Daniel the prophecy of the weeks

First 490 year period
the failed kingdom

1006
establishment of David's kingdom

586
destruction of Jerusalem

2nd Temple

516
Dedication of the second Temple

2 Chronicles 36: 21
the land would be allowed to enjoy 70 Sabbath years to make up for the previous 420 years when the commandment had been ignored

Daniel 9: 2
It is the 70 years for the destruction of Jerusalem which prompted Daniel to pray.

31 AD
the Cross

All that is promised in Daniel 9: 24 was accomplished on the cross. Sadly Israel did not receive either her Messiah or the promise

The second chance, 70 weeks
- 490 years to complete God's work in Israel

457
Ezra returns to Jerusalem

34 AD
the stoning of Stephen signals the jection of the Messiah by the nation

62 weeks
434 years before the Messiah will come.

444 BC
Nehemiah returns with permission to reconstruct Jerusalem

10 BC
A date of no significance other than waiting time for the Messiah is now complete. The birth of Jesus was sometime in the following 7 years.

7 weeks - 49 years until the time when the Messiah may return.

1980 Start date**?**

Notes
Daniel 9: 27a. After three and a half years of ministry (middle of the week) Jesus brings the need for sacrifice and offering to an end with His death on the cross.

Daniel 9: 26. The people of the Prince who is to come refers to the gentiles. Israel having been temporarily set aside. The Prince who is the subject of the prophecy is Jesus. Confirmed in Matthew 22: 7.

The penalties in Daniel 9: 26 and Daniel 27b flow from the rejection by Israel of her Messiah.