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THE CHURCH AT STUDY
Wednesday, February 9, 2011
7 PM - 8:30 PM

THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOK OF DANIEL
Chapter 9:21-27

INTRODUCTION

While praying then Angel Gabriel, sent from God tells Daniel he has come to him with skill and understanding. The prophecy in the vision would be made clear to Daniel. The prophecy is concerning Israel and the city of Jerusalem. The 70 weeks are regarding 7 years of years, or $70 \times 7 = 490$ years that have 3 time periods within the 70 weeks:

1. **From 445-396 B.C.**
7 weeks $\times 7 = 49$ years: During this time the wall of Jerusalem will be rebuilt.
2. **From 396 B.C. - 32 A.D.**
62 weeks $\times 7 = 433$ years: The Messiah will come into the world and be crucified.

The Parenthetical Period @ 2000 Years: A time period between the second and third periods allowed by God, a. to bring about the fulfillment of all prophecies b. to show Satan's inability to rule the world; c. to defeat the devil and the antichrist; and d. to introduce the Day of The Lord, The Millennium.

3. **The Church Age**
1 week $\times 7$ years = 7 years: It lasts from the rapture to Armageddon. During this time the antichrist will dominate the world; but the Lord, Christ Jesus will return and establish the Kingdom of God on Earth.

(Reference handout "Wilmington's Survey of the O.T.," by Harold L. Wilmington)

There are always lessons we can learn from the history of the people and our own history.

I THE MANNER OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFESTYLE

A. _____

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II THE MEASURE OF LOVE

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III THE BUCKET LIST

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