JULY 29, 2024

Will You Pray?

Daniel 9:15-23



In this world you will have tribulations. All of us have had trials and tribulations. Some of us are experiencing them right now. They are a part of this life here on earth and we have a choice as to what to do about them and with them. We overcome them or they overcome us. We sink or we swim. The Lord not only wants us to overcome them, but He also wants us to bear fruit in those times. The Lord is always available to help us. Daniel is a wonderful example for us on how to overcome a difficult situation and a difficult life. You have heard of the Daniel fast. That is a good thing to do and a part of his example. But he applied other things to his life and Israel's situation. I have a feeling the Holy Spirit is making these things a movement in the world today. They worked for Daniel, and they will work for us no matter what we are going through. No matter what we are facing.

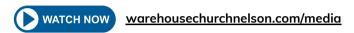
- **9:15** The Lord brought Israel out of bondage and slavery in Egypt. Daniel magnifies the Name of the Lord as he prays. He repents for his people.
- **16** He is pleading for God to have mercy on his people because they have sinned against Him. They are a shame to the people around them.
- **17** Listen to the prayer of your servant. Thy sake, Thy face, and Thy sanctuary. He is lifting up the Lord. Supplication is to beg or plead with humility.
- **18** Incline Thine ear and hear. Open Thine eyes and see. Thy name and Thy great compassion. The Lord longs to have compassion on you. **Isaiah 30:18, 2 Chronicles 6:40.**
- **19** O Lord hear! O Lord forgive! O Lord listen and take action! Thy sake, Thy city, Thy people, and Thy Name. It is all about Him when we pray. We represent Him.
- **20,21** What are the results of Daniel's fasting, praying, supplications, repenting, and giving God glory? The angel Gabriel appeared to him. In my extreme weariness. Don't give up!
- **22** He gave instruction and talked with Daniel. I have come to give you insight and understanding. Praise the Lord!
- **23** At the beginning. While Daniel was praying, Gabriel was on his way to give him insight and understanding. You are highly esteemed. So, listen carefully to the message and gain the understanding.



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THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Are you in a trial or great tribulation?
- Are you giving God glory in this situation?
- Are you fasting, praying, begging, and repenting before Him?
- Are you so tired and unsure of what to do in this time?
- Do you want insight and understanding for your problem?
- Are you highly esteemed in the Lord's eyes?

