

Outline- Lesson 7

Daniel 2022

Please note: The scriptures marked with an asterisk (*) are those which I will read aloud.

Daniel Chapter 9

I. Background

- a. Only God can predict the future (Isaiah 46:9-10)
- b. Jews were in captivity 70 yrs because of 490 yrs. of failing to allow the land to have a sabbatical rest (Lev 25:1-7; *II Chron 36:20-21)
- c. Daniel understood they were to be in exile 70 yrs. (*Dan 9:2 Jer 25:9-11)
 - (1) After 70 yrs prophesied would return home (Jer 29:10-14)
- d. Daniel prepares himself spiritually to pray (*Dan 9:3)

II. Daniel's Prayer (vs 4-19)

- a. Confessed sins (no excuses made) (*Dan 9:4-15)
- b. Acknowledged that God was righteous or just in punishing them (*Dan 9:14)
- c. Prevailed upon God's mercy (*Dan 9:9,18; Micah 7:18; Psm 100:5; *86:5; Lam 3:22-23)
- d. Interceded for his people and their land (*Dan 9:15-19)*Jas 5:16; *Ezek. 22:30; *I Tim 2:1-4; *II Chron.7:14)

III. Gabriel dispatched to give Daniel skill and understanding(*Dan 9:20-23)

IV. The Prophecy (*Dan 9:24-27)

- a. Concerns the Jews and Jerusalem (*Dan 9:24)
- b. In context of years (*Dan 9:2; Jer 25:11; Jer 29:10)
- c. Six things to be accomplished during this time frame (*Dan 9:24)
 - (1) To finish the transgression
 - (2) To make an end of sins
 - (3) To make reconciliation for iniquity
 - (4) To bring in everlasting righteousness
 - (5) To seal up the vision and prophecy (Isa 11:9; Hab 2:14)
 - (6) To anoint the most holy (Eze 41:1-42:20)
- d. Starting time for prophecy (*Dan 9:25: *Neh. 2:1-8)
- e. Division in how 70 weeks given (*Dan 9:25)
 - (1) Seven weeks (49 yrs) Jerusalem rebuilt including wall
 - (2) Sixty-two weeks (434 yrs) Unto Messiah the Prince (Jesus)
- f. Jesus came at the end of the 69th week or 483 years after command given.
 - (1) Although Jesus came at right time and in fulfillment of many Old Testament prophecies, most didn't recognize Him (Mic 5:2; Lk 2:25-40)
 - (2) We are to be waiting and watching for His Second Coming (*II Tim 4:8)