

A Prayer And A Prophecy – Pt 2

Daniel 9: 1-27

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What is the immediate setting of Daniel 9?

Why might the prophecies of Isaiah 44 and 45 have been important to Daniel?

What moved Daniel to pray as he did? What clues do Jeremiah 25: 1-14; 29: 0-14 provide? How could you use scripture in your prayer?

What exactly does Daniel pray for?

Three important principles arise from Daniel's reference to Jeremiah's prophecies:

- 1) Daniel took the 70 years _____ and believed there would be a _____ fulfillment.
- 2) Daniel realized that the Word of God would be fulfilled on the basis of _____.
 - What two dynamics are involved?

3) Daniel also recognized the need for _____ as a prelude to _____.

- _____ leads to _____.

- See 2 Corinthians 7:10

How does Daniel "prepare" to present his confessions and petitions to the Lord?

- The specific end/purpose of Daniel was to _____ God.

- His attitude and steadfast purpose is then supplemented by _____ and _____.

- These are accompanied by every known _____ to prayer –

- _____, that he might not be diverted from prayer by _____.

- _____, a putting aside of normal _____ in favor of rough cloth, speaking of abject _____.

- _____, the traditional symbol of _____ and _____.

How do you prepare to meet God in prayer?

Effective prayer requires _____ in the Word of God, proper _____ of mind and heart, _____, and unhurried _____ and _____.

Daniel's _____, _____ and _____ are the hallmarks of effective prayer.

Did Daniel or his people have any ground of merit on which to entreat God's favor? Why/why not? What about you?

How many times does Daniel "confess"? How often do we confess our sins? (See 1 John 1:9)

The presence of _____ means the presence of _____, in the face of which we should always feel _____.

- See Isaiah 6:1-5

Daniel asked God for what he felt he needed most – which was _____ and _____.

From the content of your recent prayers, what concerns you most these days?

God seeks fellowship with us as the _____ who wants His children to be always _____ for what He promises to _____.

In genuine Christian prayer we have both the _____ and also the _____.

Daniel's burning concern is for the _____.

Living with the Scriptures makes us _____ conscious, _____ conscious, conscious of our _____ and his _____.

Who do you pray for most frequently? Why?