

## *Daniel's Broken Hearted Confession*

Daniel 9:1-5

### Daniel: God's Sovereign Rule Over Human History, part 23

- In v. 1-4 Daniel uses \_\_\_\_\_ personal pronouns (I, my, etc)
- In v. 5-19 he uses \_\_\_\_\_ plural pronouns (our, us. etc.)
- Daniel personally & powerfully identifies with the sins of the nation while confessing them. Why?

(1.) Daniel was a \_\_\_\_\_, v.20.

(2.) He experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ of national sin by captivity in a foreign land, v.7,8, 11

(3.) He confessed the \_\_\_\_\_ because the people were not.

- If we desire God's blessing, we must humble ourselves, seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways and confess our sins. Daniel shows us how.

#### **1. Pray with a \_\_\_\_\_ Heart, v.1-3:**

A. What was he reading? \_\_\_\_\_

1.) The study of \_\_\_\_\_ stirred Daniel's spirit to seek God with a broken heart.

2.) Daniel knew the number of years of captivity, \_\_\_\_\_, because of Jeremiah. (Daniel had been taken into captivity in 605 BC; it was now 538 BC so Daniel had been in captivity for 67 years; Jeremiah 25:8-11; 29:10-12; 2 Chronicles 36:21)

3.) Daniel knew the name of the king of the new empire, \_\_\_\_\_, because of Isaiah, Isaiah 44:24-28; 45:1-4.

B. Where is he looking, v.3a? \_\_\_\_\_

C. What is he forsaking, v.3b? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **2. Pray with a \_\_\_\_\_ heart, v.4**

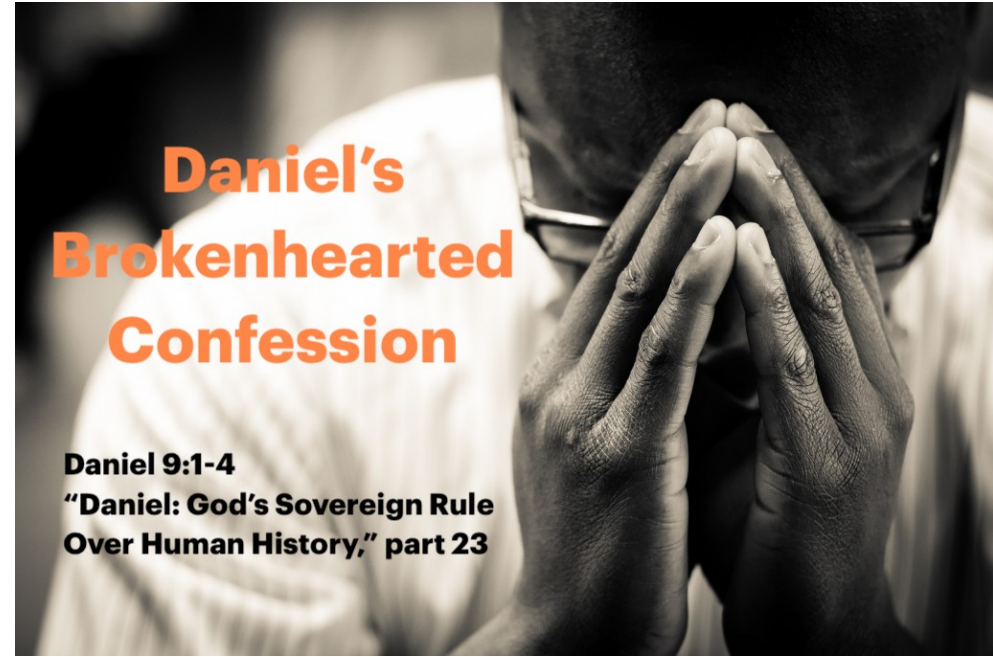
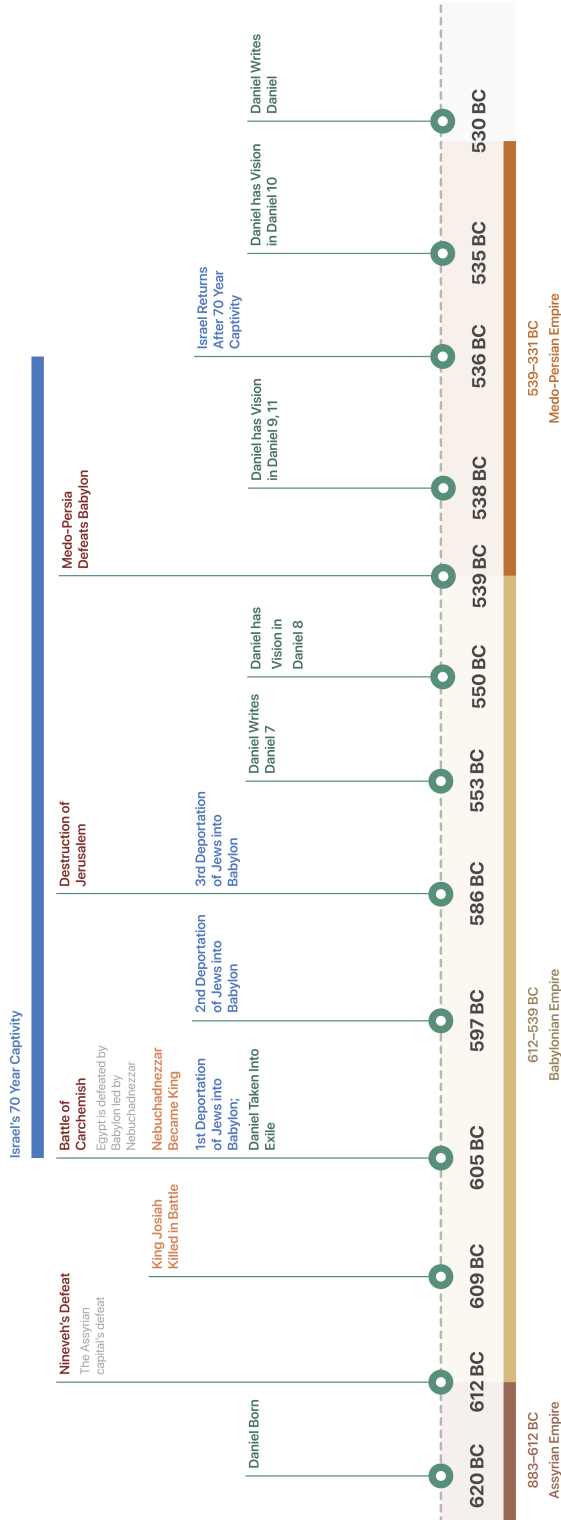
- Daniel's prayer of confession rises from a true concept and clear grasp of who God is. Daniel sees the Lord's:

A. Greatness: God of \_\_\_\_\_, v.4a

B. Faithfulness: God of the \_\_\_\_\_, v.4b

C. Forgiveness: God of \_\_\_\_\_, v.4, 9

D. Righteousness: God of \_\_\_\_\_, v.4,7,14



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