

Prophecies & Prayers

Daniel Chapter 9

*At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision. **Daniel 9:23***

The Prophecy of Jeremiah

*I, Daniel, perceived in the books the number of years that, according to the word of the Lord to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years. **Daniel 9:2** (See Jeremiah 25:11-12 & 29:10)*

The Prayer of Daniel

*Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. **Daniel 9:3***

A Prayer of Faith based on Scripture: *According to the word of the Lord to Jeremiah the prophet. **Daniel 9:2**. As it is written in the law of Moses. **Daniel 9:13**. O Lord our God, who brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand... **Daniel 9:15***

A Prayer of Confession & Contrition: *I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession. **Daniel 9:4**. Confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel... **Daniel 9:20***

A Plea for Mercy & for God to Act for His Glory: *Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy. **Daniel 9:17**. O Lord, forgive...pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name. **Daniel 9:19***

An Answered Prayer: *While I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice. **Daniel 9:21***

The Plan of God

*Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. **Daniel 9:24***

Two Main Points:

Ending Sin:

Establishing Righteousness:

An Incredible Prophecy; Verses 24-27
(One Traditional Dispensational Interpretation)

The Point for Us

He made me understand, speaking with me and saying, “O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding.”

Daniel 9:22

The people who know their God shall stand firm and take action. And the wise among the people shall make many understand.

Daniel 11:32-33