

Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks

“...the whole crowd...began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

*“Blessed is the **king** who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”*

*Some of the Pharisees...said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, **the stones will cry out.**”*

*As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, **he wept over it** and said, “If you...had only known **on this day** what would bring you peace, but now it is hidden from your eyes. ...your enemies will...dash you to the ground, you and the children...because you **did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.**”” [Luke 19:37-44](#)*

This was **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 at the time of creation.¹ Later it changed, probably due mostly to the flood of Noah.

*“**Seventy ‘sevens’ are decreed for your people and your holy city... From the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One...there will be seven ‘sevens,’ and sixty-two ‘sevens.’... After the sixty-two ‘sevens,’ the Anointed One will be put to death...**” [Daniel 9:24-26](#)*

This is Daniel’s prophecy of the *Seventy Weeks*. The Hebrew word translated *seven* means seven of anything and is translated *weeks* in some translations.² This is a prophecy for the crucifixion to occur after the 69th week.

In his book, [The Coming Prince](#),³ Sir Robert Anderson established the exact dates of the issuing of the decree and of the Triumphal Entry, and 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.**⁴ Furthermore, if they did not proclaim Him **king** 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? Also the coming Tribulation will be the 70th week.

This, and many other fulfilled prophecies, is an emphatic demonstration that **the Bible is the Word of God.**

Most important of all, the **salvation of your soul** is personal between you and God and does not depend on rites, clerics, traditions, good works, or belonging to any church or religion: *“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works...”* [Eph 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 just and will forgive us our sins and purify 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 one and only Son, that whoever be-*

lieves 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, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”* [2 Cor 5:17](#)

Please pray like this with all sincerity: "Dear Lord Jesus, I confess I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died to forgive my sins and rose from the dead. I trust and follow you as my Lord and Savior. Please guide my life and help me to do your will. In the name of my Lord Jesus Christ, Amen."

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