

## **The Final Seven Years (*Palestinian-Israeli Peace Agreement*)**

### **The prophecy with a timeline attached to it!**

When the prophesied agreement is reached, we will be able to mark our calendars that we are seven years away from the Battle of Armageddon and the Second Coming of Jesus!

#### ***Daniel 9:24-27***

*Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy. Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.*

This prophecy was given to Daniel while in Babylonian captivity. During their 70 years of captivity, the Jews dreamed of the day when they could rebuild their temple.

#### **A. Daniel's Prophecy**

- 1. Jerusalem destroyed in 586 BC and Jews were taken into Babylonian captivity.**
- 2. Around 539 BC, the Medes and Persians conquered Babylon.**
- 3. Cyrus allowed the Jews to return to Jerusalem and rebuild their temple.**
- 4. The 49 years and the 434 years began with the commandment to go forth and rebuild the temple.**
- 5. After the 483 years, the prophecy says the Messiah would be cut off. This happened between 30-40 AD.**
- 6. Jerusalem and the temple was destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD.**
- 7. This prophecy is absolute proof Jesus was the Messiah.**

#### **B. The Gap**

- 1. After the first 483 years was ended by the cutting off of the Messiah and before the events of the final seven-year period are described, there is a gap.**
- 2. The fact there are gaps in this prophecy is the reason the prophecy is given in segments of 49 years, 434 years and seven years.**
- 3. One more seven-year period of the prophecy is remaining.**
- 4. How long does the gap last? It has lasted around 2,000 years.**

#### **C. The Final Seven Years**

- 1. What we know is the Final Seven Years has still not begun.**

**2. The prophecy that tells us what will trigger the Final Seven Years is found in Daniel 9:27.*****Daniel 9:27***

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**To understand this verse, we must know five things:**

- a. Who is “he”?
- b. What is “the covenant”?
- c. How long is “one week”?
- d. What “sacrifices” will be stopped and who stops them?
- e. What is the “Abomination of Desolation”?

**1. Who is “he”?**

- a. The prince that shall come.
- b. The “he” that is going to confirm the covenant is the Antichrist!

***Daniel 11:31***

*And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.*

**2. What is “the covenant”?**

- a. The prophecy states the Antichrist will confirm a covenant with many for seven years.
- b. The covenant which the Antichrist will confirm is the Abrahamic Covenant referred to in Genesis 15:18.
- c. God said He was entering a covenant with Abraham.
- d. He promised the land where Abraham was to him and his descendants forever.

***Genesis 15:18***

*In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:*

The most disputed question in world politics today is whether Israel has a right to exist in the Holy Land. In the coming peace agreement, the Antichrist and the World Community will confirm Israel does have a right to a homeland there.

**3. How long is “one week”?**

- a. As in the rest of the prophecy, this refers to a week of years or a seven-year period.

**4. What “sacrifices” will be stopped and who stops them?**

- a. Once the temple is completed, Israel will resume animal sacrifices.
- b. The Antichrist will stop the sacrifices and claim to be God.

**5. What is the “Abomination of Desolation”?**

- a. When the Antichrist stops the sacrifices and he (the Antichrist) will claim to be God.
- b. This happens halfway through the Final Seven Years.

**D. Palestinian-Israeli Agreement will Provide for Several Things:****1. It will recognize Israel’s right to exist in the Holy Land.****2. It will create a Palestinian state in the area of Judea-Samaria.**

3. The Jews presently living in the area of the new Palestinian state will be allowed to remain there living as a Jewish minority under the new Palestinian government.
4. The conflict over the Temple Mount will be resolved by placing it under a sharing arrangement.
5. The dispute over the status of Jerusalem will be left unresolved. Palestinians contend that there can be no peace unless east Jerusalem is given to them for their capital.

#### E. What the Bible Prophecies About the Coming Middle East Peace Agreement

##### 1. How do we know there will be a two-state solution?

*Matthew 24:15-16, 21*

*When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.*

- a. The Jews will live in Judea under the new Palestinian state.
- b. This also prophesies Jews that live in Judea will have to run for their lives.

##### 2. Prophecy foretelling the sharing of the Temple Mount

*Revelation 11:1-2*

*And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.*

- a. The passage begins the final 3½ years to the Second Coming of Jesus.
- b. The outer court of the Temple Mount will be given to the Gentiles.

##### 3. Building of Israel's Third Temple

*II Thessalonians 2:3-4*

*Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.*

- a. The Antichrist stands in the temple of God claiming to be God.

##### 4. Resumption of animal sacrifices

*Daniel 11:31*

*And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.*

- a. The Antichrist will take away the daily sacrifice.
- b. The Antichrist shall place the abomination that makes desolate.

#### F. What's Happening in Our Present Political Atmosphere

##### 1. Obama's speech: *Two States for Two People*

*PR Newswire* March 21, 2013

"Negotiations will be necessary, but there's little secret about where they must lead: two states for two peoples," Obama said.

**2. Netanyahu's Bar Illan speech:**

June 14, 2009

"In my vision of peace, there are two free peoples living side by side in this small land, with good neighborly relations and mutual respect, each with its flag, anthem and government, with neither one threatening its neighbor's security and existence."

**There is going to be a two-state solution!**

**G. Sharing of the Temple Mount****1. New bill would allow Jews to pray at the Temple Mount.**

*Times of Israel*, May 19, 2014

- a. Knesset members from Likud and Labor parties are set to push forward a new bill that would allow Jews to pray at the Temple Mount, a practice currently forbidden.
- b. MKs Miri Regev (Likud) and Hilik Bar (Labor) were expected to present the controversial bill for Knesset discussion, but it is unclear when they will do so. "There is no reason that Jews should not be allowed to pray in the holiest site in the world," Regev said, adding that she would fight for the initiative.

**2. Building Israel's Third Temple**

- a. All furniture and utensils required for resumption of temple worship are now ready!
- b. Ark of the Covenant has been built according to biblical dimensions.
- c. The architectural drawings are being drawn for the building of the new temple.

**3. The drive to produce a red heifer**

- a. Jewish law states that no Jewish person can go up to the temple in a state of impurity.
- b. This law says a person is defiled by the presence of death or ritual impurity.
- c. The process of purification involves washing with a mixture of the ashes of a red heifer and water.
- d. The Temple Institute is partnering with an expert Israeli rancher to raise a herd of red heifers, for future use in the Third Temple.
- e. "Make no mistake, this project is no less than the first stage of reintroduction of Biblical purity into the world, a prerequisite for the building of the Third Temple."

*Temple Institute Raising a Genuine Red Heifer*

*Israel National News*, July 15, 2015

**4. Resumption of animal sacrifices**

- a. Jews have made requests to Israeli Supreme Court for permission to sacrifice on the Temple Mount.
- b. In 2007, the Supreme Court heard a petition brought by Rabbi Adin Steinsalz and other rabbis and organizations, including the Temple Institute, to perform a sacrifice on the Temple Mount.
- c. The Israeli government, fearing such a sacrificial ceremony would inflame already-sensitive inter-religious relations, denied the request, a decision the Supreme Court upheld. One year later in 2008, the Temple Institute was sued by animal rights organization "Let the Animals Live". The case, also heard by the Supreme Court, was rejected.
- d. For almost a decade, the Temple Institute and other organizations have continued to petition the police, or directly to the Supreme Court, to conduct a Passover sacrifice on the Temple Mount.

**H. Recent Passover Sacrifices****1. Passover sacrifice reenacted by Jewish priests-in-training**

- a. After 2,000 years, a group that wants to build the Third Temple has staged what it says is a historically accurate practice run of a Passover sacrifice. *Times of Israel*, March 31, 2015
- b. The video taken of the sacrifice opens at a sheep pen in the picturesque Samarian hills near Shiloh. Orthodox Jewish children and men mill about, and a lamb is inspected and chosen. The clip shows the priests-in-training donning their white garbs, blowing long silver trumpets, and examining tools against a painted backdrop of the Second Temple.
- c. The priests slaughter the unblemished animal, pass its blood from one to another in silver vessels and place it in a clay oven.

**When will the peace agreement be reached?**

We do not know for sure. Whenever it happens, we will begin the Final Seven Years to Armageddon and the Second Coming of Jesus!