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Equipping the Saints: The 70 Weeks of Daniel (Daniel 9)

Inside the Text:

I. God is worthy of your worship. (Overview of Daniel 9)

- A. Just in His judgments. (1-2)
- B. Approachable in His mercy. (3)
- C. Trustworthy to His promises. (4)
- D. Clear in His expectations. (5-6)
- E. Uniquely righteous and holy. (7-16)
- F. Amazingly merciful. (17-23)
- G. Supremely sovereign. (24-27)

II. God is abundant in His care. (Selected verses in Daniel 9)

- A. He calls His own. (2, 16, 18, 19, 20)
- B. He guides His own. (5-6)
- C. He protects His own. (15)
- D. He cleanses His own. (24-27)

III. God precise in His execution. (Daniel 9:24-27)

- A. He establishes the parameters (70 weeks).

- B. He accomplishes His plan.
 - The salvation, restoration, destruction, and desolation of the city of Jerusalem and the nation of Israel.

Apply the Text:

- **Understanding God's plan demands effort. (1-19)**
 - Study of Jeremiah (1-2)
 - Prayer of Daniel (3-19)
- **Understanding God's plan requires divine enabling. (20-23)**
 - Gabriel's answer (20-23)
- **Understanding God's plan involves faith. (24-27)**
 - Inclusion of a gap between year 69 and 70.
 - Embracing the mystery of the church (Rev.1:19; 4:1)