

INTRODUCTION

- * Three weeks ago, we began considering the prophetic portion of the book of Daniel.
- * Last week, we saw how the prophecy contained within chapter 8 has already been fulfilled during the days of Antiochus IV - Epiphanes, and historically recorded in the writings of the Hasmoneans, in First and Second Maccabees.
- * Today, we will consider the first half of chapter 9. In this chapter, we see the affect that studying prophecy has upon the very prophet whose writings we are studying! Daniel was a student of God's word and even the writings of other contemporary prophets, such as Jeremiah! As Daniel reads the word of God, he realizes that he is actually living in the days of the fulfillment of other prophecy! May we learn from the life and prayer of this godly man!

INSTRUCTION

I. HIS CONFESSION

A. Of Israel's R_____ D_____ (v. 4-6)

1. THE RECOGNITION OF THE S_____ OF GOD (v. 4)
2. THE RECOGNITION OF THE S_____ OF MAN (v. 5-6)
 - a. We have rebelled against Your commands (v. 5)
 - b. We have rejected the words of Your prophets (v. 6)

B. Of God's R_____ J_____ (v. 7-15)

1. THE DECLARATION OF GOD VIA MOSES (cf. Deuteronomy 4:23-29; Leviticus 26:14-45)
2. THE DECLARATION OF GOD VIA JEREMIAH (cf. Jeremiah 25:1-12)

II. HIS INTERCESSION (v. 3, 16-19)

A. The F_____ of His Intercession (v. 3)

B. The F_____ of His Intercession (v. 16-19)

1. HE PRAYED FOR GOD'S A_____ TO BE T_____
2. HE PRAYED FOR GOD'S M_____ TO BE E_____ (v. 17,19)

INTROSPECTION

- * HOW SADDENED ARE YOU BY THE STATE OF OUR NATION?
- * WHAT DOES YOUR PRAYER LIFE LOOK LIKE?
- * WHAT PLACE DOES CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE PLAY IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FATHER?
- * HOW AFFECTED ARE YOU BY THE WORD OF GOD?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND, THEREFORE, THE WAY YOU ACT?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * Do the blessings and curses recorded in Deuteronomy 28 have any application to the nations of our era? Why, or why not?