

Series: The Prophecy of Daniel

Title: The Prophetic Calendar

Text: (Daniel 9:1-2)

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. No Surprise to Daniel:
2. Chest & Arms of Silver: (Dan 2:32b)
3. Bear: (Dan 7:5)
4. Hand writing No Surprise: (Dan 5:25-30) *“About Time!”*

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

1. No Need of A Vision, Daniel had the Word of God.
 - a) Beware “New Revelation” - Not from God:
 - b) We have the Completed Word of God: (1 Cor 13:8-10)
2. King Jehoiakim Tried to Burn Jeremiah’s Prophecy
 - 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 Daniel/captives would know God’s plan for them:
 - (1) (Matt 24:35)
 - (2) (Is 40:8)
 - (3) (Ps 119:160)
- 3.

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:

c) God always Keeps His promises:

2. (Jer 24:4-7) God still cared for His people.
 - a) (Jer 24:5*) *“For their Good”*
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: Disobedience
 - a) 70 years for 70 Sabbaths: (2 Chron 36:21)
 - b) They were to Trust God every 7th year to care for them.
 - c) They were to Trust God every 50th year - (Jubilee year) That God would take care of them.
 - d) (Lev 26:27-35) A Promise b/4 they arrived at the Promised Land.
 - e) God would be a covenant breaker, like THEM, if He did NOT punish Israel.
 - f) (Deut 27-28) God promised Blessing & Cursing based upon Their Obedience or Disobedience.

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. Do you know what Promises God has made you?
 - a) Based upon OUR Obedience to His Word.

- (1) God would save those that Believe: (Jn 3:16)
- (2) God would save those who call upon Him: (Rom 10:13)
- (3) God would Call us His People: (Rom 9:22-26, 30)
- (4) God would Call us Sons/Daughters: (Jn 1:12) (2 Cor 6:16-18)(Gal 3:22)

- 2. We are to Obey & Trust God's Promise to Take care of us:
 - a) (Matt 6:26-34)
 - b) (Gal 6:7-9)

- 3. God would be a Promise Breaker, if He did not Punish us when We sin:
 - a) Based upon OUR Disobedience to His Word.
 - (1) (Gal 6:7-8)
 - (2) (Heb 12:5-12)

4. Obedience Always Precedes Blessings: (1 Jn 3:22)
 (John 15:10) *If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.*

- 5. God will not be a debtor to any man: If we obey, God is honor bound to bless us.
- 6. God will not be a debtor to any man: If we disobey, God is honor bound to curse us.

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

- A. Prayer and Bible Study Go together: (Acts 6:4)
- B. Prophecy Boasters Vs Prayer Warriors:

- C. Daniel knew the promise God made to Solomon: (1 Ki 8:33-36)

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

- A.
- B.

IV. Gabriel informs Daniel of the 70 weeks: (Vs 20-27)

- A.
- B.