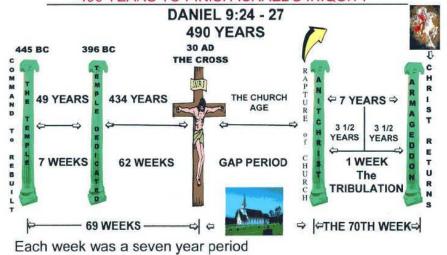
The Seven Sayings on the Cross, #4

- I. Jesus was crucified at 9:00am, Wednesday morning.
 - 1. 9:00am to 12:00 noon, three sayings.
 - 2. "Forgive them ..."
 - 3. "Paradise ..."
 - 4. "Woman ..."
 - 5. Fixed time for crucifixion (Chart, Gal. 4:4, page 914 Scofield note).
- **II.** The fourth saying, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Mt. 27:45-47; Mk. 15:34-35).
 - 1. Noon, sun at its apex, brightest time of the day.
 - 2. Complete darkness for three hours.
 - 3. Necessary understandings.
 - 1) Two types of death, two types of life (Heb. 9:23; 1 Tim. 5:6).
 - 2) Two natures of Jesus: divine and human (1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 4:25).
 - 3) God abhors all unrighteousness and all unrighteousness must be judged (Rom. 1:18).
- III. Psalm 22 interprets this cry.
 - 1. Jesus was describing separation from the Father.
 - 2. Separation caused by being made a "worm".
 - 3. This separation from the Father is in the realm of His humanity, it is His spiritual death for three hours.
 - 4. "Worm" pictures the sin nature (Ps. 22:6; Mk. 9:44).
 - 5. Jesus paid for Adam's sin nature by His spiritual death (1 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 5:19 Rom. 6:10).
 - 6. By paying for Adam's sin nature, Jesus paid for all human's sin nature, since all are constituted sinners in Adam (Rom. 5:19).

THE SEVENTY WEEKS OF DANIEL

490 YEARS TO FINISH ISRAEL'S INIQUITY



It was revealed to Daniel that the nation of Israel would experience a 490 year period of time that was to start with a command for them to return to their home land. The time would end with the coming of the Messiah to began the 1000 year Kingdom.