## Yeah, but...Daniel 12

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Good morning, everyone. I'm glad that you have tuned in to the message today. I want you to know that I am actually quite surprised at the lack of objections to my messages on the Matthew 24 Series. I told my wife that I wonder just how many people we are reaching with the message of the present-day reality of the Kingdom of God - because I thought I'd be hearing from people who are mad about what I'm preaching - or I'd get more "Yeah, buts...." but the evidence is that I am not getting "Yeah, buts...." but rather positive responses to the messages.

I have no idea how many people listen on the FM radio, but I can see the statistics from the stream and the statistics from the archives on my website and these messages are getting hundreds of listens each month. So, I'm encouraged that these messages are reaching those who have the eyes to see and the ears to hear. Now, once we began boldly speaking these truths to others - the message will spread like wildfire.

Before I get into today's message, I am going to tell you something I did this week and encourage you to do the same thing. The makers of Cottonelle toilet paper, Kimberly-Clark are running a brilliant campaign - and I'm using the word mockingly and disgustingly - but they are running a campaign called Freedom of Peach - and apparently they are so dumbed down at that place they can't figure out why so many people are opposing them. And, the fact that they have gotten resistance in America to their disgusting campaign is actually encouraging.

Anyway, I attempted to contact Kimberly-Clark through their website to let them know that I will never purposely buy any of their products again. And, because of their prosodomite, disgusting "Freedom of Peach" campaign - I would encourage you to also contact them and refuse to buy their products.

There is a Law of God that says if your neighbor's ox gets out of it's pen, and you see the ox, you are required to help get the ox back into the pen. The people at Kimberly-Clark are apparently too stupid to even know they have an ox - let alone that the ox is out of it's pen. We need to let them know their stupid ox is out and it needs to be put back in the pen before it kills someone.

Yes. I know Kimberly-Clark is by their own obvious admissions, a godless government corporation - but the godless - no matter how they try to ignore it - but they are subject to the Laws of God - whether they want to be or not. Send them a letter, or contact

them through their website and let them know you will no longer be a customer. Pretty simple.

Several weeks ago, I felt led to turn the Matthew 24 Series in the direction of - and I've said this many many times - if you do not believe that "the end of the world" has already taken place - then Jesus / Yeshua - was not the Messiah. All that I have preached in this series is to make people realize that if they believe in futurism - and let me make this very very clear - if you do not believe that ALL Bible prophesy has been fulfilled - then you cannot believe that Jesus / Yeshua was the Messiah.

Thinking that there are some out there who would object - I played a three minute audio clip from rabbi Tovias Singer. Singer operates a U.S. government created corporation called, Outreach Judaism, which is in place to keep jews from believing in - as he says "Jesus" and then to recover any jew who might have come to "Jesus" and bring them back to Judaism.

In the audio clip that I played, Singer says exactly the same thing I have been preaching for almost 35 years now. If you do not believe that Jesus / Yeshua - fulfilled ALL the prophecies - from Moses - and including all the rest of the prophets - then He was not the Messiah.

You can't have it both ways. Either He fulfilled ALL the Law and the Prophets - which meant that He - Jesus - Yeshua - was then the rightful owner to the title of Christ - or else - you must look for another to take that title.

Last week, I played Singer's audio clip in its entirety. He says as clearly as can be stated, "Jesus" did not fulfill Ezekiel 37 - ALL of Ezekiel 37 - so He was not the Messiah.

I went through every single verse of Ezekiel 37 - and then compared those verses with the life of Jesus described in the New Testament and then with some explanations from Paul - and showed how every single verse of Ezekiel 37 was fulfilled in the first century.

Jesus / Yeshua WAS the Messiah. However, and please please listen closely - the office of Messiah is no more. The Messianic age of the Messiah - is over. The Messianic age of the Messiah ended when the sacrificial system of the Old Covenant world ceased to exist - not at the cross - not at the cross - but when the temple was destroyed at AD70 - 40 years from the words of Jesus when He said, "Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled." This was in response to the disciples question, "Tell us, when shall these things be, what shall be the sign of thy coming, and

of the end of the world."

The work of the Messiah - according to Daniel - very specifically - would conclude in the "end of the world."

I hope you don't get tired of hearing this, but this is why the Bible says - as plainly as it can be said -

For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

- [25] Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others;
- [26] For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Again, when did He offer Himself? The verse says as plainly as it can be said -

but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

He is not coming back here to this earth - to this ground - ever again. He finished His work when He was here the first and the second time.

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

There is only one century in the history of mankind - where Christ could have appeared to people the first time - then the second time. And that was the first century.

Again, listen very closely - keeping in mind Hebrews 9 concerning appearing the second time....

- [27] For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
- [28] For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.
- [29] Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:
- [30] And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all

the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

- [31] And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
- [32] Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:
- [33] So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.
- [34] Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

These people are the only people that could have seen Him two times. I'm telling you that Jesus / Yeshua WAS the Messiah because not only did He fulfill Moses and the Old Testament prophets - ALL of them - EVERY SINGLE one of them - but He fulfilled His Own Word as well. If we never had the writer of the book of Hebrews explaining things in fine detail like he did in Hebrews 9 - even if we never had that given to us so clearly and plainly - the words of Jesus should be all we need - if we will simply believe the Words and yield to the truth.

I'm telling you today - that the answer to every single issue that we face in life today - not just the daily tasks and battles that we are faced with - but the ominous black cloud on the horizon - the fact that the enemies of God are winning the battle - and not only do we have that battle raging - but we also have the battle with people who falsely claim christ - who have convinced the greater part of the world - that those who are winning the war against truth, righteousness and the Bible - are prophesied by God to be doing what they are doing.

Friends, the battle is real. What we have been hearing about for 50 years is not going away - but is getting stronger and stronger - and I'm telling you - "Jesus" is NOT coming back here on a white horse for a 23rd hour salvation of mankind. It's not going to happen.

What we are facing today is a result of our refusal to understand that the work of the Messiah - the Saviour of Israel - that work is over. He already performed His 23rd hour riding onto the scene on a white horse. He already did it - and He's not going to do it again.

Does this provide us with no hope?

Absolutely not. In reality, it provides us with the greatest amount of hope that we could ever have. The truth is, when we understand the full implications of fulfilled Bible prophecy - we have more hope even than those living in the first century.

At some point later on - probably a lot later - because enough foundation has not been laid - but at some point - I am going to go into the subjects of Predestination and Whosoever Will. When I was in Bible college, young men actually got into full blown fist fights over Predestination versus Whosoever Will. I believe, again, the answer comes from understanding fulfilled Bible prophecy.

And it's also the reason why I believe we have at least as much hope - and probably more hope than those living in the first century. In the first century Bible texts - we find those who were appointed to wrath - and those who were appointed to salvation. In other words - they had no choice. It was predestined before the foundations of the world. A great example of this is in the verses found in Romans 9 concerning Jacob and Esau. I'm not going to go into the detail today - but you can look it up for yourselves - Jacob have I loved - Esau have I hated -

(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)

Did Esau have a choice? Doesn't look that way to me.

Anyway, on this side of the destruction of the temple, in the New World, men can easily bring God into their battles and into their struggles when they obey the King. When they obey the King, the Bible promises us that God will revenge ALL disobedience when our obedience is fulfilled. If Corinthians 1:6

Just like I have mentioned before, in the first century, we saw what happened when the apostles preached - and lived - there is another King, One Jesus. The Bible tells us that in a very short period of time - the world was turned upside down.

The world today is in need of being turned upside down. We have the answer. We have the solution. It's right there in Acts 17. Instead, we continue to play this game of politics. This concept somehow that we know better than God. That our CONstitution, and OUR laws and our treaties - will somehow save us if just return to the original intent of the document. If we can just get our guy in office.

Somehow we have the idea that we need some structure - apparently with a standing army for enforcement - I guess - but we need some mass structure in place that will force compliance to what we believe is the way things should be done. When in reality, the answer and the great hope - is found in simple obedience - one by one - man by man - woman by woman - child by child - just simple obedience to the understanding

that there is another King, One Jesus. Then, as we obey, He will be brought in to fight the battles. Just obey. Repent that we have followed after other gods - which means lawmakers - gods means lawmakers - whoevers laws you follow and obey - that's who your god is. Whoever's tax you pays - that's who your god is. Repent that we have followed other gods - believe that Jesus / Yeshua finished the work of Messiah - meaning now that He is the rightful owner to the throne - and then let's see if we still have a God like the God Who delivered the Israelites from the Egyptians. Do we still have the same God who delivered Ananiah, Hazariah and Mishael from the fiery furnace. Do we still have the same God who delivered Daniel from the lions den? Do we still have the same God who showed His might power to Elijah? Do we still have the same God who delivered His people time and time again when they were obedient to Him?

Because Christ is King - now - we have come full circle to the Will of God for His people and His creation. What do I mean by that?

It cannot be argued against that the Perfect Will for God's creation was for His creation to follow His Laws, Statutes and Judgements - cheerfully. Because they love Him as a Father - because He has unparalleled love for His children.

God revealed this Perfect Will to Moses. He put it simply. Set judges from among you who are men that fear God and love His Law and let them judge the activities of the people - whether they be civil matters or criminal matters - whether they be born on the same soil or be strangers in the land - if you will do this, I will bless you. If you do not do this, you will be cursed.

For a while, the people obeyed. Then, they listened to the voice of others and soon thereafter left their God and cried to have "kings like all the other nations." God allowed it. He allowed it so that for hundreds of years and many generations to follow, men would learn what bad things would come upon them if they chose their own forms of government.

From that time, He continually raised up prophets to prophecy concerning a day when God was no longer going to allow this rebellion to continue. Looking at the history of the Israelites in the Old Testament - we can see when they had good times and when they had bad times. The good times are easily seen. When they had a king that followed the Laws, Statutes and Judgements of God - good times followed. When they had a king that refused the Laws, Statutes and Judgements of God - they had bad times.

Sadly, the Biblical history records that more often than not, the people and their king chose not to obey God - so they spent a great deal of time in slavery and other miseries because of their disobedience. Just a simple, cursory reading of the Old Testament will show these things to be true.

The prophets warned the people of their current sins - and prophesied of the great day of the Lord in which He would bring an end to the earthly kings. He would set up His perfect Kingdom, ruled by His servant David - which I have shown repeatedly was fulfilled by Jesus the Christ. This King then would be the only King from that point forward that would have authority from Heaven to exist.

The plan, then, would be to revert to the days where God revealed His Perfect Will to Moses - in which a collection of Godly judges - or as Paul put it in Romans 13 - the ministers of God who are in place to praise good and punish evil - and they would be "ruling" - measuring - the actions of people based on the Laws, Commandments, Statutes, Judgements and Perfect Will of God for His creation.

This is what will work. This what will save us. It's simply obedience to the Will of God and He will heal the land.

Today's Yeah, but...will be Yeah, but...Daniel 12. Listen to the audio clip of rabbi Tovias Singer in reference to Daniel 12.

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We have already spent some time in dealing with Daniel 12, so I'm not going to spend a lot of time there today. In fact, I'm just going to skim the chapter quickly then move to some other passages in Daniel that need more detailed discussion.

I believe that one of the most important things to understand from Daniel 12 is that the angel told Daniel to "seal up his book, until the time of the end." We see it twice. In verse 4 and again in verse 9. Then, as we compare Daniel 12 to the life of the Christ particularly in Matthew 24 - we find Christ telling His disciples - over 2,000 years ago - to not only read the book of Daniel, but understand the book of Daniel.

Daniel, the writer of the book, was not able to understand the very words that he wrote.

[8] And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the

end of these things?

[9] And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

Why could Daniel not understand the book?

Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

Let me ask you this. Could Daniel read his own book? Absolutely. I'm not trying to trick anyone or play word games. He absolutely could read what he wrote. He couldn't understand what he wrote. The text is very clear. The book was sealed - until the time of the end.

Examine closely the words of Christ to His disciples in Matthew 24:15

When ye therefore shall see

Again, who is the "ye" of Matthew 24:15? It's Jesus to His disciples, over 2,000 years ago.

When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

They could have read Daniel just like Daniel did. But now, they were told to not only Read Daniel - but Understand Daniel. You do not need to be a Greek or Hebrew expert to see what it is being said here - and what is meant by what is said. Read and Understand Daniel means exactly what you think it should mean - the book was unsealed. Why was the book unsealed? Because they were in the time of the end.

They were in the time of the end of what?

"Tell us, when shall these things be, what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world."

The word world here is aeon. It means age. It specifically means the Messianic age. Look up the word yourself, please. It's 165 in Strong's Concordance.

by implication the world; specifically (Jewish) a Messianic period (present or future): - age, course, eternal, for(ever)

What shall be the sign of thy coming and of the end of the Messianic age? The end of the Messianic age. The work of Messiah is over. It ended when the temple was destroyed at AD70 just like Jesus Christ said it would be destroyed. Not one stone left upon another, that shall not be thrown down. And, as the Jewish website chabad.org admits - the sacrifices ended at AD70 because the temple was destroyed. But I'm telling you that yes - the sacrifices ended at AD70 because the temple was destroyed - but it was because Jesus Christ was the final sacrifice - He brought an end to that entire system of sacrifices - and the need for an earthly physical temple was for the Old Covenant World - and He was the Messiah - He was the final sacrifice - He was the Lamb of God Who take away the sins of the Old Covenant World - and now He's King of kings and Lord of lords and He has been so for the last 2,000 plus years - and He will be for the next 2,000 plus years - and that Kingdom and all it's vast benefits are available today for anyone and everyone who allow His reign in their lives.

The modern jew can try as hard as they can to ignore that Jesus / Yeshua was the Messiah - to the point where they can even try to subvert any historical account to make people doubt that there even was One named Jesus Who walked on this earth.

But by their own admission, their whole sacrificial system ended at AD70 and they can't perform their sacrifices because the temple they claim to want to be rebuilt so badly was already rebuilt over 2,000 years when Jesus / Yeshua the Christ rebuilt the temple in one day by His resurrection from the dead.

There is no earthly temple today because the office of Messiah has closed. And there is never going to be a God ordained temple again, because the temple in the New Covenant World is a temple not made with hands. There is never going to be another God ordained animal sacrifice because Yeshua - by His own sacrifice - in the end of the Old Covenant World - put a stop to that practice.

Now, not only was all of Daniel 12 fulfilled in the first century, but all of the rest of the book of Daniel was fulfilled also. Daniel 12 deals with the end - and the rest of the 11 chapters of Daniel deals with the events leading up to the end.

Let me remind you again, Daniel was told to seal up his book until the time of the end. Approximately 500 years passed and the book was unsealed. In contrast, the angel told John in Revelation 22 - NOT to seal up his book, because the time was at hand.

Turn with me to Daniel chapter 9. Again, we have touched on this before, but we are going to provide more detail today. Beginning in verse 1, we see the Perfect Will of God

for His people.

The reason why "churchianity" is not of the Christian faith that was confirmed by Christ and His disciples - and I'd like you to make note that I didn't say the Christian faith began with Christ - but rather He confirmed the faith of Abraham - and then helped His followers to understand what it truly meant to have the faith of Abraham - but the reason why "churchianity" and those who follow it are - simply stated - clueless as to what it's really all about - is when they say things like - "The Old Testament is not for today - or - we just preach the New Testament" - or things of that nature - and we've all heard those things before - in reality - there is no possible way to understand what true Christianity is - if you do not know and understand what we know today as - the Old Testament.

The Old Testament is where we learn the nature of God. It's where we learn about His Perfect Will for His creation - because - truth is - He revealed more of His nature in the quote unquote "Old" Testament books - than what He revealed in the New Testament books.

Daniel 9 - in the first several verses - shows us what the Perfect Will of God for His creation was and is today. His Will for His creation has not ever changed.

Let's read beginning in verse 1. This is Daniel 9 - verse 1.

- [1] In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans;
- [2] In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of Yahweh came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.
- [3] And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplication, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes:
- [4] And I prayed unto Yahweh my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments;
- [5] We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments:

I want to stop here for just a second. A lot of times I'll hear - even preachers - so-called in "churchianity" make a passing reference to the Laws of God. And, that's great - as long as they aren't saying they are done away with. But what people fail to realize is that the Laws of God are really inffective unless they are accompanied by the judgements.

For instance, no where in the Laws of God, is the judgement for criminal acts - jail time. There are no jails in the Law of God - except for possibly a local type holding facility while someone is awaiting a trial. But outside of that - there is no prison time for criminals that violate the Laws of God.

However, in America today, the prison industry is just that. It's an industry whereby billions and billions of dollars are exchanged. And the whole system violates the judgements of God. Violation of the Laws of God requires restoration for all non-capital offenses. Capital offenses require capital punishment. It's very easy. Very uncomplicated.

But countries like the U.S. have devised a whole system of judgements that are not only contrary to the Laws of God - but many times are downright in defiance of the Laws and the Judgements. That's a big problem.

Somehow we've developed some form of theology that individuals are not responsible for the actions of the society in which they find themselves in - and that's simply not the case. It would be excellent if entire groups of people would repent and as a community decide to return to the Laws and Judgements of God - but that does not seem to be happening. So - individually - it must happen in our individual lives. Come out of her my people - can be as a group - or as an individual. But we are all accountable. If we find ourselves living in a society that refuses to implement the Laws and the Judgements of God, then we are to Come out from among them and be separate. Why? So that Yahweh does not hold us individually accountable for the sins of the whole community. Verse 6 of chapter 9.

- [6] Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.
- [7] O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto thee, but unto us confusion of faces, as at this day; to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and unto all Israel, that are near, and that are far off, through all the countries whither thou hast driven them, because of their trespass that they have trespassed against thee.
- [8] O Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against thee.
- [9] To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him;
- [10] Neither have we obeyed the voice of Yahweh our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.
- [11] Yea, all Israel have transgressed thy law, even by departing, that they might not obey thy voice; therefore the curse is poured upon us, and the oath that is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, because we have sinned against him.

As I am reading this today, can we honestly say that somehow today, in the year 2019, God has changed His mind and His will concerning what He desires of His people? Can we, with a straight face, say that today, God has preferred for His creation to fully disregard His Laws, Commandments, Statutes and Judgements - and when that is done - what is left? Man's laws, man's commandments, man's statutes and man's judgements? Really? That's where modern theology has brought us. God has commanded His creation to forsake His Ways - and follow man's! Unbelievable. But that is exactly where we are today. Exactly. No question about it.

Back in the late 1970s, there was a man that was a member of the quote unquote "church" that I attended - and he dropped out of the quote "system" because he believed that by him participating in the system - he was being disobedient to the Scriptures. Well, guess what the quote "preacher" did? Did the preacher encourage this man? No, he did not. While adultery and other notorious sins were left undealt with in this quote unquote "church" - the man who refused to pay taxes any longer - was brought before the quote unquote "church" and publicly shamed and kicked out.

Adultery, sodomy, and pedophilia and other capital crimes are many times ignored in "churchianity" - but a quote unquote "sin against the state" will many times be dealt with in the harshest of ways. Amazing. Verse 12.

- [12] And he hath confirmed his words, which he spake against us, and against our judges that judged us, by bringing upon us a great evil: for under the whole heaven hath not been done as hath been done upon Jerusalem.
- [13] As it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us: yet made we not our prayer before Yahweh our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand thy truth.
- [14] Therefore hath Yahweh watched upon the evil, and brought it upon us: for Yahweh our God is righteous in all his works which he doeth: for we obeyed not his voice.
- [15] And now, O Lord our God, that hast brought thy people forth out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and hast gotten thee renown, as at this day; we have sinned, we have done wickedly.
- [16] O Lord, according to all thy righteousness, I beseech thee, let thine anger and thy fury be turned away from thy city Jerusalem, thy holy mountain: because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and thy people are become a reproach to all that are about us.
- [17] Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary that is desolate, for the Lord's sake.
- [18] O my God, incline thine ear, and hear; open thine eyes, and behold our desolations, and the city which is called by thy name: for we do not present our

supplications before thee for our righteousnesses, but for thy great mercies.

- [19] O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God: for thy city and thy people are called by thy name.
- [20] And whiles I was speaking, and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before Yahweh my God for the holy mountain of my God;
- [21] Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation.
- [22] And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding.

Alright. Now this skill and understanding that was being revealed to Daniel is different from chapter 12. Daniel is getting ready to be told when the Old Covenant World in Israel was going to be radically changed. A monumental change was coming to Israel, to Jerusalem, to the people of God. This change would be so dramatic that it would cause and effect the entirety of Yahweh's creation. Not just Israel. Not just Judah. Not just Jerusalem, but all of Yahweh's creation would be touched by what Daniel was about to hear. Verse 23.

- [23] At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to shew thee; for thou art greatly beloved: therefore understand the matter, and consider the vision.
- [24] Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

Notice with me the things that were to take place upon thy people and upon thy holy city. Who are the people? Israel. What is the city? Jerusalem.

- 1) Finish the transgression.
- 2) Make an end of sins.
- 3) Make reconciliation for iniquity.
- 4) Bring in everlasting righteousness.
- 5) Seal up the vision and prophecy.
- 6) Anoint the most Holy.

Is it my intent to discuss in greater detail each of these 6 points. But, the reality is that each of these points in themselves - could be dealt with in several weeks of messages. Each one of these should be dealt with individually to get the full impact and

understanding their fulfillment in the first century with Christ or in the events surrounding the announcement, the birth, the life, ministry, His execution by the state at the urgence of the preachers - and His subsequent return and crowning as King of kings and Lord of lords.

For today, however, let's go into some more detail as to the 70 weeks. Understanding the 70 weeks is going to bring us right where we need to be to further help us understand he fulfillment of these 6 aspects of the prophecy.

Weeks - 70 weeks. The word weeks here means sevened; specified of years. Now, I could get real technical and try to wow you with some Hebrew like the rabbi does but friends, I speak English. I do not speak Hebrew. I don't have the echs and the achs down very well she-boo-ah, or sheboo-ah. But I can tell you this, Strong's Concordance is a nice tool, Webster's 1828 is a nice tool, but there is no greater tool than comparing Scripture with Scripture to find solutions and answers to our questions.

Today, we think of a week in terms of 7 days. In the Scripture, weeks as in Daniel 9:24 means a period of 7 years. In Genesis 29, we find that Jacob worked for Rachel for seven years. Genesis 29:20. Genesis 29:27-28

[27] Fulfil her week, and we will give thee this also for the service which thou shalt serve with me yet seven other years.

[28] And Jacob did so, and fulfilled her week: and he gave him Rachel his daughter to wife also.

As you can see here, without being a Hebrew scholar or a rabbi, you can see from the text - comparing Scripture with Scripture - that a week is a period of seven years. So back to Daniel 9:24 - Yahweh wants Daniel to understand that Israel has a total of 490 years left until the time in which this prophecy is to be fulfilled.

I have discussed this in other messages, but it's necessary to go over it again as we provide our answers to the rabbi. And listen, I'm not nearly as concerned with refuting the rabbi - as I am getting people who claim to be followers of Jesus Christ to understand that if you don't believe the book of Daniel to be already fulfilled - then like or not - believe it or not - you are preaching the jews' religion.

Now, let's see if we can find the 490 years fulfilled in the first century.

Go with me please to Matthew 1. We will begin in verse 17. We are at the end of the genealogies of Jesus - Who will soon be revealed as the rightful heir to the throne of David. The rightful descendant and ascendant to the throne was successive generations from David - to the King. Verse 17.

[17] So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.

[18] Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Once again. Let's look to the Scriptures to get some answers. I believe the Scriptures teach us that a generation is approximately 40 years. One such proof text that I would use for this is found in Hebrews chapter 4 verses 9-10.

When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years. Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in their heart; and they have not known my ways.

Then in verse 17, it says

[17] But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcases fell in the wilderness?

I believe we can safely conclude here that a generation in the Bible is roughly 40 years. And I believe we do it by comparing the Scriptures. I would also refer to Matthew 24's reference to generation. It was roughly 40 years from the time of Christ's prophecy concerning the temple being destroyed - and the time it was fulfilled.

So, returning to Matthew 1, and looking at the 14 generations from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are 14 generations. And I cannot stress to you enough that the text says from David to Christ. It does not say from David to Jesus or David to Yeshua. It says to Christ. From which we must agree that Jesus and the Christ are one and the same. The anointing of Jesus / Yeshua as Christ - as King of kings and Lord of lords - was stated without a huge gap of thousands of years.

 $14 \times 40 = 560$ . 560 years is 14 generations from David to Christ. But we are looking for 490 years. Seventy weeks are accomplished Daniel 9:24. We are missing 70 years.

Look closer at Matthew 1:17. It says - from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are 14 generations. If you have been listening to my messages with any continuity at all, you should know that we are getting ready to find the missing 70 years.

Look with me please to Jeremiah 25. Here we find that Israel has been carried away into Babylonian captivity because they refused, once again, to obey God. Jeremiah 25:10-12

- [10] Moreover I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the sound of the millstones, and the light of the candle.
- [11] And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.
- [12] And it shall come to pass, when seventy years are accomplished, that I will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith Yahweh, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations.

You will find this confirmed again in Jeremiah 29:10

[10] For thus saith Yahweh, That after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place.

So the carrying away into Babylon lasted 70 years. And exactly like the prophecy says - 70 weeks are determined - that's 490 years - then from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are 560 years. Take away the 70 years in Babylonian captivity - and you have the 490 years of Daniel 9 beginning to be fulfilled with Jesus the Christ.

These numbers aren't coincidences. These are n'tnumerical secrets uncovered in the end times like a National Enquirer article or a Hollywood movie. These are purposely put in our faces so that we would know that Jesus was the Messiah, Jesus is the Christ. This is possibly the main explanation as to how the wise men from the east knew when to come to Jerusalem to look for the King. The star from the east obviously has great significance and if anyone would like to offer their position from Scripture - I'd love to hear it. But the timing of what is provided from the book of Daniel is to me, overwhelming.

I believe, in my ministry, which is a missionary to America, to those who call themselves followers of Christ - my mission is to get you to see that Jesus / Yeshua was the Messiah. He fulfilled ALL the prophecies - ALL of them - and He has been - past tense - crowned King of kings and Lord of lords - and more important still - not only is He King of kings and Lord of lords - but He is the Last of the Kings that Yahweh allows for His creation.

I'm not trying to convince a jew of that the Messiah has already come - I'm trying to convince those who believe the Messiah came - to understand the He was the Messiah because He fulfilled ALL the prophecies. "These be the days of vengeance, that ALL things which are written in the prophets are fulfilled." Then, once we understand these things, we must see the conclusion. We must understand what it means.

This is not some new religion. This is not some cult. This is Christianity. A belief system

that says that Jesus / Yeshua was the Messiah and is the Christ. He's King - right now. He's not a coming jewish messiah. He's not a coming jewish king. He's King - right now. This is our hope. This is the message that can save humanity today. No King but Jesus. No King but Jesus.

I ask you friends, today. Who is your King? Where's your citizenship? The King has a Kingdom. The King has a nation. The King's nation has a name and it's the commonwealth of Israel. Open your billfolds men. Look in your purses, ladies. Are there papers or documents in there that identify you with King Jesus? Are there papers or documents in there that identify you as a citizen of the commonwealth of Israel? How about your marriage documents? Do those documents state that you were married under and by the authority of God or are those documents stating that your marriage was done under the authority of another? Do our lips say that He is our King, and our papers say something else? Look, I'm not the One Who said, "Why call you me, Lord, Lord and do not the things that I say." I've heard many quote unquote Christians say, "What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." Yet in the wedding ceremony, the quote unquote preacher says, "Now, by the authority of the state of Missouri, I now pronounce you man and wife." Then, a piece of paper issued by the state of Missouri is produced that says a marriage has occurred. So with some public lip service to Heaven - what really happens is that an adulterous partnership has just been created - one third the husband, one third the wife, and the controlling interest is the state that created it.

You may not have documents or papers that identify you as a citizen of the commonwealth of Israel - though there is absolute evidence from the Scripture that it is a good idea to have them - but for goodness sake - why in the world we have documents that declare to this world that we are citizens of a nation that openly opposes the God of Heaven and His Son is beyond me. I know that's tough talk. Very serious language. But friends, we are in very serious times. There has been a war raging against the Kingdom of Christ for a long long time and that war has had very little resistance against it.

We have time to turn to the real King. And friends, he's going to have a people for Himself. He's going to have His Kingdom - one way or another. Why do you think things continue to get worse and worse? I've already shown you without a doubt - it's not because of Bible prophecy. It's not God ordained. It doesn't have to be this way. It's happening because God's people are acting the same way as antichrist people. As I said a few minutes ago - check your billfolds - check your purses. If I opened the billfold of the most antichrist person I could find in the community - and then we laid out the contents of the quote unquote "holiest preacher" in the community. Would there be a difference? The reality is, they are both going to be identified in the same manner.