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CONFIRMING THE 2300 DAYS & 70 WEEKS

457 B.C, A.D.34, A.D.1844 | "STUDY TO SHOW..." PART 1

1. What did the Lord instruct Moses to do? Exodus 25:8 _____
2. What separates us from God? Isaiah 59:1,2 _____
3. Note: One of the primary purposes for the sanctuary services is to teach us how to get victory over sin and to dwell with Jesus eternally.
4. What other instruction did the Lord give to Moses regarding the building of the sanctuary? Exodus 25:8,9,40 _____
5. Note: The heavenly sanctuary is the pattern and the great original. Read Hebrews 8:1-5; Hebrews 4:14-16.
6. Note: The Bible teaches that the sanctuary on earth had three compartments: The Court, The Holy Place and the Most Holy Place.
7. Note: Jesus died on the cross on this earth. The Court represented the earth. He rose from the tomb and ascended to heaven. Into which apartment of the heavenly tabernacle did Jesus enter to begin His work as high priest? Hebrews 9:11,12 _____
8. After Christ's resurrection and ascension, into which apartment of the tabernacle did John see Jesus as He stood before the Father in heaven? Answer: The Holy Place. Read the following to confirm. Revelation 4:5; Revelation 5:1,5-7,9 [Hebrews 9:2; Exodus 26:33-35 the seven lamps and the candlestick are the same.]
9. In this Bible study we want to discover the date when Jesus, as high priest, entered the most holy place of the heavenly sanctuary to begin the work of Investigative Judgment. Bear in mind that Jesus was crucified in the year 31 A.D. and ascended to the holy place the same year.
10. Which book of the Bible does Jesus say that we should understand in these last days? Matthew 24:14,15 _____
11. What prophecy did Jesus give to Daniel? Daniel 8:14 _____
12. What does a day represent in Bible prophecy? Number 14:34; Ezekiel 4:6 _____
13. Note: 2300 prophetic days represent 2300 literal years.
14. On what day was the sanctuary cleansed of sin? Leviticus 16:15-22,29,30 _____
15. Before the sanctuary was cleansed there was an examination or investigation done to see who was found repentant or unrepentant. The unrepentant person was cut off from God's people and lost. Read Leviticus 23:27-29.
16. The Cleansing of the Sanctuary, the Day of Atonement, the Investigative Judgment are all synonymous.
17. Note: The 2300 years began at the same starting date of the 70 prophetic weeks (490 literal years). Let us confirm that fact.
18. Since Daniel did not understand the 2300 years, what was said in his hearing? Daniel 8:15-17 _____
19. What did the angel Gabriel say to Daniel, when it was time to explain the 2300 years? Daniel 9:21-24 _____
20. Note: 70 prophetic weeks represent 490 literal years. 70 weeks x 7 days = 490 days. 490 days represent 490 years, because a day represents one year in Bible prophecy. See Number 14:34; Ezekiel 4:6.
21. Note: The starting date for the 490 years is the same for the 2300 years.
22. What event is the starting point for the 490 years and the 2300 years? Daniel 9:25 _____
23. Note: The king that gave the commandment, the decree for the Jews to rebuild their temple in Jerusalem was Artaxerxes.
24. During what year of king Artaxerxes' reign was the decree given? Ezra 7:7-13,21-27 _____
25. According to history king Artaxerxes began his reign in 464 B.C.
26. "In (Nehemiah 2:1) we have another Artaxerxes. We may safely identify him with Artaxerxes Macrocheir or Longimanus, the son of Xerxes, who reigned 464-425 B.C." Smith's Bible Dictionary <http://biblehub.com/topical/a/artaxerxes.htm>
27. Note: Count seven years in the future from 464 B.C. you will arrive at the date 457 B.C.
28. Using 457 B.C. as the starting point for the 70 prophetic weeks or 490 literal years, A.D. 34 is the ending date. When you cross over from B.C. to A.D. you must add one year.
29. Note: Daniel 9:24 states that the Jews had 490 years to put an end to sin as a nation and accept Jesus. However, as a nation they rejected and crucified Jesus.
30. The Jewish nation finally rejected Jesus after the cross, when they stoned Stephen. The stoning of Stephen is the primary event that shows that probation closed on the Jews.
31. What did Stephen say to the Jewish leaders and what did Stephen see in heaven, while they were stoning him to death? Acts 7:51-56 _____
32. Note: Jesus sat at the right hand of the Father after His ascension. See Acts 2:32-34; Hebrews 1:3; Hebrews 10:12.
33. Note: Jesus sitting at the right hand of the Father means that He is interceding for His people. See Romans 8:34.
34. However, when Jesus was seen by Stephen "standing at the right hand" the context tells us that probation closed on the Jewish people.
35. The following scriptures confirm that Jesus standing up or rising up represents judgment and the close of probation/ the close of the door of salvation. See Luke 13:24-28 and Ezekiel 9:3-6 (the phrase "gone up" means the Lord rose up or stood up.) Isaiah 3:13; James 5:9.
36. Jesus mentioned the close of probation for the Jewish nation in connection with the Jewish leaders stoning His messenger. Read Luke 13:25,34,35; Matthew 21:35-41.

37. Note: Stephen was stoned to death in the year A.D. 34

"On Dec. 26, the universal Church commemorates the death of St. Stephen in 34 A.D., the first man to give his life in witness to the faith. He is sometimes referred to as the 'protomartyr.'" <http://www.catholicnewsherald.com/faith/190-news/faith/faith-dec/142-st-stephen-the-first-martyr-remembered-dec-26>

At the supreme Jewish law court, the Sanhedrin, Stephen recounted the many mercies that God had given the children of Israel, and the ungrateful way in which they had repaid Him. He accused them of murdering Jesus, whose coming, he said, had been foretold by Moses. This angered the crowd and he was dragged out onto the streets. He was then stoned to death according to the law at that time, an event witnessed by St Paul. It is believed he died around the year 34CE. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/saints/stephen.shtml>

38. Therefore, A.D. 34 is the completion of the 70 prophetic weeks or 490 literal years. This confirms that the starting date for the 70 prophetic weeks of Daniel 9:24 is 457 B.C. Additionally, the starting date for the 2300 prophetic days of Daniel 8:14 is 457 B.C.

39. Use 457 B.C. as the starting date for the 2300 prophetic days and continue 2300 years in the future, you will arrive at A.D. 1844. In this year, Jesus moved into the most holy place of the heavenly sanctuary to begin the work of cleansing the heavenly sanctuary, the work of investigative judgment on the antitypical Day of Atonement.

40. Read the following scripture and write down your thoughts. Carefully analyze the conversation between Jesus and Peter. Matthew 18:21,22. [How does Matthew 18:21,22 connect with Daniel 9:24?]

41. Read the following scriptures and write down your thoughts: Matthew 6:12; Ephesians 4:30-32

