"Daniel's 70th Week" Part 2 of " God's Prophetic Timeline for Israel" (Daniel 9:27)

The final 7-year period or "week" of God's prophetic timeline for Israel is given in Daniel 9:27. This future 7-year period, also known as the Tribulation Period, is described more fully in Rev. 6-19. A comparison of these two portions of Scripture gives us understanding and encouragement as we recognize the. . .

Connection to Revelation

*Rebuilt Temple

(Revelation 11:1)

*Division of the 70th Week

(Revelation 11:2-3;12:6,14;13:5)

*Antichrist

(Daniel 7:8:9:26:Revelation 3:1-10:19:20)

Construction of Revelation

*Broad Outline

(Revelation 1:19)

*Jewish Emphasis

(Revelation7:1-8:11:3-12: 12:1-6)

Continuity of Revelation

*Israel - Openly Revealed in the Old Testament

(Genesis 12:3;32:28; Exodus 20:1-2,etc.)

*Church - Mystery Revealed in the New Testament

(Ephesians 3:3-6;Colossians 1:26;1 Peter 1:10-12)

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Small Group/Family Discussion Guide

<u>Icebreaker</u>: Daniel is foundational to the book of Revelation. Share about a building project you were involved with, and how the foundation was important.

Discussion Questions

- 1. What are several things in Daniel 9:27 (70th week) that are also seen in Revelation 6-19 (Tribulation Period)? Why is this connection important to see?
- 2. What is the outline of the book of Revelation according to Revelation 1:18? How can this help us in understanding Revelation?
- 3. It has been said that "God knocks us down so that we will look up." How is that seen for Israel in the Tribulation period? How is that sometimes seen in our lives?
- 4. We see the "church" mentioned repeatedly in Revelation 1-3, but not at all in Revelation 4-19. What does this suggest? How does this give us great hope?
- 5. How blessed do YOU feel to be part of Christ's Church? Consider Ephesians 3:3-6: 1 Peter 1:10-12

Small Group Prayer

Include thanksgiving for our "blessed hope" of the Pre-Tribulation rapture! Recommit to stay faithful to the Lord, realizing that persecution and hardships come, even before the Tribulation.