

THE CONTEXT OF THE 490 OF DANIEL 9:24

BEARING IN MIND THE WORD 'SHABUA' OR 'WEEKS' MEANS SIMPLY '7'S'.
(CAN BE A WEEK OF DAYS, A WEEK OF YEARS, A WEEK OF 7 YEARS – JUBILEE OR A WEEK OF THOUSAND YEARS. GOD COUNTS IN 7'S).

WE READ THAT AFTER 70 7S OR 490 THE MANDATE OF DANIEL 9:24 WOULD BE COMPLETE. BUT 490 WHAT?

IN RELATION TO DANIEL'S PRAYER THERE IS THE POTENTIAL THAT AFTER 490 DAYS JEWS WERE RELEASED FROM CAPTIVITY – IN 536BC AND SO JEREMIAH'S PROPHECY FULFILLED.

BUT THE THE MANDATE OF DANIEL 9:24 WAS NOT FULFILLED AFTER THIS MANY DAYS. THUS THE CONTEXT APPEARS TO BE YEARS –

1) BECAUSE '70 YEARS' WERE FULFILLED AS YEARS IN CAPTIVITY AND THAT APPEARS TO BE THE CONTEXT FOR THE '70' OF WEEKS...

2) AS WE ENTER VERSE 25 A START DATE IS GIVEN AND THE QUESTION BECOMES DID ANYTHING HAPPEN 490 YEARS FROM THAT DATE? THE ANSWER IS YES:

- THE CROSS

- THE CONTEXT THUS APPEARS TO BE YEARS...