Daniel; The Time Of The Holy Spirit

Daniel 9:26 (ESV)

²⁶ And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one (Jesus Christ) shall be cut off (crucified) and shall have nothing. And the people of (a) prince (of Rome) who is to come shall destroy the city Jerusalem and the sanctuary (70 AD). Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed (During The Time of the Holy Spirit).

In between the 69th and 70th week:

- 1) Dan.9:26a Jesus' Crucifixion
- 2) Dan.9:26b Destruction of Jerusalem in 70AD
- 3) Dan.9:26c To the end there shall be war
- 4) This is the Time of the Holy Spirit
- 5) These events are before the 70th week

CLEAR ASSIGNMENT FROM CHRIST FOR OUR TIME BETWEEN THE 69TH AND 70TH WEEK OF DANIEL!

Acts 1:6-8 (ESV)

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

What about physical Israel, Jerusalem, rebuilding the Temple? It does not have any relevance for the church of God. For example, if God said HE is going to build the largest roller coaster ever built just before HE returns to kill the anti-Christ, judge the world, and destroy the nations, do I worship the roller coaster, do I look forward to the roller coaster, do I pray for the roller coaster? No, because the roller coaster doesn't have any relevance to my Christian life. However, if I see the roller coaster being built, I endeavor to carry out my assignment with even more urgency and passion. This is how we should look at Israel and the End Time. We see God is working and about to bring judgment. God will do HIS part and we are responsible to carry out our assignment.

Acts 2:1-4 (ESV)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

For us today, the promises of the Scripture are fulfilled in us through the blood of Jesus Christ by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 3:13-14 (ESV)

¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— ¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the Holy Spirit as promised through faith.

This is the Time of the Holy Spirit! In the OT, God spoke of Abraham's "seed" as receiving the promises of God. The NT reveals that the "seed" was one person, Christ, meaning that through Christ all believers receive all the promises of God.

Galatians 3:16 (NIV)

The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say "and to seeds," meaning many people, but "and to your seed," **meaning one person, who is Christ.**"

Christ is the fulfillment of all of God's promises.

Ephesians 3:6 (ESV)

This mystery is that **the Gentiles are fellow heirs**, members of the same body, and **partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus** through the gospel.

The Fulfillment of all things is in and through Jesus Christ. It is not Jews, Israel, the Temple, or Sacrifices. It is Jesus and only Jesus. The OT is literally true, but looks forward to Jesus. Example:

Hosea 11:1 (ESV) When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.

This is clearly Israel and literally true. However it is a picture of a greater fulfillment only to be realized through Jesus Christ and applied to those who put their trust in HIM.

Matthew 2:14-15 (ESV)

¹⁴ And Joseph rose and took the child (Jesus) and his mother (Mary) by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. **This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet,** "Out of Egypt I called my son."

The OT picture is Israel with the reality fulfilled in Jesus and the Church. God has a "called out people" for HIS very own. We become children of God through HIM.

The OT picture is true. However, the Scriptures are not about Israel, the temple, or the sacrifices! They are about revealing of Jesus and the Church!

Galatians 6:15–16 (ESV)

¹⁵ For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶ And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon **the Israel of God**.

Romans 2:28–29 (ESV)

²⁸ For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical. ²⁹ **But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter.** His praise is not from man but from God.

Jesus ended the animal Sacrifices forever!

Hebrews 9:26 (ESV)

But as it is, Jesus has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin **by the sacrifice of himself.**

We believe the spiritual realities, because the Scriptures clearly reveal them. Here are some declarations of OT prophecies being FULFILLED through us in the "Time of the Holy Spirit"!

1 Peter 2:4-5 (ESV)

⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:9–10 (ESV)

⁹ But **you are a chosen race**, a royal priesthood, **a holy nation**, <u>a people for his own possession</u>, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ **Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people.**

The physical kingdom and the eradication of evil will come at Jesus' return. Now in the Time of the Holy Spirit, we are claiming spiritual territory.

1 John 5:19 (ESV)

We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

We operate as Jesus gave us an example on how to claim territory during the Time of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 12:28 (ESV)

But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

1 Corinthians 4:20 (ESV)

For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power.

We claim spiritual territory and bring people from darkness to light in this Time of the Holy Spirit!

Colossians 1:13-14 (ESV)

¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.