

DANIEL

LIVING

SURVIVING

FLOURISHING

IN EXILE



AWORD WENT

OUT...

DANIEL 9:20-27



“All things in Scripture are not alike plain in themselves, nor alike clear unto all; yet those things which are necessary to be known, believed, observed for salvation, are so clearly propounded and opened in some place of Scripture or other, that not only the learned, but the unlearned, in due use of ordinary means, may attain to a sufficient understanding of them.”

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CONFESSIONS OF FAITH**





DANIEL 9:20-27

While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my plea before the LORD my God for the holy hill of my God, while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice. He made me understand,



DANIEL 9:20-27 (CONT)

...speaking with me and saying, "O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding. At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision.



DANIEL 9:20-27 (CONT)

“Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build...



DANIEL 9:20-27 (CONT)

“...Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing.



DANIEL 9:20-27 (CONT)

“And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed. And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering.



DANIEL 9:20-27 (CONT)

“And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”





AN EXPOSITION OF VERSES 20-27



DANIEL 9:21

“...while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice.”



DANIEL 9:22b

“O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding. At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision.”





DANIEL 9:24

“Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place.”



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MATTHEW 18:22

Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times."





SIX SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

To finish the transgression

To put an end to sin

To atone for iniquity

To bring in everlasting righteousness

To seal both vision and prophet

And to anoint a most holy place (or person)



THREE STAGES

STAGE 1: SEVEN SEVENS

STAGE 2: SIXTY-TWO SEVENS

STAGE 3: ONE SEVEN





DANIEL 9:25 KJV

“Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.”





DANIEL 9:26b

“And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed.”





DANIEL 9:27

“And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering.”



DANIEL 9:27b

“And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”



AN APPLICATION OF VERSES 20-27



PHILIPPIANS 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.



“Transgression, sin, and wickedness on the part of God’s people led to their abandonment by God, the day would come when those words would no longer be necessary, because their power would be broken and their punishment atoned for. One day, God’s sinful people would be justified before God. In the place of wickedness and rebellion, God would bring in everlasting righteousness, sanctifying his flock to make them a holy nation.”

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