

Daniel's Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks¹

Daniel 9:24 - Four-hundred and ninety years (seventy weeks) have been determined concerning your people and our holy city ...

v. 25 - So know and understand: from the going forth of the decree of Artaxerxes (Neh 2:8) to return and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the Prince, shall be 49 years (seven weeks) and 434 years (62 weeks). It will again be built, with Plaza and moat, but in distressful times.

v. 26 - Now after 434 years (62 weeks), the Anointed One will be cut off and have nothing [the crucifixion] ... (NET)

¹ *These weeks are calculated on the Jewish lunar calendar, the same system used by the Parthians. The Magi were the experts in calendar science and were able to calculate a window of expectation for the birth of the Messiah.*