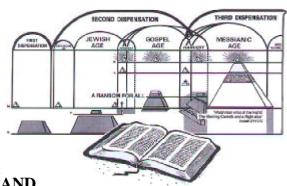


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THE TIME IS AT HAND

STUDY 3

THE FULFILMENT OF TIME PROPHECY AT THE FIRST ADVENT OF CHRIST

BEFORE filling in the blanks, please prayerfully **study** the 23 paragraphs and the scriptures cited with the questions. We suggest that you number the paragraphs in your book. Return your answers to us. **PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE**.

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1. From the going forth of the commandment to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the	forth a decree to "restore and to build
Prince was a period of weeks	(b) During this period of 490 years great
(of years).	things were to be accomplished: The city would
2. Messiah was cut off in the	be under unfavorable circum-
of the last week (of years). (Daniel 9:23-27)	stances (Nehemiah 4); sin would be finished by a
3. (a) At the end of the 69 weeks (of years)	being made for iniquity;
the of the Jewish age began.	justification would be established by the
(b) Our is the chief Reaper	of Christ; the better
of the harvest of the Gospel age.	sacrifices would cause the typical sacrifices and
4. (a) The prophecy in Daniel was the only one	oblations of the to cease.
which marked the date of the advent.	7. (a) Sixty-nine weeks (483 years) would
(b) Many prophecies confirm the date of the	bring one to the time of
second coming of	presence in 29 A.D.
5. (a) Daniel was shown many visions which	(b) In the middle of the last or
showed great prosperity and	week of this period of time, Messiah was cut off in
to the Gentile kingdoms. (Daniel 2, 4, 7, 8)	death. (Isaiah 53:10-12)
(b) Jeremiah's prophecy shows that the	8 . (a) Each symbolic day of the 490 days rep-
desolation of Judea would continue	resented year.
years. (Jeremiah 29:10)	(b) Some of the Jews in time probably for-
(c) Daniel prayed for the return of God's	got this account, but faithful ones knew to expect
favor to (Daniel 9:17-19)	(Luke 3:15)
6 . (a) The 70 weeks (of years), mentioned in	9. (a) The 483 years reach to Messiah the
Daniel 9:24-27, began to count from the going	Prince, and not to the birth of

(b) The Hebrew word Messiah corresponds	16 . (a) The work of making an end of
to the Greek word	and to bring in everlasting,
(c) Jesus became the Anointed (the Messiah)	to seal up the vision and, and
after his full consecration and	to anoint the most, was deferred to
in water. (Matthew 3:16; Acts 10:38)	the seventieth week when Messiah was present.
(d) Under the Jewish law, one became a man	(b) The Jews had not learned by centuries
at years of age.	of experience that they were powerless to put away
(e) The 69 weeks (483 years) ended in the	and make reconciliation for iniquity
autumn of A.D	and that it would take a perfect
10. (a) Cyrus' order was to build the house of	sacrifice to accomplish this great work of blotting
the Lord (the and its court wall.)	out sin and justifying the condemned.
(b) The decree granted to Nehemiah was to	17. (a) The mass of the Jews were cast off in
rebuild the walls of	the of the week. (33 A.D.)
(Nehemiah 2:3-8; 6:15; 7:1)	(b) The anointing of the most holy occurred
11. The true date of Nehemiah's commission	in the last half of the week.
was B.C	18. (a) Israel's house was left unto them
12 . Subtract 454 years from 483 years	in the middle of the week.
years.	(b) At the time our Lord rejected Israel,
13. Our Lord's ministry covered and	the nation was left desolate
a half years, ending with the crucifixion.	19 . (a) The Israelites as a nation were not fit to
14. In 33 A.D., after our Lord's crucifixion,	be the recipients of the favor
the sacrifices offered according to the Law	(nor of the favor either) after
; these sacrifices were no	they rejected Messiah.
longer accepted by God. (Hebrews 9:26)	(b) During the last 3 1/2 years,
15. (a) At the cross, Messiah finished the	increased to the remnant. (Romans 9:28)
(John 19:30) and thus "made an end	20. Jesus tasted death for
of sin," thus bringing to mankind an everlasting	(Hebrews 2:9)
justification from sin.	21. (a) It seems reasonable to believe that
(b) The death of Messiah was also the	was converted in 36 A.D.
guarantee of the fulfilment of the visions and	(b) After 36 A.D., the Gospel was open to
prophecies of coming	every having an ear to hear.
(Acts 3:19-21)	22 . (a) After the 70 weeks, the
(c) The Abrahamic Covenant and the New	prince came and destroyed the city and the temple.
Covenant were made sure with the precious	(b) It is now time to speak
of Jesus. (Luke 22:20; 1 Cor. 11:25)	to
(d) During the latter half of the seventieth	(c) Israel's deliverance is now
week, beginning at Pentecost, the followers of	·
Jesus were with the Holy	23. Study the scripture passage at the beginning
Spirit of God.	of this lesson.