**Sermon Notes January 16, 2022**

**Series**: Revelation

**Sermon**: Daniel – Seven + Sixty-Two + One

**Scripture**: Daniel 9:24-27, Nehemiah 2:1-6

**Summary**: How do we fit the 70 weeks of Daniel into history?

**Read**: Read Daniel 9

The prophecy of the Seventy Weeks covers a period of time that lasts 490 years. During this time God stated that the Jews would have to face oppression from the Gentiles because of their disobedience to Him. They let 70 Sabbath years pass without observance… and since this Sabbath year occurred only every seven years, they had 70 x 7 or 490 years which to atone.

1. **Prophetic Time**
	1. 1 Day stands for 1 year in God’s timing.
	2. The punishment for the Jews is to last 490 years.
		1. Divided in to 3 parts. (49/434/7).
	3. Calendars
		1. Ancient Calendar – 360-day year.
			1. Genesis 7:11, 8:3-4
			2. Utilized up to 701 BC.
		2. Lunar Calendar – 354-day year.
			1. Major issue with dates of feasts and festivals shifting.
		3. Gregorian Calendar – 365-day year +1 day every 4 years.
			1. Modern solar calendar baselined on the date of Christ’s birth.
2. **Dividing up the Seventy Weeks**
	1. Starting point
		1. Daniel 9:25
			1. Begins with the decree to rebuild Jersualem and lasts 49 years.
			2. Nehemiah 2:1-6
			3. March 14, 445 BC.
	2. The second part
		1. Daniel 9:25-26
			1. 62 weeks = 434 years.
			2. Ends with the death of Christ
				1. April 6, 32 AD.
3. **Time gap and Daniel’s 70th week.**
	1. The Church Age
		1. Daniel 9:26-27.
		2. God stops counting time in 32 AD. for an undetermined amount of time.
	2. The Seventieth Week
		1. Tribulation period.
		2. Begins after Revelation 3
		3. Ends with the second coming of Christ.

God’s plan is not what we expect, and sometimes he allows change to occur which causes us confusion.