

- A. The prophecy of our text is one of the more difficult prophecies in Scripture.
- B. Two things must guide us as we open up the meaning: a proper hermeneutic (approach to Scripture interpretation), and a clear understanding of the purpose of the vision.

Daniel: God's Antithetical, Indestructible, Triumphant Kingdom (12) The Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks

I. The Rebuilding of Jerusalem.

- A. During these seventy weeks, Jerusalem and the temple would be rebuilt.

- B. This would take place during the first seven of the seventy weeks.

II. The Coming of the Messiah.

- A. God's goal and purpose in the rebuilding of Jerusalem was that God send the Messiah.

- B. The seventieth week was the time of the Messiah's first coming and Messianic work on earth.

III. The Confirmation of the Covenant.

- A. The work of the Messiah while on earth was that of confirming God's covenant.

- B. That work is God's confirmation of God's covenant for us!