

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — July 23, 2023

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What instruction did Moses receive from Yahweh concerning a Sabbath rest for the land?

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When Daniel prayed, he dressed in sackcloth and sat in ashes. What emotional state does this indicate?

([2 Samuel 12:13-17](#); [Esther 4:1-3](#); [Isaiah 58:5](#); [Nehemiah 9:1](#))

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What was the period for the decree concerning Daniel's people, people of Judah/Israel?

What event is the beginning of this period?

What event is the culmination of the period?

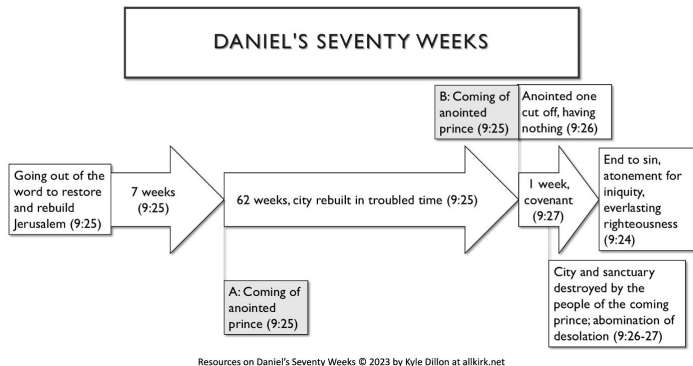
Who might this ruler be that would come and perform desecration of the temple?

What is the "abomination that causes desolation?"

There are different interpretations of the timeline for the "seventy-sevens."

- Preterist
- Covenantal Futurist
- Maccabean Typological
- Jesus' Words—[Luke 19:41-44](#); [Matthew 24:15-16](#)

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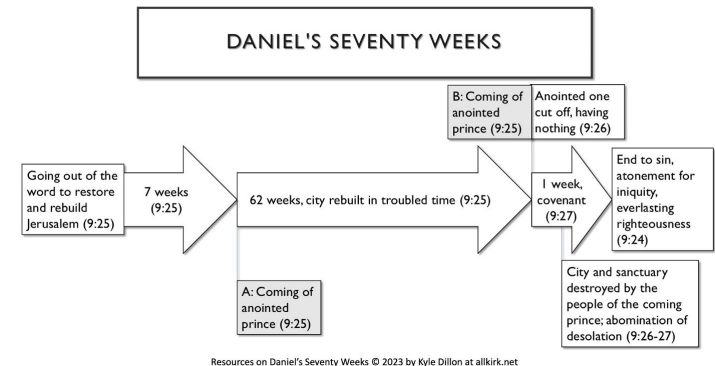
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