

Dispensation of the Grace of God

Daniel 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Church Age 3 ½ 3 ½ 1000 Eternity  
Dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15)

**COVENANT THEOLOGY**

**(Israel of God)**

1. Covenant Theology believes the Lord has already returned in His believers – therefore He does not return at His 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent.
2. There is not a millennial kingdom of 1000 years.
3. The church is now fulfilling all the promises made to Israel – God is finished with Israel.

**NOTE:** God has two programs: one concerning Israel and one for the church. The main verse they use is Galatians 6:16 to establish their view. An understanding of Daniel 9:24-27 makes it clear God has two programs. Gabriel, the archangel, gave Daniel an understanding of the 70 years, also of the 70<sup>th</sup> week. The 70 years were fulfilled when Israel returned after her captivity. 70 weeks were determined for Daniel and his people. The 70 weeks or 490 years began in the year of 444 or 445 B.C. Nehemiah was given a decree by King Artaxerxes, in the twentieth year of his reign, for Nehemiah to return and build the walls and the city. Daniel 9:25 – Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; the street shall be built again . . . and the Messiah shall be cut off.

The Lord was crucified in the year of 483 of the 490 years – the sixty ninth week – one week of years is yet to be fulfilled. The Lord was probably born sometime during the 64<sup>th</sup> week.

The seventy years would have been fulfilled seven years after the Lord was crucified. The 6 items that were to be fulfilled has not happened, therefore there is a gap between the 69<sup>th</sup> week and the seventy year. One of the items is the Messiah is to be anointed.

**Matthew 21:4-5** Behold your King is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey (Zechariah 9:9)

**Luke 19:41** Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, ‘If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.’

**Matthew 23:37-39** I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing. Vs. 38 – See! Your house is left to you desolate.

**Romans 11:1, 2, 5** I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew. Vs. 5 – Even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace.

**Romans 11:25** For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this **mystery** . . . that blindness in part has happened to Israel **until** the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

**Romans 11: 26-27** And so **all Israel will be saved**. The Delivered will come out of Zion, and He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; for this is My covenant with them, when I take away their sins. (This is the new covenant Jeremiah 31:31).

**NOTE 2:** Two mysteries – because God has two programs. Ephesians 5:32 - a great mystery – Christ and the church and blindness in part has happened to Israel – until.

**NOTE 3:** The gap also has seven periods of time and the seven churches fit into the gap. The gap is over – Revelation 3:22-Revelation 4:1, to Revelation 21 are details of the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel.