

DANIEL

Message #9---“God’s Picture is Always Bigger”

Daniel 9:1-3

_____ writings were hot off the presses.

“This whole country will become a desolate wasteland, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years. But when the seventy years are fulfilled, I will punish the king of Babylon and his nation, the land of the Babylonians, for their guilt,” declares the Lord, ‘and will make it desolate forever.’” (Jeremiah 25:11-12, NIV)

This is not a one-time prayer. He [Daniel] probably spent some _____ time pleading with God.

Daniel 9:4-19

Three-part prayer...

1. Daniel _____. (verses 4-11)
2. Next, Daniel acknowledges the punishment is _____. (verses 12-14)
3. Finally, Daniel makes his _____ _____. (verses 15-19)

Daniel 9:20-27

Gabriel tells Daniel that the answer to his prayer is in the form of a _____.

Seventy “Sevens” broken down: a “seven” is a set of seven years.

$$(7 \times 7) + (62 \times 7) + (1 \times 7) = 490 \text{ years total}$$

49 yrs. 434 yrs. 7 yrs.

The first set (49 years) predicts the time frame for the _____ of Jerusalem.

The second set (434 years) predicts the time that will pas between the end of the first set (49 years) and the coming of the _____.

The third set (7 years) refers to a period of time that many scholars refer to as the _____.

Jerusalem will be restored. Then the _____ will come and all mankind will be restored. Then the end will come and all _____ will be restored.

God’s perspective causes me to...

1. _____ Him. (1 Corinthians 13:12, NLT)
2. _____ Him. (John 14:1, NIV)
3. Be _____. (Psalm 145:17-20, NIV)

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me.” – Jesus (John 14:1, NIV)