

## HANDOUT – PURPOSE OF SEVENTY “SEVENS”

**Dan 9:24 (NASB)** <sup>24</sup>“Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place.

1. Finish transgression – the Hebrew actually says to “finish THE transgression”

### H3607

כֹּלַל

kala'

kaw-law'

A primitive root; to *restrict*, by act (*hold* back or in) or word (*prohibit*):—finish, forbid, keep (back), refrain, restrain, retain, shut up, be stayed, withhold.

### H6588

פֶּשַׁע

pesha'

peh'-shah

From [H6586](#); a *revolt* (national, moral or religious):—rebellion, sin, transgression, trespassive

2. Make an end of sin –

### H2856

חָתַם

chatham

khaw-tham'

A primitive root; to *close* up; especially to *seal*:—make an end, mark, seal (up), stop.

3. Make atonement for iniquity –

### H3722

כַּפַּר

kaphar

kaw-far'

A primitive root; to *cover* (specifically with bitumen); figuratively to *expiate* or *condone*, to *placate* or *cancel*:—appease, make (an) atonement, cleanse, disannul, forgive, be merciful, pacify, pardon, to pitch, purge (away), put off, (make) reconcile (-liation).

### H5771

אָוֹן

'avon 'avon

aw-vone', aw-vone'

From [H5753](#); *perversity*, that is, (moral) *evil*:—fault, iniquity, mischief, punishment (of iniquity), sin.

4. Bring in everlasting righteousness –

- Righteousness = fulfilling the obligations of a relationship

5. Seal up vision and prophecy –

### H2856

חָתַם

cha□tham

khaw-tham'

A primitive root; to *close* up; especially to *seal*:—make an end, mark, seal (up), stop.

6. Anoint the most holy place – The Hebrew actually says “to anoint the holy holy”, translated elsewhere in Scripture as “the Holy of Holies”.