

The Tribulation Israel's Impending Indignation

Daniel 9:27; 10

"The 70th week of Daniel marks the beginning of the seven-year tribulation period. These 70 weeks represent 70 distinct periods of 7 years that have been determined for the House of Israel. The first 69 weeks have already transpired, focusing on the nation of Israel, the Medo-Persian Empire, and the Grecian Empire, culminating in the first century of the Roman Empire when the Messiah was present on earth. In Daniel 9:26-27, it is noted that after the Messiah's presence, the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary, leaving it desolate. This prince is distinct from the one mentioned in verses 24 and 25, as the former refers to the Messiah who is to be "cut off," while the latter pertains to the prince of the people who will destroy Jerusalem and its Temple in 70 A.D. This refers to the Roman prince in A.D. 70. Verse 27 introduces the final 70th week of Daniel or the last 7 of 490 years."ⁱ

Dan 9:27, "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."

In Chapter 10, Daniel experiences another unsettling vision. As he prays a celestial battle unfolds in Heaven, centered around the delivery of a crucial message. The answer arrives, "But I will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and *there is* none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael your prince" (10:21.)

Prophecy fulfilled by Antiochus Epiphanes is a type of the coming Anti-Christ

Dan. 11:28-31 "Then shall he return into his land with great riches; and his heart *shall be* against the holy covenant; and he shall do *exploits*, and return to his own land. 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."

Prophecy fulfilled by the Maccabees

Dan 11:32 "And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do *exploits*" - Maccabean Victory is commemorated in the Festival of Hanukkah.

Prophecy about the Antichrist yet to be fulfilled Daniel 11;35-35

"The prince of Rome will confirm a covenant with Israel for the final week, a seven-year period. In verse 26, it states, 'the people of the prince that shall come will destroy the city and the sanctuary.' Verse 27 continues, 'for he (the prince of Rome) shall confirm a covenant with Israel for the final week (seven years)." This period is known as The Tribulation. Jesus referenced it in Matthew 24:15 and the following verses. The context of His words was in response to the Jewish disciples who asked Him about the signs of the end of the age and His coming. These inquiries pertain to the tribulation period that precedes the Lord's return, which serves as the sign of the end of the age. Jesus warned, "when you see that which Daniel the prophet wrote about concerning the abomination of desolation, know that it is time to flee for your lives." The reason for this urgency is that the Antichrist, identified as the prince of Rome, will break the covenant that he established with Israel midway through the seven years. This breach will occur in the first three and a half years of the tribulation. Upon breaking the covenant, he will offer an unclean sacrifice on the altar in the Temple. This act is described as "the abomination of desolation. His actions will lead to an attempt to destroy the nation of Israel, marking the darkest

period in history for the Jewish people. We see this in Revelation chapters 11, 12, and 13. All of it is tied into this 70th week of Daniel, which is broken into two three-and-a-half-year periods.”ⁱⁱ The proof of the Temple's existence by the mid-point of the Tribulation is confirmed in Rev 11:1- 3 “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 thousand two hundred *and* threescore days.”ⁱⁱⁱ

In Rev, 12:1-10 Israel is portrayed as a woman who gave birth to a man child being pursued by a devouring dragon during the last half of the Tribulation. “And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred *and* threescore days” (12:6). The woman, escapes for refuge for 1260 days, three and a half years, which Jesus calls the “Great Tribulation.” Jesus warns the inhabitants of Jerusalem in the last days “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. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened” (Matthew 24:15-22).

Both prophets Daniel and Zechariah describe this time as a purifying furnace for Israel.

“And *some* of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make *them* white, *even* to the time of the end: because *it is* yet for a time appointed.” Dan. 11:35

Zechariah says that only one of three Jews “in the land” will survive and all survivors will be purified; ie: repent and believe in the Messiah who has returned to rescue and redeem them. “And it shall come to pass, *that* in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off *and* die; but the third shall be left therein. And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, *It is* my people: and they shall say, The LORD *is* my God.” Zech. 13:8,9

The Anti-Christ’s origin is from the peoples of the revived Roman empire. Dan. 9:27

This pertains to the prince of the people who was prophesied to destroy Jerusalem and its Temple in 70 A.D.

His Covenant with “many” regarding Israel.

His breaking of the political covenant between the “many” nations and Israel and the desecration of the new Temple which he permitted will be motivated politically, militarily, and supernaturally. First, militarily he will “honor the god of forces” Dan. 11;38. This is seen in the prophecy of Revelation 6:2 “And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.”

The Antichrist’s rise to power was by peace through strength. “And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honor of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries. And with the arms of a flood shall they be overflowed from before him, and shall be broken; yea, also the prince of the covenant.” Dan 11:21,22

The Antichrist’s Supernatural Empowerment is Satanic

His political conquering by a peace covenant was a deception to the whole world. With that *fait accompli*, he is possessed by Satan, described in Paul’s second epistle to the Thessalonians as “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”(2 Thess. 2:3,4).

Secondly, the source of his reversal of the political “covenant with many for one week” is supernatural warfare

against Israel, as portrayed by the woman who gave birth to the man-child who ascended into Heaven. This is seen in Revelation 12:7-10, 13, when the Dragon with seven heads and ten horns is Satan himself battling against the angels of God in the heavens. "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man *child*."

The Antichrist's Betrayal of Israel

Proclaims Himself God in Flesh

"And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done. Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all. But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things. Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge *and* increase with glory" Dan 11:36- 38

He partitions the land of Israel for political gain

"and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain." Dan 11:39

It seems in these verses that the order is reversed because he arose to power first by "confirming a covenant with many" for 7 years for those who were at war with "thy people Israel; and "thy holy city" Jerusalem. The three and a half years along he "divided the land for gain" Dan. 11:39. The key component that will be used to convince Israel to give up land for peace is the permission to rebuild the Temple. "His tabernacle" the Temple had to have been rebuilt before this mid-tribulation reversal (Rev. 13:6). Three and a half years later he makes the newly rebuilt Temple desolate with the abomination of self- proclaiming his deity, as well as by erecting the image of the Beast in the Temple.

"And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who *is* like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty *and* two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations." Rev. 13:4-8

Forty years ago, the nations of the world gathered at the United Nations to propose a peace covenant. It is astounding that today they are still stuck on a two-state solution in which Israel concedes Judea and Samaria (West Bank) and east Jerusalem to a Palestinian State which has been refused by the PLO and the Palestinian authority five times. Israel is getting more and more desperate for peace. Recent polls in Israel have shown a dramatic reversal of any hope that there could be peace with the Palestinians. Even a strong majority of political liberals who pushed for the two-state solution have abandoned any hope of it after Oct. 7, 2023. None of the surrounding Arab nations want to allow the "Palestinian people" into their countries because they are dominated by Muslim Brotherhood Islamist terrorists. Look how they reacted negatively to President Trump's plan to relocate them from Gaza. The question remains, who besides Hamas or the Palestinian Authority will have to govern them if they stay in Gaza? Despite the outlandish proposal, the US doesn't want to occupy and govern Gaza. Israel, nor any of her neighbors, wants Israel to occupy and govern Gaza. The Gazans have shown they cannot govern themselves and outright refuse to live in peace and acceptance of Israel. The world is desperate for the endless conflicts with Israel to be over and increasingly blaming Israel as the problem. It's about time

for the world to “confirm” a “covenant with many” for seven years of peace. All that is needed is a “little horn” strong man with a coalition of 10 nations which he will reduce by three.

“It is important to note the phrase, “confirm a covenant.” The intention is not to establish a new covenant but to affirm an existing one, potentially the one incorporated into the United Nations bylaws known as Resolutions 242. In 1947-48, when Israel was recognized as a state, the United Nations asserted that Israel would always have the right to exist within secure borders. This principle has not been disregarded. When Arab nations called for an emergency meeting at the United Nations, in the early 1980’s their request was granted, resulting in a new resolution that condemned Israel for not returning the entire West Bank, including the old city of Jerusalem, to the Palestinians. However, this resolution did not reference Resolution 242, which guarantees Israel’s right to security. The EEC nations indicated they would not oppose Israel in this matter unless Resolution 242 was included. When the vote occurred, they abstained from voting against Israel. They proposed a solution to re-establish secure borders for Israel, contingent upon a covenant that they will confirm, provided Israel is willing to negotiate or compromise.”^{iv}

Palestinianism is the fulcrum on which this elusive peace hinges. Israel’s religious orthodox population is increasing demographically and gaining power politically and they want to build a new Temple. Many Israelis believe that their Messiah is already born and yet to be revealed. When the world has finally exhaled a 3.5-year-long sigh of relief, and the greatest leader the world has ever known governs a harmonious planet, performing wonders and miracles while uniting contentious religions, who cares if he claims to be a god, so long as it benefits the global economy.

Who cares? **THE JEWS**. Israel who rejected Jesus as God in flesh Messiah will surely reject this leader as God incarnate and will call the deal off. With one word from the supreme leader the united armies are summoned to enforce the final solution of Judeocide that Hitler failed to complete.

Thankfully before that great attempt to annihilate Israel, two heavenly witnesses will have proclaimed the gospel of Jesus the Messiah of Israel for 3.5 years (Rev. 11:1-4), and from them, the 144,000 Jewish evangelists will have covered the globe with the everlasting Gospel (Rev. 14:1-4).

It seems that the conditions are riper than ever for the gathering of the nations into the great winepress of God’s wrath. “And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud *one* sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast *it* into the great winepress of the wrath of God. And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand *and* six hundred furlongs.” Rev 14:14- 20

Rev 19:11 “And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes *were* as a flame of fire, and on his head *were* many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he *was* clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies *which were* in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod

of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.”

The promise that “all Israel shall be saved,” ie: the one-third that survives the final holocaust, that promise will be fulfilled to conclude Israel’s Impending Indignation, The Tribulation. “And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for *his* only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for *his* firstborn.” Zech. 12:10

The dawn of a Messianic Millennial Kingdom will break forth over a pitch-black historic time of global satanic domination. The hosts of heaven and its saintly residents will respond.

Rev. 19:1-5 “saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: For true and righteous *are* his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever. And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia. And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.”

ⁱ The Impending Day of The Lord, Stanley Rosenthal, Messianic Ministry To Israel, V121A, Chattanooga , TN, 1983

ⁱⁱ Ibid.

ⁱⁱⁱ Ibid.

^{iv} Ibid.