

Daniel part 17
Daniel 12 & 9.26-27

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KEY EVENTS FROM THE PROPHETIC PICTURE THAT EMERGES AT THE END OF DANIEL'S LIFE:

Daniel and Zechariah are the focus of this chart. Zechariah prophesied to Israel after their return to Jerusalem at the end of Daniel's life. Other prophets also spoke about these events, but Daniel and Zechariah provide some of the clearest Old Testament prophetic pictures of the events surrounding Christ's first and second coming.

key prophetic events:	Daniel	Zechariah	misc.
1. Messiah appears as a suffering servant riding on a donkey on a dusty trail		9:9: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey..."	Matthew 21:4-5: Jesus instructed his disciples to bring him a donkey... "All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 'Tell the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your King is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey..."
2. Messiah rejected	9:26: "And after 62 weeks, Messiah shall be cut off..."	13:7: "Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, Against the Man who is My Companion," Says the LORD of hosts. 'Strike the Shepherd, And the sheep will be scattered..."	
3. False Messiah embraced	9:27: Antichrist signs seven year peace treaty, then breaks treaty half way through the 7 years and sets up the abomination of desolation (see also 12:11)	11:17: "the worthless shepherd, who leaves the flock!"	Isaiah 28:18-22: the peace treaty is broken... "Your covenant with death will be annulled, and your agreement with Shoel will not stand... 22 ... For I have heard from the Lord God of hosts, A destruction determined even upon the whole earth..."
4. a time of great tribulation	12:1-7: "...a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation... .. when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things will be finished."	13:7-14:3: "two-thirds [of Israel] shall be cut off and die ... I will bring one-third through the fire, will refine them as silver is refined... I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem..."	Matthew 24:2: "when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place ...then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be." (see also 2 Thess. 2:3-4; 2:8-12)
5. Israel finally turns to the true Messiah		12:10: "And I will pour on the house of David and on the ihabitats of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son..." 13:7-14:3: "They [Israel] will call on My name, and I will answer them..."	

chart continued:

	Daniel	Zechariah	misc.
6. the Messiah appears in glory on a white horse in the clouds	7:13-14: "I was watching in the night visions, and behold, 'One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! ... His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed."	14:3-4: "Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations... And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives..." (see also 12:1-9)	Matthew 24:29-31: "Immediately after the tribulation of those days ... 30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."
7. final restoration of Israel (during Millenium) / establishment of God's Kingdom	7:26-27: "But the court shall be seated, And they shall take away his [<i>the Antichrist's</i>] dominion, To consume and destroy it forever. 27 Then the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And all dominions shall serve and obey Him."	14:8-11: "And in that day it shall be that living waters shall flow from Jerusalem... And the Lord shall be King over all the earth... Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited..."	
<p>-----</p> <p>**The book of Daniel ends with the anticipation of that day... The angel told Daniel, 'But you, go your way till the end; for you shall rest, and will arise to your inheritance at the end of the days.' (Daniel 12:13) And we will be there with Daniel receiving the same inheritance!</p>			

-ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD: through Israel's fall, salvation is brought to the whole world...
 -Romans 11:11-36: "For if their being cast away is the reconciling of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? ... 32 For God has committed them all to disobedience, that He might have mercy on all. Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgements and His ways past finding out!"

Daniel 9:25-27

"After the sixty-two 'sevens,' the Anointed One [Messiah] will be cut off and will have nothing. The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed. 27 He [*the Antichrist*] will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing [of the temple] he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."

Daniel 12

"[Final prophecy given to Daniel:] At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and **there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation**, even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, every one who is found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever...' ... [*then Daniel saw in his vision an angel ask another angel*] 'How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders be?' 7 Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, that it shall be for a time, times, and half a time; and **when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things shall be finished.** 8 **Although I heard, I did not understand.** Then I said, 'My lord [*angels were addressed as lords*], what shall be the end of these things?' 9 And he said, 'Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. 10 Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand. 11 And **from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up**, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days. 12 Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days. 13 **But you, go your way till the end; for you shall rest, and will arise to your inheritance at the end of the days.**"

Matt 24:15-22

During the Olivet Discourse Jesus told his disciples, "Therefore **when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place**" (whoever reads, let him understand), 16 "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 17 Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. 18 And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. 19 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! 20 And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. 21 **For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.** 22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

2 Thess 2:3-4: "Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshipped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. "

2 Thess 2:8-12: "And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. 9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, 12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness."