

Great Swamp Baptist Church

May 29, 2022

FOR I KNOW

THE
Plans

I HAVE
FOR

You

declares the Lord, plans for
peace and not for evil, to give
you hope and a future.

JEREMIAH 29:11

Great Swamp Baptist Church

Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

Announcements

Call To Worship

Hymn # 630 "America the Beautiful"

Invocation

Mack Pope

Selections of Praise & Worship

"God So Loved"

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Worship by Giving

Offertory Special

Mended

"Lead Me to the Cross"

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction Prayer



*The Church office and the
school will be closed on
May 30th
in Observance of
Memorial Day*

Nursery Workers

Today: Vanessa Smoak
Helpers Needed; See Vanessa



Sunday Mornings

Following

The Song Service

Children's Church

Today: Olivia Stanley/Godeon Mobley/Emily Johnson



Tuesday Mornings @ 9:00am



DEACON OF THE WEEK :

Today:

Mack Pope: 843-540-6636

Next Week:

Keith Gamo: 843-986-8525



*From
Pastor
Ralph's
Desk:*



The Answer to Daniel's Prayer (Part II) *(Dan. 9:20-27)*

Intro: In our first message concerning the answers to Daniel's prayer, we noted that the answer was providential, prophetic, to be perceived and concerning a particular people.

Now, in this message as we continue examining the answer to Daniel's prayer we will focus primarily upon the actual prophetic part of the answer. As I pointed out previously the prophecy found in this answer is considered by many prophetic scholars to be possibly the most important prophecy in the entire Bible. So, let us continue examining the answer to Daniel's prayer.

V. Fifth, let us notice that the answer to Daniel's prayer covers a certain period. (vs. 24).

Now, what this point is about is concerning the time frame given to fulfill the prophecy presented in these verses, and indeed its' extremely valuable for to understand the importance of the time frame because it gives undeniable credibility to the prophesy itself. The reason is because it happens when God said and says it did and it will.

Now, concerning this period of time there is often confusion surrounding how long this period actually is. In the NIV translation, which I use, the figure stated is "seventy sevens." the NLT translation says "Seventy sets of seven." however, when you read the KJV translation and many others along with it what they say is "seventy weeks." So, which is right and how long is it?

Well, they are basically all right, and I will explain. The Hebrew word for weeks found here means a unit or set of sevens. It is like our word dozen or half a dozen. When we say those words we know that it means either 12 or 6 of something. So, with the Hebrew word for weeks meant seven of something. Now, of course, because we are referring to a period of time, it therefore refers to seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months or years. So which is it?

Now, to answer that question I am going to simply point out that the context itself easily answer that for us. For the events that we will soon get to

that are prophesied to happen, have from our point of view largely already taken place. Because of that, we know that we know that we can say that it is referring to seventy sets of seven years. We know from the Word of God and from other historical records that these events didn't happen within days, weeks or months from the time the prophecy was presented and from the time it actually got under way. It covered a period of years from those times mentioned.

Now, we can say that we know how long a period of time we are referring to here. You multiply 7 times 70 and you come up with 490 years. So, all these prophetic events that we will examine will cover a period of 490 years.

Now, there are a couple of things I want to point out about this number. First, I want to point out that God has put that number out there on the record for all to see and observe if indeed these things are going to happen when and how long He said they would. You see God has no problem with putting very specific numbers or details out there because He knows that it will be no problem for Him to fulfill these things in the time frame which He states. So, once again, because it happens in the time frame He states it will, it gives authenticity to prophecy itself.

The second thing I want to mention about the number is that because 7 is the number of perfection and completion in the Bible when you multiply it by 70 you are indeed declaring that you are going to bring this prophecy to absolute completion and perfection exactly as stated. God will do that with the nation of Israel but also with all of His people as well. What He promised to them and to us, He will complete and we will in Christ be made perfect.

The third thing I want to say about this number is that we need not fret whether or not God can do all these things in that period of time. All we've got to remember is that in the beginning, God created the world and everything in it in 6 literal 24 hour days. So, let us not worry or fret about God's inability to get it done. Just go ahead and bank on it.

VI. Sixth, let us notice that the answer to Daniel's prayer will fulfill six promises. (vs. 24).

All these promises are mentioned right here in this one verse, and what it is telling us is that by the end of the 490 years, God will have fulfilled all six of these promises that He is making to Israel. I am going to categorize the six promises into two categories. The first three will deal with Israel's sins and the second three will deal with their future Kingdom.

So, first of all, let us notice what promises God makes pertaining to Israel's sins. By the end of 490 years, God will have caused Israel. "to finish transgressions, to put an end to sin, and to atone for wickedness." so, what this means that by the end of the 490 years, Israel will stop their rebellion against God and their sin of rejection of Jesus Christ which is their main sin and will come to trust in the atoning work of Christ our Lord for the forgiveness of their sins.

Now, this will all fully happen at the end of the 490 years when Christ returns and they will recognize that He is who He claimed to be when He came the first time. It will lead to their repentance and belief in Jesus Christ and His

finished work at Calvary for their forgiveness and reconciliation unto God. God will do for the entire nation at that time what He has already done for all now who repent and believe in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The second three promises God make, I categorize as promises pertain into Israel's future Kingdom, "To bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up visions and prophecy to anoint the most Holy." (vs. 24). So, at the finish of the 490 years, God promises to change the heart of Israel so that they will live in complete obedience to Him doing all that is right. This will happen once they have found atonement. Christ will bring them into His millennial Kingdom and at that point all of the prophecies He made concerning them will be completely fulfilled and at that moment they will be a part of the anointing of the New Millennial Temple in the Millennial Kingdom of Christ from which He who is the Holy one will reign over the nation and all.

Jeremiah the Prophet gives a great picture of the fulfillment of how the nation will be when God fulfills these promises. "The time is coming," declares the Lord, "when I will plant the home of Israel and with the home of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband unto them declares the Lord. This is the covenant I will make with the home of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more." (Jer. 31:31-34).

Concl. Now everything that God will do for Israel He has and is doing for His church. However, both for the nation of Israel and for the church all the promises He makes to us all fall back upon Jesus Christ our Lord and what He did for us all at Calvary and His resurrection.

Paul the Apostle said it this way, "But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not yes and no. for the Son of God, Jesus Christ, Who was preached among you by me and Silas and Timothy, was not yes and no, but in Him it has always been yes. For no matter how many promises God has made, they are yes in Christ. And so through Him the Amen is spoken by us to the glory of God. Now, it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit guarantying what is to come." Amen.

*Jesus Loves You
Ralph Lee, Jr.*



June

This month we are asking for donations of the items below. You can also give a monetary donation if you didn't want to shop. Thank you.

Tooth Brushes
Jump Ropes
Small Misc. Toys
(NO Military or war related items)
Quart Size Ziploc Bags
Headbands
Hair Clips
Pony Tail Holders



Sunday, May 29th
AM Service

Announcement

*On Sunday, June 5th, the Visionaries Sunday School Class will begin a new series, "**Experiencing God, New Edition.**" If interested, please contact Diane Thames.*

Sunday School Classes

@

9:15am

CAMO CLASS *Room 406* **Leader- Bobby Smith**
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GLEANERS CLASS *Room 401* **Leader-Darlene Bollack**
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VISIONARIES CLASS *Building 3, Old Social Hall*
Leader-
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SOJOURNERS CLASS *Room 417* **Leader-Mack Pope**
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YOUTH *Youth Annex* **Leader-Faye Lowther**

Wednesday Night Services

@ 7pm

WORSHIP SERVICE *Multi-Purpose Building*
Leader-Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

YOUTH GROUP *Youth Annex*
Leader-Michelle Waitt

R.A.'S (Royal Ambassadors) *Room 417*
Leader-Pat Mason

G.A.'S (GIRLS IN ACTION) *Room 415*
Leader-Carol Davis/Diane Thames



<i>Monday</i>	<i>30th</i>	<i>Victoria Standard</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>31st</i>	<i>Jake Holland</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Johnathan Malphrus</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Patricia Malphrus</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>Jonathan Waïtt</i>
		<i>Stetson Mobley</i>

GSBC Prayer Page

*Ralph Lee, Jr. - Pastor
Richard Waitt- Music Director
Deacons*

Leadership
*President / Vice President of the
United States of America*

Hospitals
Lloyd Freeman-MUSC

Surgery / Recovery
*Skylar Saygen
Michelle Rooks
Judy Rogers
Louise McAlhaney
Chance Tracey
Barbara Solley*

Nursing Centers
*Elaine Degler-RNC
Bobby Mohn-Indigo Pines HHI
Byron Vaigneur-Assist.
Dot Nettles-RNC*

Please Continue To Remember

Homebound

<i>Shirley Malphrus</i>	<i>Tom Hinely</i>
<i>Rose Boyles</i>	<i>Ann Blocker</i>
<i>Judy Smith</i>	<i>Kenneth & Doby Cleland</i>
<i>Vera Floyd</i>	<i>Lucille & Ron Degler</i>
<i>Barbara Mills</i>	<i>Red & Helen Malphrus</i>
<i>Alice & Gary Way</i>	<i>Dot Smart</i>
<i>Kenny Smith</i>	
<i>Carol Bradham</i>	
<i>Diane Hannah</i>	

Church Needs

*Sunday School
SFCA-Donna Carter
Child Development
Ministries*

Unspoken

Cancer / Treatments

*Gail Sims
Skip Brooks
Regina Bouye
Kaiaya Alston
Wesley Ethridge
Denita Linton
David Linton*

*Ministries
Outreach Ministry
In reach Ministry*

Bereavement

Family of

Other Health Needs

*Loony Jones
(Jeffrey Stanley's Grandfather)
Tracey Lake
Pinky Rushing
Sara Davis
Bob Cramer
Karen Phillipi
Marie Malphrus
Mary Kay
Ellen Nettles
Donna Roberts
Jennifer Pitts Key
Wallace Malphrus
Tim Roberts
Myra Malphrus
Chris Blanchard
Mel Toland
Iola Daring
Ron Davis*

Pray For Our Military

*Sgt. Jared Blanton-Deployed
Matthew Mills-US Marines
Jericho Malphrus-Sp. Agent / Air Force
Washington, D.C.
Michael Sottile - Ret.
Tristan Blanton-San Diego/ SWCC
Andrea C. Daring-Charleston, SC*

Church Staff

Pastor: Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr......*jehu27@gmail.com*
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Finance Director: Timmy Sauls.....*greatswampbc@gmail.com*

Stewardship

Tithes	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
	\$ 3,552.00	\$ 4,982.47	- \$ 1,330.47
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$ 100.00		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Office</i>	\$ 209.61	*****	\$ 150.00
<i>SFCA Booster Club/Concessions</i>	\$ 500.00	*****	\$ 500.00
<i>George Pepper Scholarship Fund</i>	\$ 1,262.00	*****	\$ 1,422.13
<i>Sunday Morning Breakfast</i>	\$ 135.00	*****	\$ 135.00
<i>Church Repairs</i>	\$ 50.00	*****	\$ 2,552.07
<i>SFCA Electric</i>	\$ 1,459.37	*****	\$ 0.00
<i>SFCA Kitchen Supplies</i>	\$ 25.00	*****	\$ 25.00
<i>SFCA Security</i>	\$ 123.89	*****	\$ 123.89
<i>SFCA Trash Pick Up</i>	\$ 240.00	*****	\$ 240.00
<i>SFCA (Copies)</i>	\$ 159.61	*****	\$ 159.61
<i>SFCA (Grayco)</i>	\$ 28.06	*****	\$ 28.06



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Morning Worship.....10:30AM
Wednesday Night Service.....7:00PM

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