TIM HARKNESS



Intro:

I. _____ the prophecy that clearly points to the exact timing of the First Coming of Jesus. (24-26a)

II. ______ the prophecy that also reveals a final seven years that is to come. (26b-27)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS KEY PASSAGE: DANIEL 9:24-27

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? Trust the prophecy that clearly points to the exact timing of the First Coming of Jesus; Trust the prophecy that also reveals a final seven years that is to come.

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Please read Daniel 9:2 and compare this with the prophecy from the Lord in Jeremiah 29:10. Did Daniel interpret the Jeremiah vision as a literal time frame or as a symbol? What insight does this give us in how we approach Daniel 9:24-27?

2. Please look back at Daniel 9:20-23. Who came to meet with Daniel, and what hope did he give him?

3. Verse 24 gives an overview of the "seventy sevens." Please define and explain the six things that come in the seventy sevens. How do they bring hope for today and for eternity?

4. From the timeline in point 1 of this week's sermon, please explain who the anointed one is and how he was "cut off" after the 69 sevens.

5. Please describe the hard things that will take place in verse 26. How will God use them for good?

6. Verse 27 describes the Beast. What three things will he do in the last seven of the seventy sevens before he is destroyed?

7. God gave us an understanding of what will take place—including both the difficulty and the hope thousands of years in advance. What impact does this have on your faith?

8. What can you focus on from this week's passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, January 16 // Mark 15:21-41 The Anointed One was Cut Off

Tuesday, January 17 // Isaiah 46:1-13 God Declares the End from the Beginning

Wednesday, January 18 // Matthew 24:1-14 The Gospel will be Proclaimed

Thursday, January 19 // Matthew 24:15-31 The Great Tribulation at the End of the Ages

Friday, January 20 // Revelation 4:1-11 Glory of the Father