20. What would the Messiah bring to an end in the middle of the last week (7 years)? (Dan. 9:27a)
    a. The sacrificial system
    b. The Ten Commandments
    c. The Roman Empire
21. What happened when Christ died on the cross? (Matt. 27:50-51)
    a. The Holy Spirit was poured out
    b. The temple veil rent in two
    c. Jerusalem was destroyed
22. What did that signify? (Heb. 9:9-12; 10:1-14; 7:26-27; Col. 2:14-17)
    a. The Jewish temple services were made obsolete
    b. The Ten Commandments were no longer valid
    c. It was just a random event without significance
23. Jesus was baptized in the fall of 27 AD. There are four Passovers mentioned in Jesus' ministry in the Gospel of John (John 2:13, 5:1, 6:4, 13:1). The last one was the one of His crucifixion. This makes His ministry 3 ½ years. Jesus was crucified exactly 3 ½ years after His baptism, exactly what the prophecy predicted!
24. What would happen as a result of the Jewish leaders rejecting Jesus? (Dan. 9:26b, 27b, Luke 19:41-44)
    a. They would be crucified too
    b. The Muslims would fight them for all future
    c. The temple and city would be destroyed
25. What were the Christians to do when they saw the fulfilment of this part of Daniel 9? (Matt. 24:1-2, 15-16; Luke 21:20-22)
    a. Stay and be martyred
    b. Stand with Israel and fight
    c. Flee to the mountains
26. In 70 AD, the Roman army besieged Jerusalem and destroyed it. It is said that "not one Christian perished in the destruction" because they had heeded Christ's warning and studied the prophecy of Daniel. Are you willing to study the time prophecies relevant for our time?
    a. Yes
    b. No

The Book of Daniel

09

The 70 Week Prophecy

Please circle the correct answers in the multiple-choice quiz based on Bible texts in brackets.

1. How many years were the Jews to be captive in Babylon? (Dan. 9:1-2; Jer. 25:11-12; 29:10)
    a. 490 years
    b. 70 years
    c. 3,5 years
2. When does this period start and end (2 Chron. 36:5-7, 20-23; Dan. 1:1-4; Ezra. 1:1-3; 2:1)?
    a. Destruction of the temple (586) – Cyrus' liberation
    b. Daniel's deportation (605) – Cyrus' liberation
    c. Jeconiah's deportation (597) – Nehemiah's return
3. What was the condition for Israel to return? (Jer. 29:10-14; 33:3-7)
    a. No conditions, it would happen regardless
    b. They had to seek God in prayer with all their hearts
    c. They had to collect enough money to afford rebuilding
4. What does Daniel do after studying the Bible? (Dan. 9:3-4)
    a. Prayed and fasted
    b. Started a fundraising campaign
    c. Preached the good news to others
5. What characterizes Daniel's prayer? (Dan 9:4-15)
    a. Liturgical formality
    b. Confidence in the promises of God
    c. Earnest confession of sin
6. On what basis does Daniel ask God to forgive? (Dan. 9:16-19)
    a. Their righteous deeds
    b. God's great mercy and righteousness
    c. God's promises to Israel and His reputation

7. Who came in answer to Daniel's prayer? (Dan. 9:20-21)
    a. Jesus Christ
    b. The angel Gabriel
    c. A prophet of God
8. Which vision was Daniel given instructions about? (Dan. 9:21-23; 8:27)
    a. The vision of Daniel 7
    b. The vision of Daniel 8
    c. The vision of Daniel 9
9. How many weeks were determined for Israel? (Dan. 9:24, Matt. 18:22)
    a. 69 weeks
    b. 70 weeks
    c. 490 weeks
10. What does a day represent in Bible prophecy? (Ezek. 4:6; Numb. 14:34)
    a. A thousand years
    b. A day
    c. A year
11. When would the time prophecy begin? (Dan. 9:25)
    a. From when the decree to restore and build Jerusalem is issued
    b. From the time Daniel receives the vision
    c. From the advent of the Messiah
12. When did this happen? (Ezra 7:7-8, 11-13, 25; 6:14)
    a. In Artaxerxes' 7th year of reign (457 BC)
    b. In Cyrus 1st year of reign (537 BC)
    c. In Artaxerxes' 20th year (444 BC)
13. What would happen after 7+62 prophetic weeks? (Dan. 9:25)
    a. The Messiah would come
    b. A high priest would be born
    c. Israel would return from captivity
14. When does the 69 weeks (483 years) end? (Luke 3:1)
    a. In Tiberius 15th year of reign (27 AD)
    b. In the last year of Herod the Great (4 BC)
    c. At some vague unspecific time
15. Who was baptized, anointed and began ministry that year? (Luke 3:21-23; 4:18; John 2:20; Acts 10:38)
    a. John the Baptist
    b. Jesus of Nazareth
    c. Simon bar Kokhba
16. What did Jesus say about the prophecy of Daniel 9? (Matt. 24:15; Mark. 1:14-15; Luke 19:41-44)
    a. Study it, the time prophecy was fulfilled!
    b. Ignore it, it is not important to Christians.
    c. It can be understood only at the end times.
17. The Pharisees did not understand the time prophecy of the Messiah's advent (cf. Luke 19:44); not because it was difficult to understand, but because they did not want to understand it. They cursed the people who tried to calculate the time (cf. John 7:49). The Talmud mentions this curse: "R. Samuel b. Nahmani said in the name of R. Jonathan: Blasted be the bones of those who calculate the End [the time of the Messiah's advent]." (*Babylonian Talmud*: Tractate Sanhedrin, folio 97b)
18. In the 12th century, Maimonides explained why: "Daniel has elucidated to us the knowledge of the end times. However, since they are secret, the wise [rabbis], may their memory be blessed, have barred the calculation of the days of Messiah's coming so that the untutored populace will not be led astray when they see that the End Times have already come but there is no sign of the Messiah." (Moses Ben Maimonides, *Igeret Teiman*, ch. 3 p. 24). It is a staggering insight. Why did they not want to believe that Jesus was the Messiah? (Matt. 27:18, Mark. 15:10)
    a. They were ignorant of the Messianic prophecies
    b. They were envious of Christ
    c. Jesus' mission did not correspond with the OT prophecies
19. According to the prophecy, what would happen some time after the 69 weeks (483 years) transpired? (Dan. 9:26a)
    a. The Messiah would be killed
    b. The Messiah would be made king
    c. The Messiah would heal the sick