

Daniel 9:1-27

Because **GOD** is bigger . . .



. . He removes the desolation.

“Because GOD is Bigger...”

Studies in Daniel

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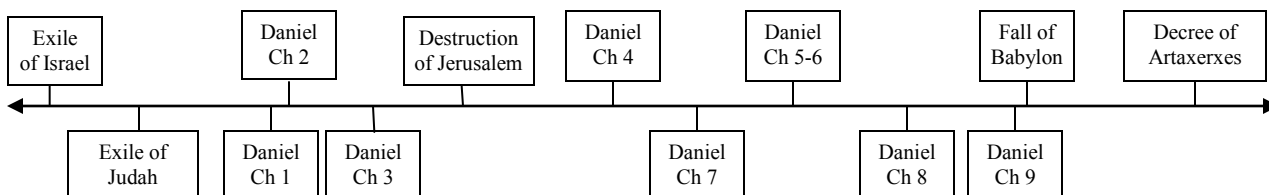
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- I. Prompting (9:1-3)
- II. Prayer (9:4-19)
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- III. Pause (9:20-23)
- IV. Prophecy (9:24-27)

Themes for Chapters 1-8. “Because God is bigger. . .”

- 1: We Pursue Holiness Despite the Circumstances
- 2: Only He is Omniscient and Can Reveal a Man's Dreams
- 3: He Alone is Able to Deliver
- 4: He humbles the Proud
- 5: He Judges the Proud
- 6: He is Able to Deliver the Faithful
- 7: He Gives Dominion to Whom He Wills
- 8: He Limits History



Highlights

- A. Prompting (9:1-2)

B. Prayer (9:4-19)

1. Penitence (9:4-14)

2. Petition (9:15-19)

Lessons from the Lord's Prayer



Looking Within

This section contains some questions that might arise from this study to help me personally examine and apply the principles that I have learned from this lesson.

1. How does being or not being in the Word affect your prayer life?
2. What are the things you most often prayer for or about? How do you incorporate your Scripture reading into your prayers?
3. How would you describe “praying expectantly”? How does this describe your prayer life?
4. What place should fasting take in the life of a Christian?
5. How is this section of the chapter an encouragement to grow in the discipline of prayer?
6. How do you apply the principles from Jesus’ prayer in Matthew 6 and Daniel’s prayer here in your own prayers?
7. How often do you come to God perhaps out of an attitude of what you deserve be cause of all the good you’ve done?

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C. Pause (9:20-23)

D. Prophecy (9:24-27)

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| 1. to finish the transgression | 4. to bring in everlasting righteousness |
| 2. to put an end to sin | 5. to seal both vision and prophet |
| 3. to atone for iniquity
(eradicated negative) | 6. to anoint a most holy place
(establish positive) |


Prophecy cont'd

Lessons

 Confession and repentance

 Restoration

 Righteousness

 Accuracy of Scripture



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This section contains some questions that might arise from this study to help me personally examine and apply the principles that I have learned from this lesson.

1. What place does confession and repentance have in your prayer life?
2. What is meant by the word desolate? To what is it applied in this prophecy?
3. Many people understand Jesus as referring to this prophecy in Luke 19:42. Do you? Why or why not? How does this passage compare to Matthew 24:15.
4. Are there some passages or prophecies in Scripture that you find difficult to understand or believe? What will it take to get past that?



Digging Deeper

Need to know more about what you've just learned? Below are some verses to help you explore what scripture has to say about these topics, events and people.

Scriptural Prayers

- Ezra 9:6-15
- Nehemiah 9:6-37
- Matthew 6:10-13
- John 17
- Ephesians 3:14-21
- Jude 24-25

Gabriel

- Daniel 8:15-26
- Luke 1:11-20, 26-38

Messianic Prophecies

- Genesis 3:15; 49:10
- Numbers 24:17
- 2 Samuel 7:1-17
- Job 19:23-27
- Psalm 16:10
- Isaiah 7:14; 9:1-7
- Micah 5:2; Isaiah 12:10
- Zechariah 12:10

“Anointed” people

- Levitical priests – Leviticus 4:5
- King of Israel – 1 Samuel 16:6; 24:7
- Cyrus, King of Persia – Isaiah 45:1
- God’s Son – Psalm 2:2
- God’s people – Lamentations 4:20
- Holy prophets – 1 Chronicles 16:22
- King David – 2 Chronicles 6:42



Additional Resources

For those desiring more information below are some optional resources that would be beneficial.

1. Web sites

- Principles from Lord’s Prayer (Luke 11), <http://bible.org/article/principles-prayer-luke-11>
- General principles of prayer, <http://www.matthiasmedia.com.au/briefing/library/2066/>

2. Timeline of events of Daniel 9 on church website

3. Books, *The Coming Prince* by Anderson and *Daniel’s Prophecy of the 70 Weeks* by McClain.