



# Daniel

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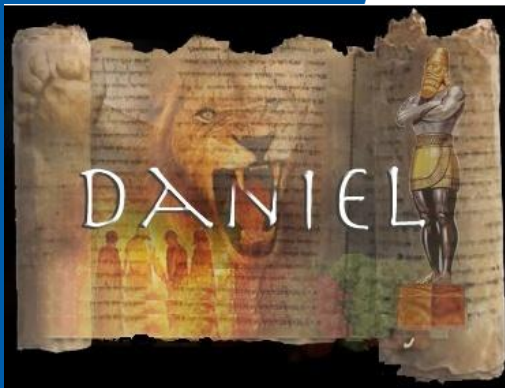
## *Lesson 14*

# Daniel's Interrupted Prayer

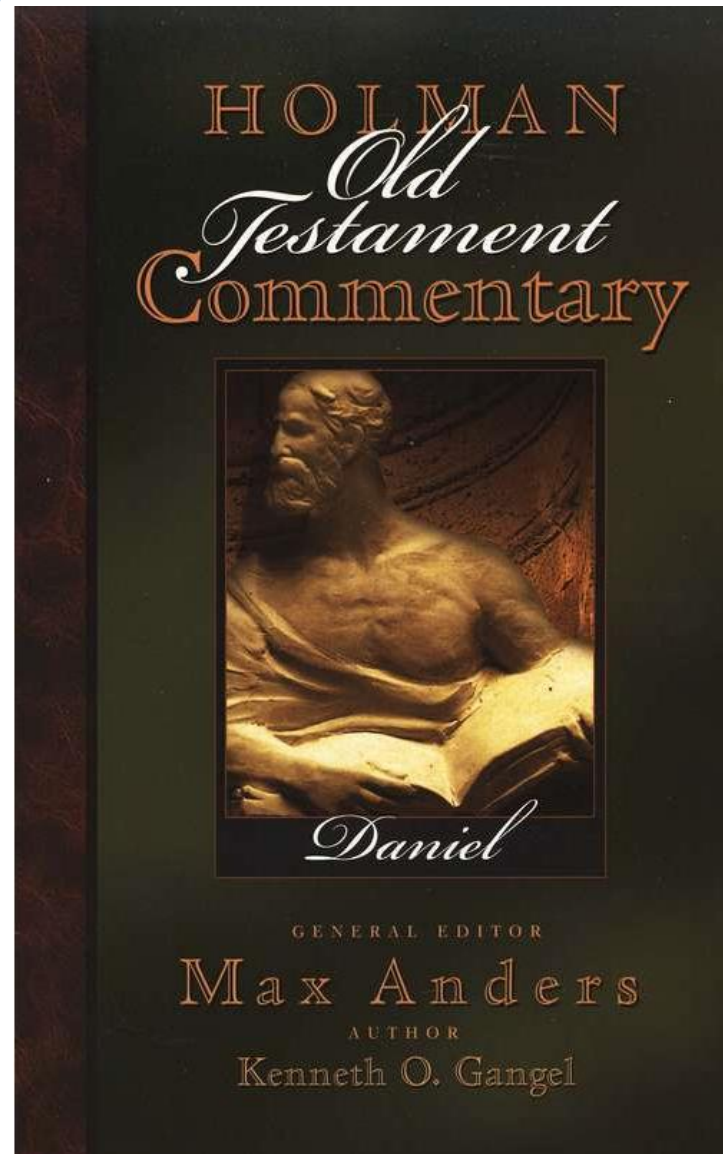
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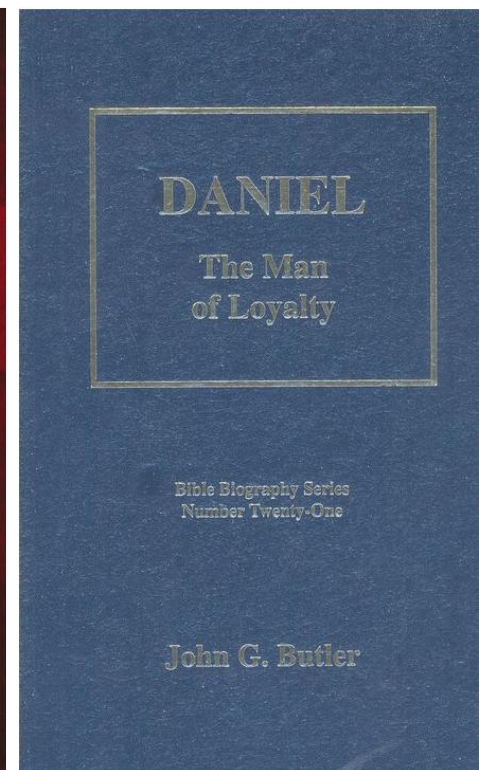
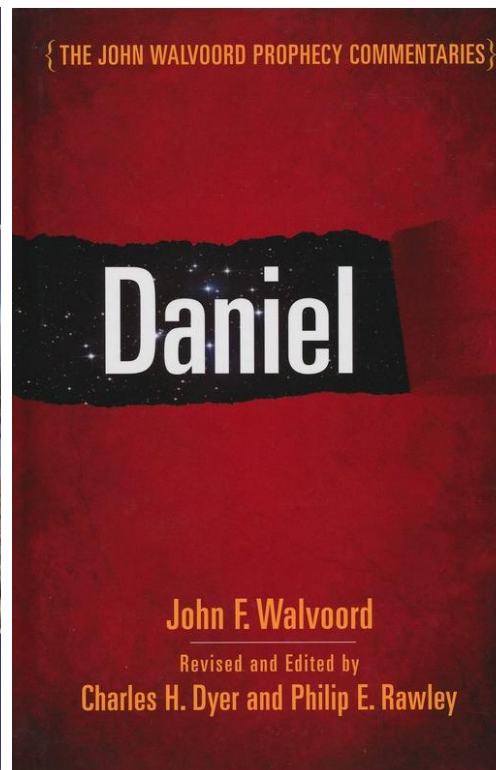
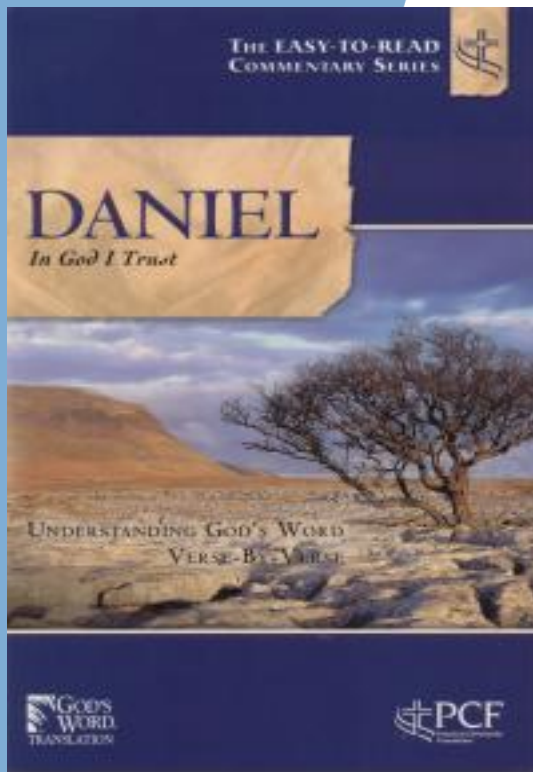


# Textbook



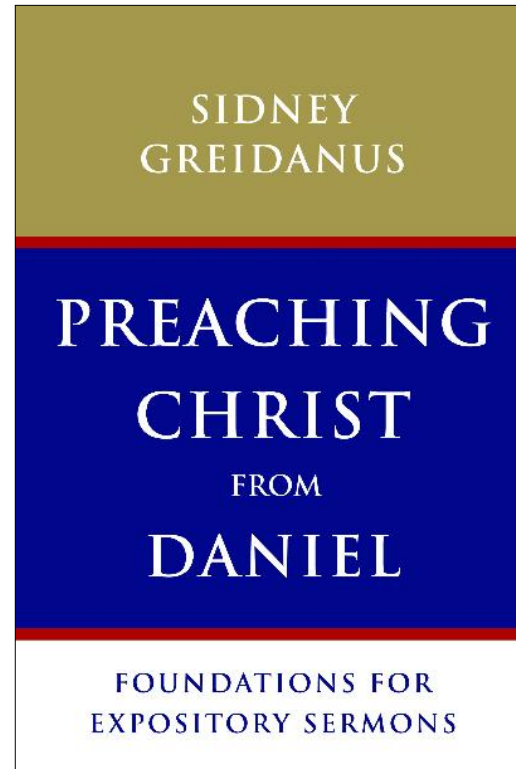
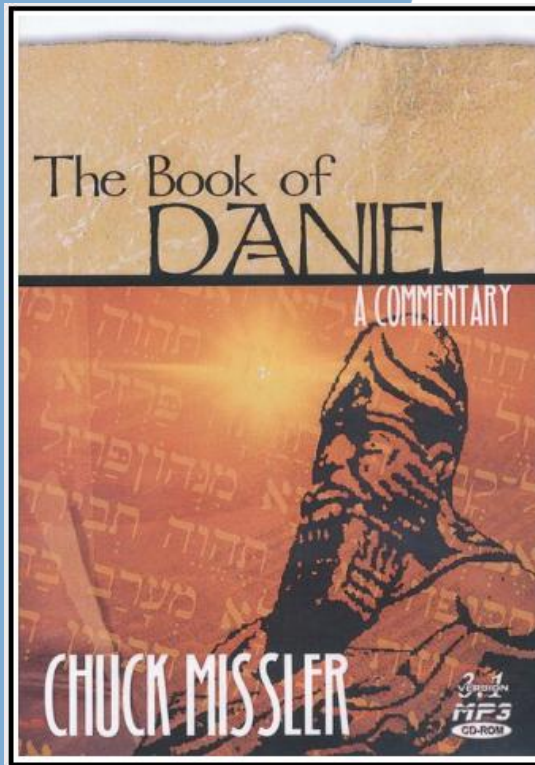


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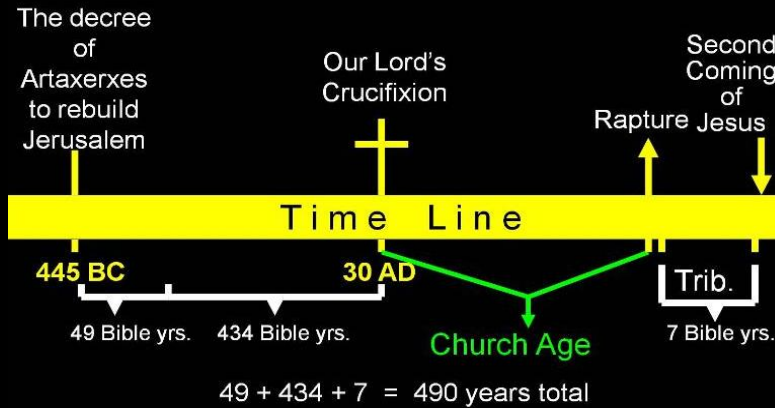




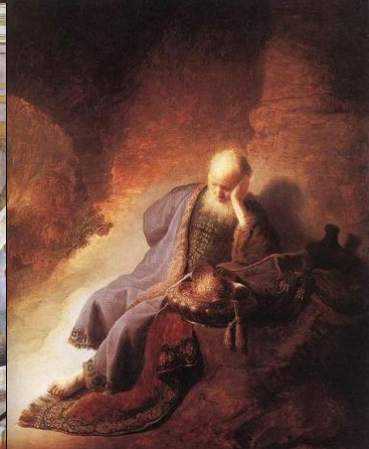
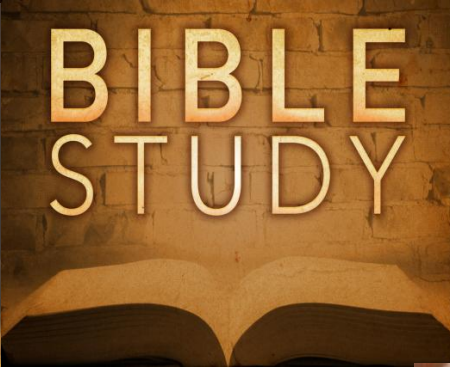
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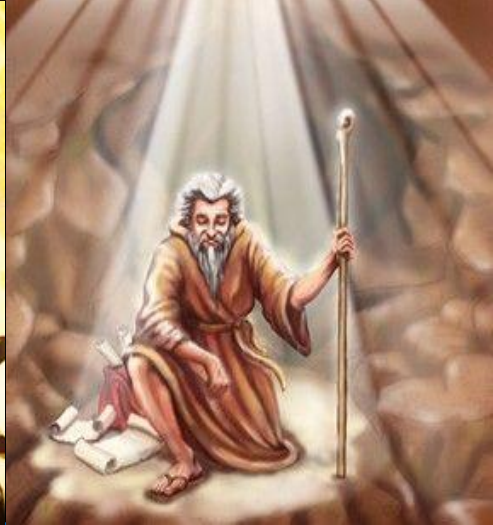
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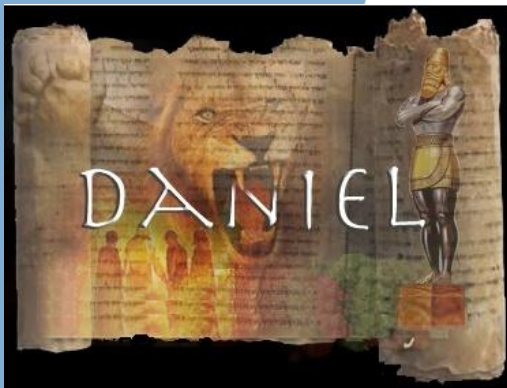


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## THE BOOK OF DANIEL





## Course Outline

# Course Outline - This Week's Lesson



## ▪ Daniel: In God I Trust

- Lesson 01: Introduction *[Book of Daniel]*
- Lesson 02: Lessons from Kidnapped Children *[Daniel 1:1-21]*
- Lesson 03: Monarchial Monument *[Daniel 2:1-23]*
- Lesson 04: DreamWorks, Inc *[Daniel 2:24-49]*
- Lesson 05: Nebuchadnezzar's Ragtime Band *[Daniel 3:1-30]*
- Lesson 06: The Green King *[Daniel 4:1-18]*
- Lesson 07: A Man Outstanding in His Field *[Daniel 4:19-37]*
- Lesson 08: Oddity at the Orgy *[Daniel 5:1-16]*
- Lesson 09: Heavenly Hermeneutic *[Daniel 5:17-31]*
- Lesson 10: The Lion's Den *[Daniel 6:1-28]*
- Lesson 11: The Ancient of Days *[Daniel 7:1-14]*
- Lesson 12: The Everlasting Kingdom *[Daniel 7:15-28]*
- Lesson 13: How the West Won *[Daniel 8:1-27]*
- Lesson 14: Daniel's Interrupted Prayer *[Daniel 9:1-19]*
- Lesson 15: The Seventy Sevens *[Daniel 9:20-27]*
- Lesson 16: Angels in the Outfield *[Daniel 10:1-21]*
- Lesson 17: Wars and Rumors of Wars *[Daniel 11:1-45]*
- Lesson 18: Back to the Future *[Daniel 12:1-13]*

This weeks lesson.

# Book of Daniel - Structure



Book of Daniel											
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Hebrew	Aramaic								Hebrew		
HISTORICAL - NARRATIVE							VISIONS - PROPHEPIC				

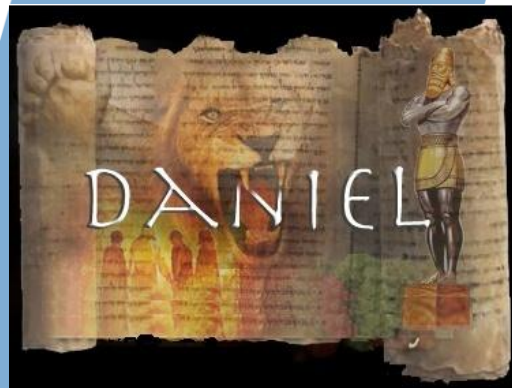
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# Book Overview - Chapter Focus



## ■ By Chapter Summaries

Chapter	Summary
01	Deported as a teenager.
02	Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
03	Bow or burn: the fiery furnace.
04	Nebuchadnezzar pride.
05	Belshazzar's feast: the fall of Babylon.
06	Daniel in the lion's den.
07	Daniel's first vision - four beasts.
08	Vision of the ram and goat.
09	Prophecy of Seventy Weeks
10	Vision of a man - a glimpse of the darkside.
11	Kings of the North and South - silent years in advance.
12	Epilogue - the consummation of all things.



# Daniel's Interrupted Prayer

*Text – New King James Version*

**Daniel 9:1-19**

# Daniel's Prayer for the People

Daniel 9:1-19 - NKJV



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--- Daniel 9:1-2 ... NKJV

# Daniel's Prayer for the People

Daniel 9:1-19 - *NKJV*



<sup>3</sup> Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. <sup>4</sup> And I prayed to the LORD my God, and made confession, and said, "O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments,

--- Daniel 9:3-4 ... *NKJV*

# Daniel's Prayer for the People

**Daniel 9:1-19 - NKJV**



**5** we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments.**6** Neither have we heeded Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings and our princes, to our fathers and all the people of the land.

--- Daniel 9:5-6 ... NKJV

# Daniel's Prayer for the People

Daniel 9:1-19 - NKJV



<sup>7</sup> O Lord, righteousness *belongs* to You, but to us shame of face, as *it is* this day—to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, those near and those far off in all the countries to which You have driven them, because of the unfaithfulness which they have committed against You.

--- Daniel 9:7 ... NKJV

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<sup>8</sup> “O Lord, to us *belongs* shame of face, to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, because we have sinned against You.<sup>9</sup> To the Lord our God *belong* mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him. <sup>10</sup> We have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in His laws, which He set before us by His servants the prophets.

--- Daniel 9:8-10 ... NKJV

# Daniel's Prayer for the People

**Daniel 9:1-19 - NKJV**



**11** Yes, all Israel has transgressed Your law, and has departed so as not to obey Your voice; therefore the curse and the oath written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him.

--- Daniel 9:11 ... NKJV

# Daniel's Prayer for the People

**Daniel 9:1-19 - NKJV**



**12** And He has confirmed His words, which He spoke against us and against our judges who judged us, by bringing upon us a great disaster; for under the whole heaven such has never been done as what has been done to Jerusalem.

--- Daniel 9:12 ... NKJV

# Daniel's Prayer for the People

Daniel 9:1-19 - NKJV



**13** “As *it is* written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come upon us; yet we have not made our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities and understand Your truth. **14** Therefore the LORD has kept the disaster in mind, and brought it upon us; for the LORD our God *is* righteous in all the works which He does, though we have not obeyed His voice.

--- Daniel 9:13-14 ... NKJV

# Daniel's Prayer for the People

Daniel 9:1-19 - NKJV



**15** And now, O Lord our God, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and made Yourself a name, as *it is* this day—we have sinned, we have done wickedly!

--- Daniel 9:15 ... NKJV

# Daniel's Prayer for the People

Daniel 9:1-19 - NKJV



**16** “O Lord, according to all Your righteousness, I pray, let Your anger and Your fury be turned away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people *are* a reproach to all *those* around us.

--- Daniel 9:16 ... NKJV

# Daniel's Prayer for the People

**Daniel 9:1-19 - NKJV**



**17** Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the Lord's sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate. **18** O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies.

--- Daniel 9:17-18 ... NKJV

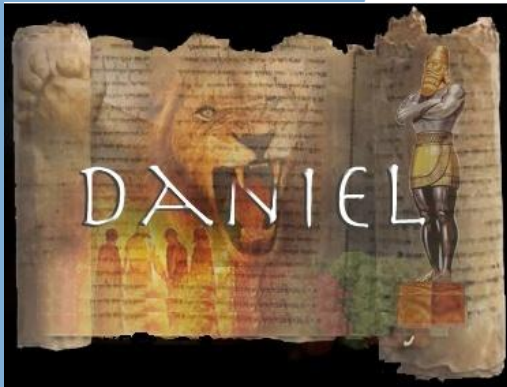
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**Daniel 9:1-19 - NKJV**



**19 O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name."**

**--- Daniel 9:19 ... NKJV**



## Lesson Outline

# Lesson 14 - Outline

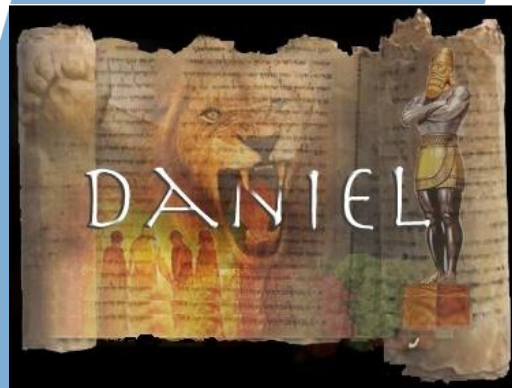


## ■ Lesson 14: Daniel's Interrupted Prayer *[Daniel 9:1-19]*

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Outline of what we will cover in this lesson.



## Daniel's Interrupted Prayer

### *Daniel's Preparation for Prayer*

**Daniel 9:1-3**

# Lesson 14 - Outline



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## ■ First Year of Darius ... Made King over the realm of the Chaldeans

### • Chapter Time Marker

- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Year of Darius ... ~538 BC
- ✓ Daniel had been in **Babylon** for ~65-67 years ... He is over 80 years old now
- ✓ **City of Jerusalem** lay in rubbles for ~50 years
- ✓ Occurs *around the time* of the “*Lions’ Den*”

### • Darius

- ✓ Some scholars believe that this **Darius** was the Uncle of **Cyrus the Great**
  - Made king of the **Chaldeans** by **Cyrus the Great**
    - » **Cyrus the Great** was the ruler over all Medo-Persia

### • Chaldeans

- ✓ **Babylonians**
  - **Nebuchadnezzar** to **Belshazzar**
  - *Daniel Chapter 5* records the fall of **Babylon** under **Belshazzar**

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# Daniel 9:2 - Observations



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## ■ I, Daniel, Understood

- Daniel makes a discovery while studying the Book of Jeremiah

### ✓ What did he discover?

- The number of years the LORD would accomplish the desolations of Jerusalem ... 70 Years
- Daniel realizes that the end of this desolation prophecy is close at hand

### ✓ Who was behind this discovery?

- God directed him to, and gave him understanding of the prophecy of Jeremiah
- This is no coincidence

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## ■ I, Daniel, Understood

- Daniel was reading **Jeremiah 25:11-13** and **Jeremiah 29:10-11**

<sup>11</sup> And this whole land shall be a **desolation** and an astonishment, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon **seventy years**.

<sup>12</sup> 'Then it will come to pass, when **seventy years** are completed, *that* I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation, the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity,' says the LORD; 'and I will make it a **perpetual desolation**. <sup>13</sup> So I will bring on that land all My words which I have pronounced against it, all that is written in this book, which Jeremiah has prophesied concerning all the nations.

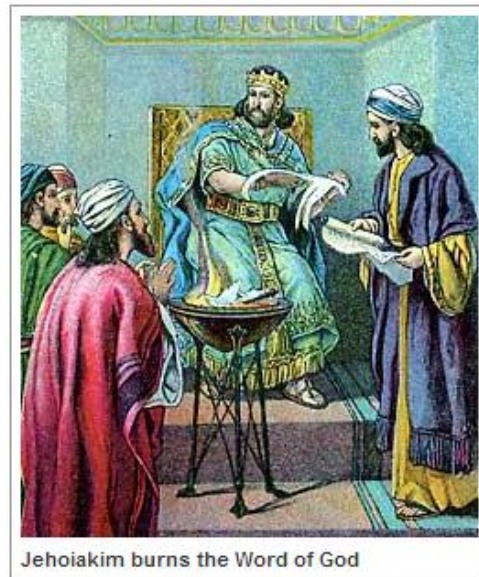
<sup>10</sup> For thus says the LORD: After **seventy years** are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place. <sup>11</sup> For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

# Profile - Jeremiah the Prophet



## ■ Jeremiah the Prophet

- Son of **Hilkiah** - Prophet and High Priest
- Called to prophesy in **626 BC**
  - ✓ Contemporary of **Daniel** and **Ezekiel**
- Referred to as the “*weeping prophet*”
- Author of ...
  - ✓ Jeremiah
  - ✓ 1 & 2 Kings
  - ✓ Book of Lamentations
- Lived through the three sieges of **Jerusalem**
- Prophet under 5 kings of Judah
  - ✓ Josiah
  - ✓ Jehoahaz
  - ✓ Jehoiakim
  - ✓ Jehoiachin
  - ✓ Zedekiah
- Described the events in Judah post destruction of Jerusalem
  - ✓ Jeremiah 40-45



**1** In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it  
-- Daniel 1:1

# Daniel 9:3 - Observations



<sup>3</sup> Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.

## ■ Then

### • After Daniel makes his discovery what does he do?

✓ Sets his face toward the Lord God and prays.

- Makes his request by
  - » Prayer and Supplications
- With
  - » Fasting
  - » Sackcloth
  - » Ashes

### • Daniel was a man of prayer

✓ Daniel is a model for us today

- We are to set out faces toward the Lord God and pray with thanksgiving
  - » When facing trial and temptations
  - » When experiencing success

Realizes the 70 years of Desolation prophesied by Jeremiah the prophet are close at hand.

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always,  
<sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing,  
<sup>18</sup> in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

-- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

# Profile - Sackcloth and Ashes



## ■ Sackcloth and Ashes

Sackcloth is a **coarse**, black cloth made from **goat's hair** that was worn together with the **burnt ashes of wood** as a **sign of mourning** for **personal** and **national disaster**, as a **sign of repentance** and at times of **prayer for deliverance**.

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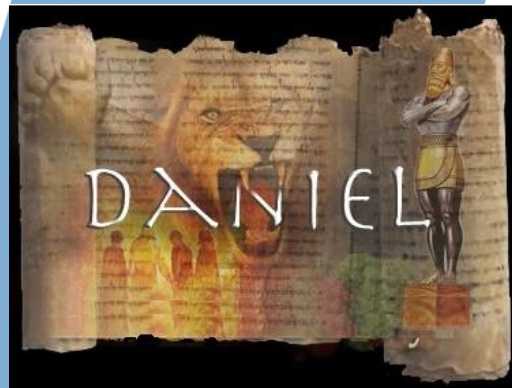
- Esther 4:1-3
- Isaiah 58:5
- Jeremiah 6:26
- Daniel 9:3
- Jonah 3:6
- Matthew 11:21
- Luke 10:13



# Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 9:1-3



Daniel Chapter 09		
Verses	Principle	Application
Daniel's Preparation for Prayer ... Daniel 9:1-3		
1-3	God rewards those who diligently seek Him.	<p><b>I resolve</b> to commit myself to diligently seeking God through prayer and Bible study.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> But without faith <i>it is</i> impossible to please <i>Him</i>, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and <i>that</i> He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.</p> <p>--- Hebrews 11:6 ... NKJV</p>



## Daniel's Interrupted Prayer

### *Daniel's Prayer of Confession*

Daniel 9:4-14

# Lesson 14 - Outline



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# Daniel 9:4 - Observations



<sup>4</sup> And I prayed to the LORD my God, and made confession, and said, “O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments,

## ■ Daniel starts his prayer with a focus on the LORD God

- Similar to *“the Lord’s Prayer”* - model prayer ... (Matthew 6:9; Luke 11:2)
  - ✓ First item ... “Our Father, in Heaven ...
  - ✓ Application:
    - Our prayers should be centered on the Lord God not ourselves
    - Proper perspective of who God is and who we are
- One of three great Old Testament Confessional Prayers
  - ✓ Daniel 9
  - ✓ Ezra 9
  - ✓ Nehemiah 9
- Great and Awesome God (Great and “Dreadful” God)
  - ✓ Recognition of God’s Greatness and Awesomeness (*Dreadfulness*)
    - Prepares sinners for reverent, humble acknowledgment of the justice of their punishment

# Daniel 9:5 - Observations



<sup>5</sup> we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments.

- Daniel's begins his confession

- We have sinned

- ✓ Note that **Daniel** *the beloved* is one of two in the OT of whom no evil is spoken

- ✓ Can you name the other?

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### • We have sinned

✓ Note that **Daniel** *the beloved* is one of two in the OT of whom no evil is spoken

✓ Can you name the other?

- Joseph

- Both are types of Christ

- Both were not sinless - Jesus is the Only sinless man to ever live

✓ Daniel's prayer is a corporate prayer ... **we**

- Interceding for himself and his people (*Jews*)

# Daniel 9:5-6 - Observations



<sup>5</sup> we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments. <sup>6</sup> Neither have we heeded Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings and our princes, to our fathers and all the people of the land.

## ■ Daniel's begins his confession

### • Confession for ... **we have**

- ✓ Sinned and committed iniquity
- ✓ Done wickedly and rebelled
- ✓ Departed from your precepts and your judgments
- ✓ Not heeded your servants the prophets

**Reason for the 70 years of Desolation prophesied by Jeremiah the prophet.**

### - **Prophets spoke** in the LORD's Name to ...

- » Our kings
- » Our princes
- » Our fathers
- » All the people of the land

**All inclusive list of those who did no heed the prophets, and by extension did not heed God.**



# Daniel 9:7 - Observations

<sup>7</sup> O Lord, righteousness *belongs* to You, but to us shame of face, as *it is* this day—to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, those near and those far off in all the countries to which You have driven them, because of the unfaithfulness which they have committed against You.

## ■ Daniel Contrasts the LORD's Righteousness versus the People Sins

- Righteousness belongs to You BUT to us Shame of Face
  - ✓ As it is this day ... city of Jerusalem still in ruins ... still under judgment

### • Who are the “us”?

- ✓ Men of Judah
- ✓ The inhabitants of Jerusalem
- ✓ All Israel
  - Near
  - Far .. To the countries God has driven them.....

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### • What is the reason for the “shame of face”?

- ✓ Because of the unfaithfulness
- ✓ The “us” have committed against You (the LORD)

# Daniel 9:8 - Observations



<sup>8</sup>“O Lord, to us *belongs* shame of face, to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, because we have sinned against You.

## ■ “Shame of Face”

- Belongs to ... (*same list in verse 6 who did not listen to the prophets*)
  - ✓ Our kings
  - ✓ Our princes
  - ✓ Our fathers
- Daniel Reiterate the reason for the “Shame of Face”
  - ✓ We have sinned against You
    - We, your people, have sinned against You, the Lord
    - Note that Daniel includes himself
      - » Intercessory prayer
      - » **APPLICATION**
        - » We should intercede for
          - » Our nation
          - » Our people
          - » Our brothers & sisters

# Daniel 9:9 - Observations



<sup>9</sup> To the Lord our God *belong* mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him.

## ■ Daniel declares the great Love of the Lord God

- To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness

IF we believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and His sacrifice

THEN

We will find mercy & forgiveness of sin

- which only belong to God to give

**Mercy** - Not receiving the penalty we deserve

**Forgiveness** - Through Jesus' sacrifice

- Though we have rebelled against Him

✓ Our only hope for salvation is in God's ...

- Love (Romans 5:7-9)

- Mercy & Forgiveness

✓ Our works, our righteousness is woefully insufficient

- We are rebellious sinners in need of mercy and forgiveness

<sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

# Daniel 9:10 - Observations



**10** We have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in His laws, which He set before us by His servants the prophets.

## ■ Daniel continues his intercessory confession

- We have ..
  - ✓ Not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God
  - ✓ Not walked in His laws
    - As laid out for us by His servants the prophets
- APPLICATION:
  - ✓ We need to obey the voice of the Lord
    - Prayer
    - Reading our Bible
  - ✓ We need to walk in His laws
    - First we need to understand His laws
    - Study our Bibles
  - ✓ We need to yield our lives to the Holy Spirit
    - We have access to the Holy Spirit (John 14:26; John 16:5-15)

**26** But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

# Daniel 9:11 - Observations



**11** Yes, **all** Israel has transgressed Your law, and has departed so as not to obey Your voice; therefore the curse and the oath written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him.

## ■ Daniel confesses for all Israel

### • Daniel uses the all inclusive “all”

- ✓ David... Psalm 14:1-3.....
- ✓ David ... Psalm 53:1-3
- ✓ Solomon ... Ecclesiastes 7:20
- ✓ Paul ... Romans 3:10-12 .....

### • The judgment is on all those who ...

- ✓ Have not obeyed God's voice
- ✓ Have sinned against Him (God)

### • The judgment is ...

- ✓ The curse and the oath written in the Law of Moses

- Leviticus 26:14-39
- Deuteronomy 27:15-26; 28:15-68; 29

- ✓ Poured out on those judged by God himself

**14** The fool has said in his heart, “*There is no God.*” They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is **none** who does good. <sup>2</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God. <sup>3</sup> They have **all** turned aside, They have together become corrupt; *There is none* who does good, No, not one.

**10** As it is written: “There is **none** righteous, no, not one; **11** There is **none** who understands; There is **none** who seeks after God. **12** They have **all** turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is **none** who does good, no, not one.”

# Daniel 9:12 - Observations



**12** And He has confirmed His words, which He spoke against us and against our judges who judged us, by bringing upon us a great disaster; for under the whole heaven such has never been done as what has been done to Jerusalem

## ■ Daniel continues with his confession

- God confirmed His oath alluded to in the previous verse
- By bringing a great disaster on Jerusalem ...
  - ✓ Jerusalem was the city of God
  - ✓ Jerusalem means “*city of peace*”
  - ✓ Jerusalem lay in ruins
    - As Daniel is confessing the sins of his people
- Such as never been done

✓ Lamentations 1:12 .....

**12** “*Is it* nothing to you, all you who pass by?  
Behold and see If there is any sorrow like my sorrow,  
Which has been brought on me,  
Which the LORD has inflicted In the day of His fierce anger.

**Jerusalem in Affliction**

**GOD IS SOVEREIGN!**  
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# Daniel 9:13-14 - Observations



<sup>13</sup>“As *it is* written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come upon us; yet we have not made our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities and understand Your truth. <sup>14</sup>Therefore the LORD has kept the disaster in mind, and brought it upon us; for the LORD our God *is* righteous in all the works which He does, though we have not obeyed His voice.

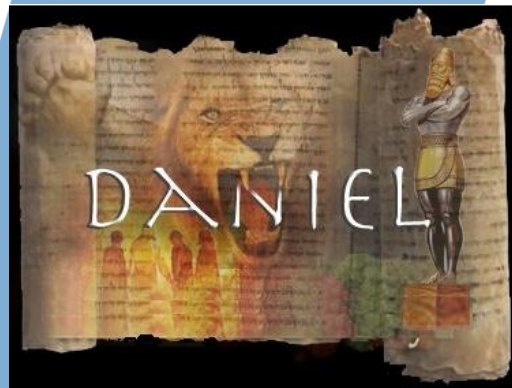
## ■ Even though disaster has come - we still do not pray

- Daniel confesses this sad state of affairs or God’s people
  - ✓ God brings disaster to
    - Judge His people
    - To give the opportunity to seek God’s mercy and forgiveness in prayer
      - » To turning away from their iniquity
      - » To understanding God’s **truth**
  - ✓ However the people squandered their opportunity
    - **How do you think America will fair, in light of the 911 Harbinger?**
- God is justified (righteous) in **His works**
  - ✓ Because of the acts of the people
  - ✓ **WORKS:** Kept the disaster - *“70 years of desolation on Jerusalem”*

# Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 9:4-14



Daniel Chapter 09		
Verses	Principle	Application
Daniel's Prayer of Confession ... Daniel 9:4-14		
4-14	God expects us to seek His face in prayer and supplication with thanksgiving as we seek His truth in His Word.	<p><b>I resolve</b> to seek God in prayer and reading and studying His as lead by the Holy Spirit.</p> <p><sup>13</sup> However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own <i>authority</i>, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare <i>it</i> to you.</p> <p>--- John 16:13-14 ... NKJV</p>



## **Daniel's Interrupted Prayer**

### ***Petition for Forgiveness and Restoration***

**Daniel 9:15-19**

# Lesson 14 - Outline



- **Lesson 14: Daniel's Interrupted Prayer** *[Daniel 9:1-19]*
  - Daniel's Preparation for Prayer ... [Daniel 9:1-3]
  - Daniels' Prayer of Confession ... [Daniel 9:4-14]
  - **Petition For Forgiveness and Restoration** ... [Daniel 9:15-19]



Outline of what we will cover in this lesson.

# Daniel 9:15 - Observations



**15** And now, O Lord our God, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and made Yourself a name, as *it is* this day—we have sinned, we have done wickedly!

## ■ Daniel turns to the burden of his Prayer

- Daniel has laid the foundation for
  - ✓ The confession of sin
  - ✓ Acknowledgment of God's righteousness and mercy
- Now he turns to the burden of his prayer
  - ✓ That God would act
    - Righteously and mercifully
    - To forgive and restore His people
- Daniel recalls God's mighty hand
  - ✓ In the great Exodus from the land of Egypt
  - ✓ God had delivered them from impossible situations before
  - ✓ He could do the same in the present situation - disaster of Jerusalem

# Daniel 9:16 - Observations



16 "O Lord, according to all Your righteousness, I pray, let Your anger and Your fury be turned away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people *are* a reproach to all *those* around us.

## ■ Daniel petitions God to restore the City of Jerusalem

- Let your anger and Your fury be turned away from Your city Jerusalem
  - ✓ Jerusalem and the holy mountain are God's - "your"
  - ✓ Condition of Jerusalem and Your People ... reproach to all those around us
    - Are tied to ...
      - » PAST: "Iniquities of our fathers"
      - » PRESENT: "our sins"
      - » FUTURE: Daniel petitions for the turning away of God's anger and fury

## ■ Daniel petitions God to restore the temple

- Cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate

# Daniel 9:17 - Observations



**17** Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the Lord's sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate.

## ■ Daniel petitions God to restore the temple

- Daniel asks God to **hear** his prayer and supplications
- Daniel asks God to **respond** to his prayer and supplications
  - ✓ For the Lord's sake
    - Not for the peoples sake
      - » Since they do not deserve mercy and forgiveness
        - » Daniel has already confessed the sinfulness and iniquity of...
          - » His people ... present
          - » His fathers ... past
    - For God's good name
      - » Previous verse Jerusalem and the People are a reproach to all those around
        - » Other nations and peoples are witnessing what is happening to
          - » God's people (*the Jews*) ... **Dispersed**
          - » God's city (*Jerusalem*) ... **Desolate**
          - » God's temple (*sanctuary*) ... **Destroyed**

# Daniel 9:17 - Observations



**17** Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the Lord's sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate.

## ■ Cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate

**IF** the Lord shines His face on the sanctuary  
**THEN** it will be restored (*currently it lay in ruins*)

### • Your face to shine

#### ✓ Part of the Priestly Blessing

- Numbers 6:25 .....

#### ✓ Other References

- Psalm 67:1

- Psalm 80:3

- Psalm 80:7

- Psalm 80:19

- Psalm 104:15

- Daniel 9:17

- 2 Corinthians 4:6 .....

22 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

23 "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them:

24 "The Lord bless you and keep you;

25 The Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;

26 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace."

27 "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."

### The Priestly Blessing

<sup>6</sup> For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

### The Light of Christ's Gospel

# Daniel 9:18-19 - Observations



**18** O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. **19** O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name."

## ■ You can feel the intensity of Daniel's petition

- With the increased rate of verbs uses in these verses
  - ✓ Even in the English ...
  - ✓ You can feel Daniel tremble
  - ✓ You can sense the emotions of the man of God
  - ✓ **APPLICATION**
    - Are we this passionate when we pray?
- Daniel is about to be interrupted from this prayer
  - ✓ By Gabriel
  - ✓ Next lesson we will finish chapter 9

# Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 9:5-14



Daniel Chapter 09		
Verses	Principle	Application
Petition for Forgiveness and Restoration... Daniel 9:15-19		
15-19	We experience the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.	<p><b>I resolve</b> to trust God to command His face to shine upon me, as I seek His face in all that I think, speak and act.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to <i>give</i> the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>--- 2 Corinthians 4:6 ... NKJV</p>

A sunset scene with a tree silhouette and rays of light. The sun is low on the horizon, casting long, golden rays across a sky filled with soft, orange-tinted clouds. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a tree stands against the bright background. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

*John  
11:25-26*

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

