

## **Hark! What the Herald Angel Said**

Daniel 9:20-27

*Despots may plan and armies may march, and the congresses of the nations may seem to think they are adjusting all the affairs of the world, but the mighty men of the earth are only the dust of the chariot wheels of God's providence.*

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Introduction: (Matthew 24:14, Jeremiah 25:12, 29:10, Daniel 9:19)

Theme: *God's specific plan for Israel's coming Messiah*

I. A Unique \_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 9:21-23, Luke 1:18, 26)

II. A Unique \_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 9:24, Zechariah 12:10, 2 Corinthians 5:21)

A. Unique \_\_\_\_\_, Unique \_\_\_\_\_

B. Unique \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

C. Unique Kingdom

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

III. A Unique \_\_\_\_\_ (Dan 9:25-27, 2 Chron. 36:21, Dan 9:25)

A. A \_\_\_\_\_ Seventy Weeks

➤ Literal translation is \_\_\_\_\_

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Begins

1. Which one of Four Decrees? (2 Chronicles 36:22-23, Ezra 1:1-4)

- 2 Decrees of Cyrus: \_\_\_\_\_
- A Decree of Darius: \_\_\_\_\_
- 1<sup>st</sup> Decree of Artaxerxes: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Decree of Artaxerxes: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Start the Clock for the 1<sup>st</sup> Coming of Christ

- The first seven weeks : \_\_\_\_\_
- The next 62 weeks: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Christ is in the Equation (Exodus 12:3-6)

- Christ is the fulfillment of \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Mystery Gap (Ephesians 2:1)

- The gap between the 7 + 62 weeks and the 1 week is \_\_\_\_\_

5. The Final Week

- The one who makes desolate is \_\_\_\_\_

Application:

- It lays a foundation for studying Biblical prophesy
- It's the framework for the chronology of end times prophesy
- It's a valuable testimony to the truth and accuracy of scripture
- It should motivate us to witness in light of Christ's imminent return

*“The prediction of the 70 weeks was either a gross and sinful pretense, or else it was in the fullest and strictest sense God-breathed.”*

Sir Robert Anderson