

## Daniel 9:24-27 His Return Daniel's 70th Week - Part 6

### The Children's Bible in a Nutshell

A) Well that little guy needs to pay a little better attention in Sunday school class

B) He did get one thing right though – Jesus did come and die on a cross for our Sins – He rose

1) **And He is coming back –**

C) Peter says we have been born again to a living hope thru the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

The Resurrection brings hope to our hearts – Proves that Jesus is who He claimed to be – **THE ONLY WAY**

A) Proves all that He said is true – Proves that Heaven is our destiny

B) It is the proof that Jesus is going to Return

C) That is the theme of our Final studying today in our **Series VOD – HIS RETURN**

D) The coming again of Jesus is the Hope for a hopeless world

Friday evening I was at Palomar Hospital to visit a brother from the Church who had a heart attack

A) He is recovering fine –

B) While I was driving there – I was talking on my cell phone with another brother in the Church who's dad is dying of cancer.

C) When I got to the hospital headed up to critical care unit/ to visit Mike the brother from the Church

1) While I was waiting I met a young man – who was there because his girlfriend just **OD on drugs – Olga**

D) When I was leaving – I saw a lady sitting out in the Hallway – Sobbing –

1) Stopped and asked her if she needed anything – what was wrong – 70 yrold mom **Francis stroke**  
2) In and out of Consciousness for a week – pray

Now I tell you all of that to illustrate that in a short period of an hour – I was reminded – that there are a whole lot of hurting People in the world

A) A lot of People going thru pain

B) Marriage break ups – Kids on drugs – Loss of Jobs – Can't find a Job –

C) **People are hurting** – the answer for hurting People is JESUS

D) The world is looking for someone to come and make things right. – That is going to happen when Jesus returns

Saw last week that a day is coming soon when Jesus is going to come to the clouds – trumpet

A) Everyone who is following Him – Caught up to meet him in the air – 7 yr wedding feast

B) Those left on the earth are going to go thru seven yrs of trib – **Wrath of God**

1) Unless days shortened no flesh survive – You don't want to go thru that – Accept Jesus today

C) At the end of those 7yrs Jesus is going to RETURN with His Church -& set up his kingdom on the earth.

D) Today we are going to look at some details of that glorious event

The Second Coming of Christ is a major theme of the Bible.

A) The references to the Second Coming of Christ out numbers the references to the First Coming 8 to 1

B) There are **1,845 references** to the Second Coming of Christ including 318 in the NT.

C) The Second Coming is emphasized in at least 17 OT books and in **7 out of every 10 Chapters** in the NT

The passage that gives us the most comprehensive description of the event is Revelation 19

A) Start there get an overall all – description of that day when Christ returns

B)And then I want to highlight some other passages to give us some further detail on this glorious event

C)Then finally we will end up at Daniel 9 and briefly look at a summary of the final impact of Christ return

#### Read Revelation 19:1-11

A)Here John is telling us about that event that takes place after the Church is raptured

B)**Marriage Supper of the lamb** – One wedding feast you don't want to miss.

C)The Church – followers of Jesus – His bride are united with Him – in Heaven – Celebration to end all celebrations

#### Notice what John sees next – RD Rev 19:11-16

A)Notice the Physical description of Jesus that is given here: Pretty Radical and Ominous

B)His eyes: **Flame of fire**: His ability to judge and see deeply into the hearts of men and way out all injustice.

C)Nothing hidden from Him – Eyes that can see right through you.

D)The Bible says of God Hebrews 12:29 **He is a consuming fire.**

#### But Listen The Lord doesn't want to Burn you up /

A) He wants to Consume You so that Your Life will Burn Brightly for Him !

B)But there is a day coming when He is going to come in Judgment – Consume those on the earth

Head Many Crowns: **Diadems= Royalty – His Status as Absolute Sovereign King of Kings and Lord of Lords** CHS

“I am sure there is no more delightful doctrine to a Christian, than that of Christ's absolute sovereignty. I am glad there is no such thing as chance, that nothing is left to itself, but that Christ everywhere hath sway. If I thought that there was a devil in hell that Christ did not govern, I should be afraid that devil would destroy me, If I thought there was a circumstance on earth, which Christ

did not over-rule, I should fear that that circumstance would ruin me. Nay, if there were an angel in heaven that was not one of Jehovah's subjects, I should tremble even at him. But since Christ is King of kings, and I am his poor brother, one whom he loves, I give all my cares to him, for he careth for me; and leaning on his breast, my soul hath full repose, confidence, and security.”  
Spurgeon

#### His Robe: dipped in Blood

A)The blood is a reminder of our redemption – what He did to purchase our salvation

B)Now I can't believe how many artist and even Pastors get this wrong –

1)Paint or Describe Jesus on a white horse dressed in a white Robe

C)No where in the Bible is He described that way at His 2<sup>nd</sup> coming. White horse yes

1)Robe is Blood Red - Isaiah 63

#### Pictures – This guy got it right – This next one is my favorite – Ominous aspect to it

Plus he has the tattoo on the Leg – King of Kings and Lord of Lords

**Armies of heaven**: dressed in White – Redeemed – Cleansed – I think that we are spectators in the fight

17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, 18 that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great."

This is just freaky: Birds are called – This word for birds is used only 3 times in the Bible twice here in Rev 19:17,21 and in Ch. 18:2 –

A)It is the Greek word Arnin which designates a scavenger bird – English translation

#### VULTURES

B)So John sees an enormous swarm of Vultures

Getting ready for a feast

19 And I saw the beast, Anti-christ -the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. 20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. 21 And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

### Armageddon

A)Takes place in the valley of Megiddo – Huge scene from Mt Carmel – So Vast

Napoleon stood at Megiddo before the battle that thwarted his attempt to conquer the East and rebuild the Roman Empire. Contemplating the enormous plain of Armageddon, the marshal declared, "All the armies of the world could maneuver their forces on this vast plain."  
Napoleon

B)Blood to the Horses Bridal – Can't even fathom Ironside: "It is an awful picture – the climax of man's audacious rebellion against God."

A)But this isn't mean – the first thing we are told here about Jesus is He is Faithful and true and in righteousness he judges and makes war.

B)When we see this: It is going to make all the sense in the world – Righteous

C)This will not seem Harsh or mean or over the top in any way

1)Man has become so evil – so corrupt – so against God and poisonous – Like a Vicious dog w/ Rabbits

D)It will make all the sense in the world that Jesus moves in this way: Completely righteous

Two things to note here:

1<sup>st</sup> Believer – See how great Jesus is

A)We need to have a big Jesus – Strong powerful Jesus – Jesus who is Sovereign and in control

B)Great and Marvelous

C)Some Christians make Jesus small –

2<sup>nd</sup> thing to note here is this if you are not following Jesus do you really want to mess with HIM

A)Do you really want to play games – some right now playing games with Jesus

B)Church thing – no intent on following Him at all.

C)Don't put it off – Bow heart today

D)There is a day coming when God says He is going to cause a strong delusion to fall on many – reject Christ

1)Head long into following the system of Antichrist

E)Where their hard hearts are only going to get harder

F)Like Pharaoh – He kept hardening his heart and God met him in his hardness –

1)You don't want to MESS with JESUS

Note the ease at which Jesus takes care of them. V.20 the beast and the false prophet are captured – snatched up – idea effortless

Hand on forehead swinging / Army men burned

2 Thessalonians 2:8

"And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming."

Powerful picture of the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming

Note a couple of other facts

Revelation 1:7 - Everyone eye will see Him – Not a secret!

Matthew 24:27,29-30

27 For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."

Zechariah 14:3-4

"Then the Lord will go forth  
And fight against those nations,  
As He fights in the day of battle.  
And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east.  
And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley; half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south.

The Mt of Olives splits in two – Valley in Form – Eastern gate is opened.

Follows is the Millennial reign of Christ – 1,000yrs perfect peace – Isaiah 11 Kids have lions for Pets – snakes den not bit  
A) Wolves and sheep are friends

B) Life is going to be completely different – back to beginning - Turn to Daniel 9  
Now we have looked at every inch of this prophecy accept for one thing:  
A) V.24 Tells us there are 6 things that will be accomplished when these 490yrs are fulfilled

To finish the transgression,  
To make an end of sins,  
To make reconciliation for iniquity,  
To bring in everlasting righteousness,  
To seal up vision and prophecy,  
And to anoint the Most Holy.

B) Now before we break this down – I want to remind you of the context- Who is the audience ?

B) 70 seven year periods are determined for who Your People – Daniel's People – Israel  
1) The Holy City of Jerusalem

C) Important to note this: This is about Israel  
Which makes D9:24 one of the best proof text that God is not finished with Israel

D) None of this has happened in their History

Although 5 of these 6 things have a carry over to humanity in general

A) The primary application is about Israel

B) Break it down

#1 To finish the transgression:

A) Transgression means rebellion. – This is speaking of Israel's rebellion against God – captivity

B) And specifically of Israel's rejection of Jesus as their Messiah.

C) Finish = to bring to an end.

Zechariah 12:10 Tells us that when Jesus returns Israel are going to see his wounds from the cross

A) See that he has been pierced – scars –

B) They will realize – they crucified their Messiah

C) Israel failed to see there were two comings

1) First was to pay the price for sin – Lamb  
2) 2<sup>nd</sup> set up Kingdom – Lion

#2 To put an end to sin: Hatam= to seal up

A) The Sins are described as sealed up because they are removed altogether from God's sight

B) Because the cause of their sin { their rejection} is gone – the cure can be affected

#3 To make reconciliation for iniquity: The people of Israel will be reconciled to God.

A) The means for their reconciliation was already accomplished thru Christ death on the Cross

B) Christ death on the Cross and Resurrection – accomplished the way for all of humanity to be reconciled to God

1) Thru faith in the finished work of Christ

C) But for the majority of Israel – they have never believed

1) although God is moving today in Israel – more believers in Jesus there today – then anytime since the 1<sup>st</sup> century Church

D) But still the majority reject Jesus as Messiah

1) But when Jesus returns their eyes will be opened – Israel's rebellion will be brought to an end

E) They will be reconciled to God.

#4 To bring in everlasting righteousness: Experienced as they move into the Millennial reign of Christ –

A) The righteousness of Christ will be dominant in the earth.

B) All of humanity especially Israel dwelling in right standing with God and in perfect harmony.

#5 To seal up vision and prophecy: The majority of Bible prophecy has to do with Israel and her Messiah

A) God's plan and purpose for this People will be completed

B) After the 1000 year reign of Christ comes the new Heaven & new earth- context is for all humanity

#6 To anoint the most Holy! – Literally the Holy of Holies.

A) After the Anti-Christ desecrates the temple – Jesus is going to anoint it –

B) A final symbolic gesture that all is made right and new.

Now what Jesus will do for Israel – He has already accomplished for believers today in a general sense.

A) Before coming to Christ we were enemies of God – in rebellion –

B) Jesus put an end of transgression – now sons/daughters

C) Sins forgiven: Freed from Sins penalty & Power One day Sins presence

D) Thru the cross we have been reconciled to God

E) Declared righteous by the blood of Jesus

F) Full Access into the Holy of Holies –

That is our Privileged position in Christ  
AWESOME

After my Hospital visit Friday night – I headed over to N. County fair – Valentine gift for my Bride Denise

The scene at the Mall was very different from the scene at the Hospital

A) Stores playing upbeat music – people seeming happy – out spending money

B) But truth be told – for a lot of those People in that Mall that night –

1) Their being there: spending money – is just a diversion for the pain they feel inside

C) That is how they cope – they shop

In fact researchers have determined 16% of the adult population in the USA – do that

A) Others go to the Bar – the party

B) Some sit home in front of the TV – Veg

C) The answer is Jesus – Know Him make Known

The word

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