

Israel's Desolation and Daniel's Confession

Daniel 9:1-19

I. The Seventy Years of Desolation

A. Daniel understood the number of years of desolation by studying the books of _____ in the first year of King Darius (Da. 9:1–2) 539 BC.

1. Israel would be in servitude to Babylon for _____ years (Jer. 25:1–13).

2. The Lord chose 70 years in direct relation to the disobedience of Israel in neglecting to keep the land _____ (2 Chron. 36:21; Psa. 19:9).

a. The Lord clearly _____ the keeping of the land sabbaths before they entered the Promised Land (Lev. 25:2–4).

b. God told Israel the _____ if they chose not to obey His commands about the Sabbaths (Lev. 26:33–35; Prov.1:28–29; 2:1–6).

3. Daniel discovered the Lord would visit them and fulfill His _____ to Israel (Jer. 29:10–14).

- accomplished—be full of, be at an end, be expired

B. Daniel understood the _____ of Jeremiah's prophecies (Da. 9:2).

1. Daniel received the prophecy as the “word of the Lord.” (1 Thess. 2:13).

2. Daniel had the inspired Scriptures, yet he did not have the _____ manuscripts (2 Tim 3:16).

a. The king _____ and cut up the only copy of Jeremiah's prophecy (Jer. 36:20–24).

b. The Lord brought His Word back to the king. Destroying the copies did not change God's ability to _____ His Word (Jer. 36:27–29; Psa.

119:89; 12:1-7).

- c. Jeremiah rewrote all the words of the first roll, but with the added words the Lord gave him (Jer. 36:32; 2 Tim. 3:16).

II. Daniel's True Confession (Da. 9:3-19).

- A. _____ before the Lord— Daniel sought the Lord in prayer through fasting, sackcloth, and ashes (Da. 9:3; 13; 1 Pe. 5:5; Isa. 58:3-9).
- B. _____ about Sin—Daniel acknowledges and confesses the sin of Israel to the Lord (Da. 9:4-10; 1 Jo. 1:9).
 1. sinned—to miss the mark
 2. committed iniquity—to bend, twist, distort
 3. done wickedly—to disturb, violate: make trouble, vex
 4. Rebelled departing from God's precepts and judgments
 5. Not hearken to the Prophets
 6. Trespass—treachery, falsehood
 7. Transgress the Law—to cross over
 8. Failure to pray to turn from iniquities and understand truth
- C. _____ of Consequence (Da. 9:11-15; Jer. 21:8-10; Prov. 3:11-18)
 1. _____ is poured upon us
 2. God's Words are _____—abide, accomplish, be clearer, confirm, continue, decree
 3. _____ is come upon us
- D. Acknowledging the Basis of Forgiveness (Da. 9:16-19)
 1. According to God's _____—forgiveness is not because we are good, it is because God is good.
 2. God's great _____—we must lean on the mercy of God in confession, there must be complete

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acknowledgement of guilt and acceptance of judgment for God's mercy to be secured.

3. For his own sake—so that the Lord gets glorified in our confession.
4. For God's _____—the city that will be the ruling city and hub of power in the future. The city of peace inhabited by the people of peace, restored back to God and His purpose.
5. For the _____ that are called by His name—that those that are called by his name have the testimony of His goodness to tell the world. That we can tell of God's mercy and love to sinners.