I. **Matt 24:4-15**
   A. **Deceive** - planaō - To cause someone to believe a lie; mislead, lead astray, wander or stray from the truth
   B. **False prophets** - psēudōprōphētēs - One who claims to be a prophet and is not and thus proclaims what is false; are not speaking under God’s direction

II. **Dan 9:20-27** - 4th Beast or Antichrist Kingdom

III. **Rev 17:9-14**
   A. Seven kingdoms that make up the beast:
      1. Egyptian Empire
      2. Assyrian Empire
      3. Babylonian Empire
      4. Medo-Persian Empire
      5. Greek Empire
      6. Roman Empire
      7. Ottoman Empire

IV. **Dan 9:20-27**
   A. **V24 - Seventy weeks** - Ancient Israel - A week either meant 7 days or 7 years.
      1. 70 units of 7 or 490 years
      2. Time of this is 538 BC
      3. **6 promises:**
         a) **Finish the transgression** - Israel’s national rebellion against God will end.
         b) **Make an end of sins** - The time of sins will come to an end. Is 60:19-22
         c) **Make reconciliation for iniquity** - Jesus paid the debt for all sin.
         d) **Bring in everlasting righteousness** - Jesus will be King of a kingdom ruled by righteousness.
         e) **Seal up vision and prophecy** - God will bring fulfillment to all prophetic promises.
         f) **Anoint the Most Holy** - Jesus being the anointed one and His glory emanating from the temple in the Millennium.
   B. **V25 - Know and understand**
      1. **69 weeks** - From the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince
         a) He separates the first 7 weeks from the 62 weeks
         b) A Persian (Iranian) King - Artaxerxes - 464-424 ruled during Ezra and Nehemiah. Gave Ezra permission to go to Jerusalem 458 BC Ez 7:11-26
         c) Ezra and Nehemiah’s rebuilding work completed in 409 BC; 49 years after the decree
         d) Add 62 weeks (434 years) and you come to 25-26 AD
         e) Jesus believed to be born in 4 BC not zero or 1 AD - In Jerusalem about 26 AD, 3 1/2 years later is around 30 AD
C.  **V26** - Sixty-two weeks - 62 units of 7 years - 434 years
1. “Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself”
   a) **Romans 5:8** (NKJV) 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
2. “The people of the prince”; Who is the prince? Has he come yet? When?
   a) “he” shall confirm a covenant with many for one week (seven years)
   b) Titus the Roman general? Titus never engaged in a 7 year peace treaty.
   c) The Antichrist is the one who will establish the 7 year peace treaty.
3. Who is the people of the prince?
   a) If the prince is the Antichrist then who are his people?
   b) “of the prince” - means they are of the same lineage as the Antichrist and he is of the same lineage of those who destroyed the temple.
4. Roman connection
   a) Roman army was made up of different Legions
      (1) Legions were composed of men from the different areas that they controlled.
   b) Titus led the Eastern Legions of the Roman Empire not the Western; surrounded Jerusalem with 3 legions on the West side and a 4th on the Mount of Olives to the East.
      (1) Legion 5 - Macedonia - Serbia, Bulgaria
      (2) Legion 12 - Fulminata - Eastern Turkey, Syria
      (3) Legion 15 - Apollinaris - Syria
      (4) Legion 10 - Fretensis: Turkey, Syria
         (a) Legion X (10)
            i) Thrum: Syria
            ii) IV Cohort Thracia: Bulgaria and Turkey
            iii) Syria ulpia Petraeorum: Petra in Edom (Jordanians)
            iv) IV Cohort Arabia (Arabs)

D.  **V27** - Confirm a covenant, not establish a new one