

Series: The Prophecy of Daniel

Title: Daniel's Intercession

Text: (Daniel 9:3-19)

I. Daniel Considering the Time of the Captivity: (Vs 1-2)

A. When? 1st Year of Darius.

B. WHO: Daniel: ~ 90 years old.

C. WHERE: Medo/Persian Victory:

1. Chest & Arms of Silver: (Dan 2:32b)
2. Bear: (Dan 7:5)
3. Hand writing No Surprise: (Dan 5:25-30)

D. Daniel had the Word of God: (Vs 2)

1. No Need of A Vision, Daniel had the Word of God.
 - a) We have the Completed Word of God: (1 Cor 13:8-10)
2. Many Tried to Ban/Burn God's Word
 - a) God preserved His Word so Daniel/captives would know God's plan for them. (Ps 12:6-7)
 - b) God preserved His Word so We would know God's plan for us:
(1) (Matt 24:35)(Is 40:8)(Ps 119:160)

E. Daniel knew the God of the Word:

1. God is a Promise Keeping God:
 - a) Sacking of Jerusalem was a Divine Appointment: 606 BC
 - b) Exile was a in fulfillment of a Divine Covenant:
2. (Jer 24:4-7) God still cared for His people.
3. (Jer 24:8-10) God would destroy those that will not Repent: (Vs 9*) "*For their hurt*"
4. (Jer 25:1-14) The reason for the Exile:

F. Daniel Knew the Promise God made to Israel:

1. The Length of the Exile: 70 years
 - a) The Prophecy is nearly Complete:
 - b) (Jer 29:10-14) The Return to their Land
 - c) God told them WHO would return them to the Land:
 - d) CYRUS(Is 44:48)(Is 45:13)(2 Chron 36:22-23)

G. God is a Promise Keeping God:

1. Obedience Always Precedes Blessings: (1 Jn 3:22)
(John 15:10)

II. Daniel Makes Confession of Sins: (Vs 3-15)

A. Prayer and Bible Study Go together: (Acts 6:4)

1. Vs 1-2) Daniel Considers the time of Captivity: (Vs 2) It was almost over for the Exiled.
2. Daniel knew their spiritual condition had not changed since their captivity.

B. (Vs 4) Daniel knew the promise God made

1. Solomon: God would hear and Forgive if they prayed toward Jerusalem while in Captivity. (1 Ki 8:33-34)

C. (Vs 5) Daniel Acknowledged their sin.

D. (Vs 6) They ignored Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel.

E. (Vs 8) They caused their Shame

F. (Vs 9) Our Only Hope is In God's Mercy, not our Righteousness.

G. (Vs 12) Confirmed fully as He said He would do.

H. (Vs 15) Daniel reminds God how He had worked on their behalf in the past.

III. Daniel Prays for the Restoration of Jerusalem: (Vs 16-19)

- A.** (Vs 17) Our Prayers should concern God's Will, Glory, & Name.
- B.** (Vs 18) We Merit Nothing, Daniel Reminds God of His Mercy.
- C.** (Vs 19) He is Now Ready to Make His Request.