

GOD'S COUNTDOWN!

Daniel 9:23-27

3/14/10

I. GOD'S PLAN EXPRESSED! (V24)

II. GOD'S TIMING EXPLAINED! (V25-26)

- Shabuwa = seven (Context makes it clear we are talking about years)
- Starting date = 444B.C. (Nehemiah 2:1)

A. 7 (sevens) = 49 years (Jerusalem rebuilt) 395BC

B. 62 (sevens) = 434 years (49 + 434 = 483)

1. The anointed one will be cut off! (33AD)
2. Jerusalem destroyed! (70 AD) (Luke 19:41-44)

III. GOD'S PROPHECY EXAMINED! (V27)

A. 444BC to 33AD = 483 years?

1. We operate on a Gregorian calendar.
2. This was counted in Jewish lunar years.
3. 173,880 days?

B. The clock is stopped until church is complete! (Romans 11:25 & I Thessalonians 4:17)

C. The final week is the tribulation!