

Daniel (Part 33)
(Daniel's Prayer – Part 3)

I. Daniel's Vocation (chs. 1-6)

II. Daniel's Visions (chs. 7-12)

A. Vision of the Four Beasts (7:1-28)

B. Vision of the Ram and Goat (8:1-27)

C. Daniel's Prayer (9:1-19)

1. The Setting of Daniel's Prayer (vs. 1-3)

2. The Substance of Daniel's Prayer (vs. 4-19)

3. The Sequel to Daniel's Prayer: The Revelation of Messiah's Coming (vs. 20-27)

Gabriel comes to Daniel to encourage him, give him further revelation, and to help him understand (vs.20-23).

-Daniel's reading of the Word led him to pray, which resulted in him receiving further understanding.

- Even after seventy years, Daniel's thinking was still regulated by the life and worship of Jerusalem.

The Revelation of Messiah's Coming:

-Three Major Views: 1) Events Occurring During the Time of Antiochus

2) First Coming/Events at the End

3) First Coming/Destruction of Jerusalem

-Structure: v. 24 covers the entire period of the seventy weeks

v. 25: divides the first sixty-nine weeks into two periods (seven weeks / sixty-two weeks)

v. 26: describes what takes place after the sixty-nine weeks

v. 27: describes the final week in more detail

v. 24: transgression finished; sin brought to an end; atonement made; righteousness established; vision and prophecy sealed up; the Most Holy anointed.

v. 25: 7 weeks-Jerusalem rebuilt / 62 weeks-Messiah

v. 26: Messiah crucified / Jerusalem destroyed

v. 27: Messiah crucified / Jerusalem destroyed

Practical Lessons:

1) God's people are precious to Him.

2) Christ's sacrifice has put an end to all sacrifice.