REVELATION – <u>Daniel 9:24-27</u> (A Summary of Daniel's 70th Week)

Revelation Chapter 6 gives us a summary of Daniel's 70th week: the Tribulation, which is the last 7 years of the Jewish Age.

God gave the Jews 490 years to Glorify Him, and they failed; their failure was the 70 years of the Babylonian Captivity (586 to 516 BC).

A part of their failure was that they did not observe their sabbatical years, and they accumulated 70 Sabbaticals during those 490 years. They took them all at one time. Then, God gave them another 490 years – but it was cut short at 483 – the 7 years of the Tribulation. The Cross interrupted, and the time was cut short. Into this, the Church Age was inserted.

That is the summary found in Daniel 9:24-27.

SUMMARY

- I. The Jews had 490 years.
- II. They missed their Sabbatical every 7 years.
- III. Divide 7 into 490 = 70
- IV. God gave them this 70 in the 70 years of Babylonian captivity.
- V. Then God said to Daniel, "I will give you another 490 years to complete your responsibility." However, 483 years from the time of the Babylonian captivity, the Cross occurred.

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7 weeks = 49 years - Time required to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem
62 weeks = 434 years - Time from that rebuilding to the Cross (<u>Dan. 9:25</u>)

Sum: 483 years - Time from Babylonian captivity to the Cross
1 week = 7 years - Tribulation - Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week

Total: 490 years - Total time God gave Israel to complete her responsibility
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VI. This means that the Jewish period was cut short by 7 years. This is the exact amount of time designated for the Tribulation, described in Revelation 6, 7.