

Sermon Outline

“The Sack of Jerusalem”

Matthew 24:15-28

- I.** The time of the end? Mt 24:3
The “end” shall come after the events of vv. 4-14
A particular sign is to be noted v. 15
“Let the reader understand” v. 15, *cf.* Dan 9:23, 25
See also Dan 12:8-10
- II.** The “weeks” of Daniel 9 are fulfilled by Jesus’ first coming
70 weeks are determined - the prediction of Dan 9:24-27
7 weeks + 62 weeks = 69 weeks of years
49 years of Ezra/Nehemiah period (“troubled times”)
434 years from the restoration until Jesus
 $69 \times 7 = 483$ weeks of years v. 25 (434+49)
1 week = 7 years v. 27 “Messiah shall be cut off” *cf.* Isa 53:8
To shut up transgression v. 24; Ps 51:1, 9
To make an end of sin v. 24; Is 53:5; Heb 9:19-26
To make reconciliation v. 24; Ps 65:3; Heb 9:14
To bring in everlasting righteousness v.24; Heb 10:12-14
He shall cause sacrifice to cease v. 27; Heb 9:11-12
The Anointed shall have nothing v. 26
Speaks of Christ’s humiliation Phil 2:7-8
His house (now their house) is desolate Mt 23:38
Cut off even from the Father Mt 27:46
- The promise: He shall confirm the covenant with many v. 27
With his coming, he satisfies the covenant promises
Rom 15:8-12; Ezek 36:26-27; Rom 10:6-13
- III.** After the 62 weeks: Daniel 9:26, 27
The people of a prince shall destroy the city & sanctuary
They shall come on the wing of abomination to make desolate
Like a flood v. 26; Is 59:19
From east & west Mt 24:27; Is 59:19
The eagles gather Mt 24:28; Lk 21:20-21
See Dt 28:49; Hos 8:1; Hab 1:8
The judgment of God is a certainty, but likewise his mercy
Mt 24:11-12, 22; IIPet 3:7-9
Heb 12:22-29 – “Let us serve God with reverence & fear.”