

**Bereans Bible Institute**  
**Module V. The Redemption of Creation**  
**Lesson 20 – The Stumbling Stone & The Foundation Stone**

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- I. Daniel's Prophecy of a Second Destruction of Jerusalem & Exile (Dan. 9:25-26)
  - A. After 62 weeks (v. 26)
    - 1. Messiah cut off
    - 2. Jerusalem and Temple destroyed again
    - 3. "Desolations" and "war" determined to the "end" (second exile); NASB: *"even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined"*; NIV: *"War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed"*; LXX: *"And at the completion of the appointed time, an end shall be given to the desolation."*
  - B. "70<sup>th</sup> week" the covenant is strengthened for 1 week, return from exile.
- II. Christ's First Coming, a SIGN to Israel of the SECOND EXILE.
  - A. Psalm 118:22-23 The stone the builders rejected (Matt. 21:42-44)
  - B. Isaiah 8:13-22 Christ the "sanctuary" and the "stone of stumbling" (1 Peter 2:8)
  - C. Isaiah 28:1-22; 29:1-24 Christ the "foundation stone" of a spiritual Temple (1 Pet. 2:6)
- III. Jesus proclaims the 2<sup>nd</sup> destruction of Jerusalem, Temple & 2<sup>nd</sup> exile for 3 days (40 yrs before)
  - A. Sunday: Luke 19:41-44
  - B. Monday: Matthew 21:33 – 22:7
  - C. Tuesday: Luke 21:5-6,20-24; Matt. 23:37-39
- IV. The NEW Covenant Jeremiah 31:31-34
  - A. The first EXILE ended the Davidic Kings, the second EXILE ended the Levitical Priesthood
  - B. Instituted by Jesus with His Apostles (Matt. 26:26-29)
  - C. The New Covenant makes the Mosaic Covenant obsolete (Heb. 8:6-13)
  - D. A new priesthood (Heb. 9:11-15)
- V. The second exile meant to provoke Israel to jealousy
  - A. Romans 11:13-36 (Deut. 32:18-43)