

IN SOVEREIGN HANDS

DANIEL: GOD'S REPRESENTATIVE TO HIS GENERATION

PART 13

THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN

Pleading in Harmony with the Promise of God

(Daniel 9:1-23)

INTRODUCTION:

1A. DANIEL'S _____ FOR PRAYER (v. 1-2)

*"In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of Median descent, who was made king over the kingdom of the Chaldeans— in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, **observed in the books the number of the years which was revealed as the word of the LORD to Jeremiah** the prophet for the completion of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years."*

2A. DANIEL'S _____ & _____ IN PRAYER (v. 3)

*"So **I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek Him** by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes."*

• Daniel's Prayer is marked by _____ and _____.

*"And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall **search for Me with all your heart**. And I will be found of thee, and **I will turn away your captivity** and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive."*

—Jeremiah 29:13, 14

3A. DANIEL'S _____ IN PRAYER (v. 4a)

*"I prayed to the LORD my God **and confessed...**"*

*"The LORD is far from the wicked,
but he hears the prayer of the righteous."*

—Proverbs 15:29

*"If one turns away his ear from hearing the law,
even his prayer is an abomination. "*

—Proverbs 28:9

4A. DANIEL'S _____ IN PRAYER (v. 4b-15)

1B. He Reflects on God's Righteous _____. (v. 4-10)

"O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments,...."

"...Righteousness belongs to You, O Lord, but to us open shame, as it is this day ...Open shame belongs to us, O LORD, to our kings, our princes and our fathers, because we have sinned against You. To the Lord our God belong compassion and forgiveness,..."

1C. A God to be _____. (v. 4b)

2C. A God Who is _____. (v. 4b-8)

3C. A God Who _____. (v. 9)

2B. He Reflects on God's Righteous _____. (v. 11-14)

"...yet we have not sought the favor of the LORD our God by turning from our iniquity and giving attention to Your truth. Therefore the LORD has kept the calamity in store and brought it on us; for the LORD our God is righteous with respect to all His deeds which He has done, but we have not obeyed His voice."

3B. He Reflects on God's Redeeming _____. (v. 15)

"And now, O Lord our God, who have brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand and have made a name for Yourself, as it is this day – we have sinned, we have been wicked."

5A. DANIEL'S _____ IN PRAYER (V. 16-19)

"So now, our God, listen to the prayer of Your servant and to his supplications, and for Your sake, O Lord, let Your face shine on Your desolate sanctuary." (v. 17)

"...O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and take action!" (v. 19)

6A. DANIEL'S _____ IN PRAYER (V. 16-19)

"O my God, incline Your ear and hear! Open Your eyes and see our desolations and the city which is called by Your name..."

"...For Your own sake, O my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your people are called by Your name."

CONCLUSION: