

# **THE** **FINAL** **COUNTDOWN**

**DANIEL'S**  
**SEVENTY SEVENS**  
**AND THE**  
**FINAL DECREE**  
**EVERYONE MISSED**

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**Prophecy  
Countdown  
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## Prologue



Back in 1986, my wife Cindy wanted to place a bumper sticker on our car that read: *Jesus Is Coming Soon*. I remember telling her not to do it because we don't know when He is coming. Being the humble, dutiful wife that she is, she did not argue with me but decided to pray for me.

Cindy's prayers were soon answered when Edgar Wisenant appeared on the scene with his books: *On Borrowed Time* and *The Rapture: Rosh-Hash-Ana 1988 And 88 Reasons Why*. After reading Edgar's books I humbly apologized to my wife and asked her to please forgive me for being so ignorant. I spent the next two years pouring over Edgar's entire voluminous research notes and after his failed prediction I began intently studying the subject of prophecy. Prophecy Countdown was born as Cindy and I began writing our monthly newsletter to a growing number of hungry believers desiring to be looking for the Blessed Hope (Titus 2:11-13) of our Lord's return.

Earlier this year we republished Lyn Mize's wonderful book: *The Open Door*. We believe his excellent resource can be instrumental in helping believers qualify to become part of the called, and chosen, and faithful (Rev 17:14) who will be granted the magnificent opportunity to reign and rule with Jesus when He returns very soon. The same week that it was introduced on Amazon we discovered another important new book entitled: *Witnessing The End – Daniel's Seventy Sevens and the Final Decree Everyone Missed*. It was written by Christian Widener who has uncovered one of the final pieces to the puzzle, which will help us discover when Christ may return.

Regardless of what you know about Bible Prophecy, his book will totally shock you. If you have an open mind and a teachable heart his book can help you realize how close our Lord's return really is. This booklet: *The Final Countdown* is being produced to help condense his findings and summarize the essential details to reach more of the Church with his vital message.

A key to understanding the prophecy in Daniel 9 is to realize that the Seventy Weeks were fulfilled at Christ's first coming. This is known as the Messianic View and it is well summarized in Chapter 4 and Appendix 4 in our book: *Daniel's Prophecies Unsealed*. Excerpts of this material are included in Appendix 1 of this booklet.

The Seventy Weeks vision given to Daniel is a picture of God's ultimate plan to bring forgiveness to the entire world through a new covenant (see Jeremiah 31:31-37). From the time of the early church, Daniel's vision has always been applied to the Messiah fulfilling the six purposes given in Daniel 9:24. Many prominent scholars have applied the fulfillment of these six purposes to the Messiah (Barnes, Carroll, Hengstenberg, Hewitt, Mauro and Young to name a few).

The shocking discovery that Christian Widener has made is that God has planned a SECOND fulfillment to this magnificent prophecy! The Roman armies swept into Jerusalem in 70 AD and desolated the city. Then in 1516-1517, the Ottomans' takeover of Jerusalem occurred to put in motion the means to fulfill a prophecy by Isaiah: "*Foreigners will rebuild your walls, and their kings will serve you*" (Isaiah 60:10).

Sultan Suleiman who was also known as "the Solomon of his age," was God's chosen vessel that restored and rebuilt the walls and portions of the Temple Mount by his orders. Christian Widener has well documented that Sultan Suleiman's decree took place between December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1536, and January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1537. The decrees (orders) are actually placed on carved stone plaques documenting this historic time for all the world to see!

If this remarkable finding is correct and God has planned a Second fulfillment of Daniel's Seventy Weeks, then we are living in the final days and, as Christian's title appropriately suggests, we are indeed **Witnessing The End!!!**

The purpose of this booklet is to distill this important message to help people understand where we are in God's prophetic time and to thereby inspire the reader to get ready to meet Jesus sometime this decade.

# The Seventy Weeks of Daniel

Messianic View (Seventy Weeks Completed at Time of Jesus Christ)

70 Weeks

$70 \times 7 = 490$  Years

Messiah Cut-Off  
AFTER the 62nd Week  
Middle of 70th Week

69 Weeks

$69 \times 7 = 483$  Solar Years

1 Week = 7 Years

3 1/2 Yrs. | 3 1/2 Yrs. |

457 BC

Decree to Rebuild  
7th Year of King  
Artaxerxes  
(Ezra 7:8 11-26)

26/27 AD

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33/34 AD

Christ Baptized  
Proclaims Kingdom  
Start of 70th Week

Calling Cornelius  
Jews Reject Offer  
of Christ (Act 10)

7 Weeks

$7 \times 7 = 49$  Years

62 Weeks

$62 \times 7 = 434$  Years

# Second Fulfillment of The Seventy Weeks of Daniel

Second Fulfillment of 70 Weeks Completed 2020 to 2027 - Return of Jesus Christ

70 Weeks

$70 \times 7 = 490$  Years

Antichrist Appears  
After the 62nd Week  
Middle of 70th Week

69 Weeks

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1 Week = 7 Years

3 1/2 Yrs. | 3 1/2 Yrs.

Year 1537

Decree to Restore  
Walls of Jerusalem  
by Sultan Suleiman  
(January 1537)

January 2020

Trump Plan  
Peace to Prosperity  
Abraham Accords

2027/8

Second Coming  
Jesus Christ  
Returns

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