



DANIEL:
LOOKING BACK INTO THE FUTURE
Revive Us Again
Daniel 9:8-19

Leviticus 25:2-6

2. Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'When you come into the land which I shall give you, then the land shall have a sabbath to the Lord.
3. 'Six years you shall sow your field, and six years you shall prune your vineyard and gather in its crop,
4. ' but during the seventh year the land shall have a sabbath rest, a sabbath to the Lord; you shall not sow your field nor prune your vineyard.
5. 'Your harvest's after growth you shall not reap, and your grapes of untrimmed vines you shall not gather; the land shall have a sabbatical year.'
6. 'All of you shall have the sabbath products of the land for food; yourself, and your male and female slaves, and your hired man and your foreign resident, those who live as aliens with you.

1. Daniel Acknowledges God's Reputation To Deliver His People

Jeremiah 32:21

You brought Your people Israel out of the land of Egypt with signs and with wonders, and with a strong hand and with an outstretched arm and with great terror;

Nehemiah 1:10

They are Your servants and Your people whom You redeemed by Your great power and by Your strong hand.

Nehemiah 9:10

Then You performed signs and wonders against Pharaoh, against all his servants and all the people of his land;
For You knew that they acted arrogantly toward them, and made a name for Yourself as it is this day."

*The consequences of your sin are God's loving way of getting your attention. Do you understand that God wants to rescue you from yourself?

2 Timothy 2:13

If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

2. Daniel Asked God To Restore Their Testimony

Hebrews 12:7

It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as His sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

*Have we as believers become a reproach to God's name and caused God's protection to be lifted?

3. Daniel's Appeal For His People And Nation Was Based Only On God's Great Compassion

Psalms 40:1

I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined to me and heard my cry.

Deuteronomy 26:8

and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm and with great terror and with signs and wonders;

Nehemiah 9:17

They refused to listen, and wondrous deeds which You had performed among them; so they became stubborn and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But You are a God of forgiveness, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness; and you did not forsake them.



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