



ISRAEL'S TEMPLE IN PROPHECY

TEXT GUIDE #5

- Hebrews 8:1,2** Paul wrote that our High Priest, Jesus, ministers in the true sanctuary (in the heavens).
- Exodus 25:8,9** In the Old Testament, Moses made an earthly sanctuary after the pattern of the one in heaven.
- Hebrews 9:1-7** The worldly sanctuary Moses made had two compartments separated by a veil. The first compartment, where the priest worked every day, was called the **Holy Place**. The second compartment was called the **Holiest of All**, or **Most Holy**. The priest only entered the Most Holy Place once a year on the tenth day of the seventh month (Day of Atonement).
- Leviticus 16** Here in Leviticus we find how this yearly work was done. When Jesus came as the true Lamb, He shed His blood (died) fulfilling the meaning of all the animal sacrifices, (that's why the veil was split in the sanctuary at His death.) When Jesus returned to heaven He became our High Priest in the heavenly sanctuary of which the earthly sanctuary was only a type or model.
- Hebrews 9:24** Jesus in the heavenly sanctuary.
- Revelation 11:19** The temple in heaven is shown.
- Hebrews 9:12,28** Jesus, by His blood, bears our sins and applies the benefit of His great sacrifice to us from the heavenly sanctuary.
- Revelation 1:12-18** A picture of Jesus as our High Priest in the heavenly sanctuary.

THERE MUST BE A CLEANSING OF THE HEAVENLY SANCTUARY AND A DAY OF JUDGMENT WHICH WAS FORESHADOWED IN THE TIME OF ANCIENT ISRAEL

- Revelation 3:5** As Christ does this work of judgment and cleansing the sanctuary, only the names of the saints (those who have overcome) will remain in *The Book of Life*.

GOD ORDAINED AN HOUR WHEN THE HEAVENLY SANCTUARY WOULD BE CLEANSED

- Daniel 8:14** It would be 2300 prophetic days (or 2300 literal years) until the sanctuary would be cleansed.
- Daniel 8:17-19,26,27** It would be cleansed at “the time of the end” or many days ahead.
- Daniel 9:22-24** 70 weeks, or 490 years of the 2300 were “determined” (cut off) for the Jews.
- Daniel 9:25** This verse gives the beginning date for the prophecy as “when the commandment to restore and build Jerusalem goes forth.”
- Ezra 7 & 8** Here the decree by Artaxerxes is recorded. This occurred in autumn of 457 BC. So, 70 weeks or 490 years from 457 BC brings us to 34 AD (remember there is no “0” year). In 34 AD, Steven, the first Christian martyr, was stoned by the Jews and the disciples turned from them and began to preach to the Gentiles (see Acts 13:46-50).
- Daniel 9:25** It would be 69 weeks or 483 literal years until the Messiah (Jesus) would come. From our same beginning date, 457 BC, we advance 483 years into the future and that brings us to 27 AD. This is the exact year Jesus announced Himself as the Messiah and was baptized, and anointed with the Holy Spirit (Luke 3:21,22; Acts 10:37,38).
- Daniel 9:27** Jesus would confirm the covenant (with the Jews, Gen. 17:2) for one week or seven years. Seven years from 27 AD brings us to 34 AD when the Jews were cut off as God’s covenant people. In the midst or middle of the week (3 1/2 years), He, (Jesus) would cause the sacrifice to end. Three and a half years from the autumn of 27 AD brings us to the spring of 31 AD when Jesus died. The veil in the temple was torn by God and the sacrificial system was considered by God to be finished.
- Daniel 8:14** In 2300 days or years the sanctuary would be cleansed. Starting from our beginning date of 457 BC, we advance 2300 years into the future and that brings us to the year 1844 when Jesus would begin the work of cleansing the heavenly sanctuary of the record of sin. In that same year, the judgment hour message began to be preached on earth.
- Revelation 14:6,7
& Daniel 9:17** This is why the everlasting gospel tells the world “the hour of His judgment is come” before Jesus returns at the end of time. It has been going on since 1844. Jesus is coming soon! Let’s be ready!