

DANIEL'S PRAYER

Daniel 9:1-23

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High Level Overview of Daniel 9—Two Parts:

I. Daniel's Prayer (1-23) ~ Prayer for Deliverance from Exile

II. God's Answer (24-27) ~ "Daniel's 70 Weeks Prophecy"

Seven Marks of Godly Prayer for God's Mercy & Deliverance (9:1-23)

1. _____ to God's Word (1-3)
2. _____ of God's Character (4)
3. _____ of Human Sinfulness (5-15)

Dealing Honestly with Sin (Not hiding, diminishing, rationalizing, sanitizing...):

- "we have sinned, committed iniquity, acted wickedly and rebelled, even turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances" (v. 5)
- "we have not listened to Your servants" (v. 6)
- "unfaithful deeds committed against You (v. 7)
- "we have sinned against You" (v. 8)
- "we have rebelled against Him" (v. 9)
- "nor have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God" (v. 10)
- "[we] transgressed Your law and turned aside, not obeying Your voice...we have sinned against Him" (v. 11)
- "we have not sought the favor of the Lord our God by turning from our iniquity and giving attention to Your truth" (v. 13)
- "we have not obeyed His voice" (v. 14)
- "we have sinned, we have been wicked" (v. 15)

4. _____ for God's Mercy (16)
5. _____ for God's Glory (17-18a)
6. _____ in God's Forgiveness (18b-19)
7. _____ of God's Care (20-23)

What is prayer for the believer?

- Prayer is the most practical way we express our trust in the sovereignty of God.
- Prayer is clearest evidence that we are dependent on God.
- Prayer is the most natural reflex of a heart that is genuinely thankful for God's grace.
- Prayer is the exercise by which we bring our cares and burdens and realign them to God's Character and His perfect will.
- Prayer is a vital weapon in our war against sin!
- Prayer is what we cling to when we care for the souls of the people around us—because only God can change people!