

Prophecy and Prayer

Daniel 9:1-19 (NKJV)

1) Daniel _____ an old prophecy (9:1-19)

- This prophecy concerned a _____ (9:1).
- This prophecy concerned a _____ (9:2).

Jeremiah 25:11 “And this whole land shall be a desolation and an astonishment, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.”

Jeremiah 29:4 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all who were carried away captive... **5** Build houses and dwell in them; plant gardens... **6** Take wives and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, so that they may bear sons and daughters – that you may be increased there, and not diminished. **7** And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive (Babylon)... **10** For thus says the Lord: After seventy years are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you...

Isaiah 44:28 “Who says of Cyrus, ‘He is My shepherd, and he shall perform all My pleasure, saying to Jerusalem, “You shall be built,” and to the temple, “Your foundation shall be laid.”’ **45:1** “Thus says the Lord to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have held – to subdue nations before him... **2** ‘I will go before you and make the crooked places straight...and cut the bars of iron... **3** That you may know that I, the Lord who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel, **4** For Jacob My servant’s sake, and Israel My elect...”

Daniel 9:2 in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, understood by the books (Isaiah and Jeremiah) the number of the years specified by the word of the Lord through Jeremiah the prophet, that He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.

- Prophecy is not in the Bible just to satisfy our _____ about the future, but to help develop our spiritual _____.

2) Daniel _____ a new prophecy (9:20-27)

1. God and His _____ (9:4-9)

A. God's _____

B. God's _____

C. God's _____

D. God's _____

Daniel 9:9 “to the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him.”

Jonah 4:2 “...for I know that You are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, One who relents from doing harm.”

2. God and His _____ (9:10-14)

Daniel 9:14 “...for the Lord our God is righteous in all the works which He does...”

3. God and His _____ (9:15-17)

Daniel 9:15 “And now, O Lord our God, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and made Yourself a name...”

- God in His _____ gives us what we don't deserve, and God in His _____ doesn't give us what we do deserve.

Daniel 9:18 “...for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. **19** O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name.”