**Series: A THRIVING HOPE** 

**<u>Title</u>**: Our Abiding Hope

**Text**: Daniel 9:24-27

Daniel had been praying.

(Ch 9) an example of how a born again believer should Pray.

Man of understanding prays/praying man gets understanding

#### A. The Specified Period: (Dan 9:24)

1. The Jews had weeks of days & years:(Lev 25:8)

# B. The Special People: (Dan 9:24b)

- 1. The Jews are people of Destiny.
- 2. The Jews are Indestructible: (Jer 31:15-36)

#### C. The Specific Place: (Dan 9:24c) Jerusalem (Zech 12:2-3)

1. Everyone will get a Holy Land Tour: (Zech 14:16)

# D. The Set Purpose: (Dan 9:24d)

- 1. To Finish The Transgression: (Matt 27:25)
- 2. <u>To Make an End of Sin</u>: (Rom 11:26-27)
- 3. Make an offering for sin forever. (Heb 10:12)
- 4. To Make Reconciliation for Iniquity:
  (Rom 5:10) Jew and Gentile will be reconciled.
  (Rom 1:16) to the Jew 1st & also the Greek.
- 5. To Bring in Everlasting Righteousness: (Rom 10:1-4)
- 6. To Seal Up the Vision & Prophecy: (Jer 23:5-6)
- 7. To Anoint the Most Holy:

# E. The Spotlighted Program: (Dan 9:25-27)

- 1. God wanted Daniel to know and understand!
- 2. He expands the Prophecy

Countdown Began: Command to restore & build Jerusalem. (Neh 2:1-5) What was the Date?

*Month of Nisan:* 1st month of year, as determined by the Pascal Moon. March 14, 445 B.C.

#### **Daniel pinpointed the day Jesus would come:** (Dan 9:26)

Jesus began his public ministry in AD 29. (Luke 3:1) (Luke 19:41-42) "*in this thy day*," (Is 53:8)(2 Cor 5:21)

# **Daniel saw that the city would be destroyed by a Roman.** (Dan 9:26b) (Luke 21:6)

#### **God now places a hold on the clock for Israel for:**

(Acts 1:7)(Dan 9:26c) (Rom 11:25)

69 weeks have transpired. - There is 1 week left.

#### When will the count start again for Israel: (Dan 9:27a)

The True Prince (vs 25) the Messiah the Prince
The False Prince (Vs 26) prince that shall come (Jn 5:43)

#### **He will double cross Israel: (Dan 9:27b)**

The Temple will be rebuild.

He will proclaim himself god & demand worship. (27b)

**Speaking to Jews** (Matt 24:15)

### He will make Earth 1 large Concentration Camp:

(Rev 13:16-17)(Matt 24:21-22)(Matt 24:29-31)

#### <u>Prophetic Clock for Israel has been paused</u>: (Rom 11:25) <u>Prophetic Clock for Us Gentiles is Running</u>: (Rom

13:11-14)

Days of Noah: (Matt 24:36-39) Ignorance/Indifference

Days of Lot: (Luke 17:28-30) Party/Pleasure/Preoccupation

The Fig Tree has sprouted: (Matt 24:32-33)

Cast Off (Lk 1:17) *make ready a people prepared for the Lord* The Works of Darkness: (John 3:19)

#### and let us put on the armour of light. (Eph 6:11-18)

(2 Cor 4:6-10) *Approving ourselves as the minister of God...* 

# What are we to be doing while we wait? (Matt 24:42-51) #1. Watch: (Vs 42) "Watch therefore:" (ROM 13:11) The 2nd Coming of Christ is not a theory to discuss but a truth to be lived! - Blessed Hope (Titus 2:13)

#2. Be Ready: (Vs 43-44) Therefore be ye also ready: RU SAVED?
RU SANCTIFIED? (1 Jn 3:2-3) "Purify Himself"

We are to be WAITING! (1 Thes 5:6)(Rom 13:12b-13) RU Serving? (Vs 46) "Doing"

#3. Be Faithful Serving God: (Vs 45-47) (Rom 13:11-14) - It pays to serve Jesus.

# We are to be WORKING! (ROM 13:12a)

(Luke 19:12-13) Occupy=Occupation! We have a JOB to do! (Luke 19:15) God Expects a Return on His Investment!

We are to be Salt (Preservative) & Light (Witness)
(Matt 5:13-16) Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have

We Know What NOT Serving God Looks Like: (Matt 24:48-51) (Rom 14:12)

Are you ready for the Rapture? (Rev 22:20). The Prophetic Clock for Israel has been paused.

#### **The Prophetic Clock for US GENTILES IS RUNNING:**

I would rather be on the "Welcome Committee" instead of the "Activities Committee" on that day.

Maybe you will be the last soul to be saved.

Assuredly, somewhere, God knows who & when the last one will be saved.

The Last precious soul will be saved

God will shout! That's It! - Son, Go Get your Bride!

Time is running out for us Gentiles. The Rapture & 1st Resurrection shuts the door to heaven of all who have heard the Gospel.

Time is Running out for your Friends and Loved Ones.

Are YOU Ready?
Are THEY Ready?
What are you doing about it?
Are they seeing the Reality of Scripture in your Life?