

DANIEL'S PETITION TO GOD FOR HIS PEOPLE
(Daniel 9:1-23) pt 2

A. The Context (9:1-2) - Jeremiah 25:8-11 & 29:10-11

B. Daniel's Petition to God (9:3-23)

1. The specifics of his prayer included 3 things: _____, _____, & _____.

a. *The Adoration & Praise:*

1) his prayer was directed to the _____ & was _____ in nature... "to the Lord _____ God"

- Do you know the Lord personally?

2) his prayer emphasized the _____ & _____ of who God is.

3) his prayer emphasized the faithfulness of _____ - who keeps covenant (with His chosen people)

4) his prayer remembered God's _____ toward those who love & keep His word, which Judah had _____!

b. *His Confession & Honesty:*

1) his prayer included _____ of (known) sin (naming specifically those things that offend God)

- Why is this needed when believers "sin" in their life?

2) his prayer openly stated that Israel had _____ (missed the mark) & committed _____ (transgressed) against the Lord and His will.

3) his prayer _____ that Israel had done wickedly & rebelled by _____ from the Lord & His ways.

4) his prayer stated that Israel had not heeded the _____ of the prophets that God, in His grace, had sent to warn & correct them.

5) his prayer contrasted God's _____ with Israel's _____.

6) his prayer reminded God of His _____ & _____ even though _____ had rebelled against God & His word!

7) his openness in prayer stated that _____ was _____ of transgressing God's word as revealed in the Law of Moses (Deut. 28)

- Where in the Law of Moses did it say this?

*The *purpose* of Daniel's prayer & confession was that of _____ & _____ of the nation to their land in Israel... "that we might _____ from our iniquities & _____ your truth (What God required of them)." (9:13)

- Where is God's truth found?

c. His *Petition or Requests* – they are two:

1) Let your anger & fury be _____ from us (_____ our prayer, & _____ our sins)

2) _____ on our behalf and for Your _____ sake!

- What was the basis of his petition?

1) It was not based on their _____ of any kind (9:18b) – they had none! They had only sinned & transgressed the revealed will of God

2) It was based on God's great _____ & for His _____ sake!

2. The answer to his prayer came from God's messenger _____ in response to Daniel's effective fervent _____ (9:20-23)

3. Gabriel stated he was sent by God for ____ reasons:

a. to assure Daniel that He & his people were _____ & not forgotten by God.

b. to give Daniel skill & _____ concerning the _____.

- Why did God choose to reveal the future of Israel to Daniel?

- What does all this mean to you today?