

Daniel's Prayer

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

and Visions

Daniel 8:27 *I, Daniel, was exhausted and lay ill for days. Then I got up and went about the king's business. I was confounded by the vision; it was beyond understanding.*

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Daniel 9:1-2 *In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes, a Mede by descent, who was made ruler over the kingdom of the Babylonians — 2 in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the sacred books, according to the word of the LORD to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years.*

Jeremiah 25:8, 9, 11 *Therefore this is what the LORD of Hosts says: 'Because you have not obeyed My words, 9behold, I will summon all the families of the north, declares the LORD, and I will send for My servant Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, whom I will bring against this land, against its residents, and against all the surrounding nations. 11And this whole land will become a desolate wasteland, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon for seventy years.*

of Sin

Daniel 9:3-14 *So I turned my attention to the Lord God to seek Him by prayer and petition, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. 4And I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed, "O, Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of loving devotion to those who love Him and keep His commandments, 5we have sinned and done wrong. We have acted wickedly and rebelled. We have turned away from Your commandments and ordinances. 6We have not listened to Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings, leaders, and fathers, and to all the people of the land.*

7To You, O Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame—the men of Judah, the people of Jerusalem, and all Israel near and far, in all the countries to which You have driven us because of our unfaithfulness to You. 8O LORD, we are covered with shame—our kings, our leaders, and our fathers—because we have sinned against You. 9To the Lord our God belong compassion and forgiveness, even though we have rebelled against Him 10and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God to walk in His laws, which He set before us through His servants the prophets. 11All Israel has transgressed Your law and turned away, refusing to obey Your voice; so the oath and the curse written in the Law of Moses the servant of God has been poured out on us, because we have sinned against You. 12You have carried out the words spoken against us and against our rulers by bringing upon us a great disaster. For under all of heaven, nothing has ever been done like what has been done to Jerusalem. 13Just as it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come upon us, yet we have not sought the favor of the LORD our God by turning from our iniquities and giving attention to Your truth. 14Therefore the LORD has kept the calamity in store and brought it upon us. For the LORD our God is righteous in all He does; yet we have not obeyed His voice.

for Mercy

Daniel 9:15-19 *Now, O Lord our God, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and who made*

for Yourself a name renowned to this day, we have sinned; we have acted wickedly. 16 O Lord, in keeping with all Your righteous acts, I pray that Your anger and wrath may turn away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; for because of our sins and the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people are a reproach to all around us. 17 So now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of Your servant. For Your sake, O Lord, cause Your face to shine upon Your desolate sanctuary. 18 Incline Your ear, O my God, and hear; open Your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears Your name. For we are not presenting our petitions before You because of our righteous acts, but because of Your great compassion/mercy. 19 O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For Your sake, O my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your people bear Your name."

_____ = tsedeq (Hebrew)

Righteousness is revealed in _____.

The righteousness of God compels him to bring _____ and it also compels him to _____ and to restore.

Daniel 9:20-23 (NLT) *I went on praying and confessing my sin and the sin of my people, pleading with the LORD my God for Jerusalem, his holy mountain. 21 As I was praying, Gabriel, whom I had seen in the earlier vision, came swiftly to me at the time of the evening sacrifice. 22 He explained to me, "Daniel, I have come here to give you insight and understanding. 23 The moment you began praying, a command was given. And now I am here to tell you what it was, for you are very precious to God.*

- God _____ us when we pray.
- We are _____ to Him.

24 "A period of seventy sets of seven has been decreed for your people (Israelites 490 yr penalty) and your holy city to finish their rebellion, to put an end to sin, to atone for their guilt, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to confirm/seal up the prophetic vision, and to anoint the Most Holy Place.

- The _____
- To put an end to sin
 - To _____ for guilt
 - To bring everlasting righteousness
 - To seal up visions and prophesy
 - To _____ the Most Holy Place

The _____ v25-27