

Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks

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“As soon as He was approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen, shouting:

“BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

*Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.” But Jesus answered, “I tell you, if these become silent, **the stones will cry out!**”*

*When He approached Jerusalem, **He saw the city and wept over it,***⁴²*saying, “If you had known in **this day,** even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes.*⁴³*For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, and they*

*will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because **you did not recognize the time of your visitation.**”* [Luke 19:37-44](#)

This is **Palm Sunday** when Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey. So, what was so special about this day, and what about it did they not recognize?

First, we need to understand that a Biblical year is 360 days, and probably was the actual length of a year at the time of Creation,¹ and later it changed.

“Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place. So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress. Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy

the city and the sanctuary ...” [Daniel 9:24-26](#)

This is Daniel’s prophecy of the *Seventy Weeks*. The Hebrew word for *week* actually means seven of anything.²

So as it turns out, this is a prophecy of the crucifixion, to occur *after* the completion of the 69th week. In his book, [The Coming Prince](#),³ Sir Robert Anderson established the exact date of the issuing of the decree and the exact date of the Triumphal Entry. Then he calculated the number of days between the dates as exactly 69 x 7 x 360 days, or 173,880 days.

So, the thing so special and important about Palm Sunday is that it was the exact fulfillment, to the day, of the 69 weeks of Daniel, and they did not recognize it. Furthermore, if the people did not proclaim Him prince that day, the stones would have had to cry out to do it. Who but God could have known this in advance and arranged history so that it would happen? And what will be the 70th week? The Tribulation which is yet future.

This, and other fulfilled prophecy, is a sobering demonstration that the Bible is

the Word of God. Most important of all, the salvation of your eternal soul is a personal matter between you and God and does not depend on rites, clerics, traditions, human effort, or belonging to any church, religion or organization: *“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works...”* [Ephesians 2:8-9](#) No matter what kind of person you are or what you have done: *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”* [1 John 1:9](#) Pray today to put your faith in Jesus Christ alone: *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”* [John 3:16](#) Then study the Bible to live pleasing to God: *“...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.”* [2 Corinthians 5:17](#)

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