

- A. Our text might seem to fit better in the historical section of the book of Daniel.
- B. On further thought, we see that it fits the prophetic part well.

Daniel: God's Antithetical, Indestructible, Triumphant Kingdom (11) Daniel's Intercessory Prayer

I. Confessing Israel's Sins.

- A. Daniel's prayer teaches us to be very specific in confessing our sins.

- B. Daniel's prayer teaches us to be ready to confess the church's sins.

- C. Daniel's prayer teaches us to confess sin with genuine sorrow.

II. Acknowledging Jehovah's Righteousness.

- A. Daniel's prayer acknowledges a great contrast between lowly, wretched sinners, and the God against whom we sinned!

- B. Daniel acknowledged Jehovah's righteousness not just abstractly, but confessed how it was manifest in specific ways.

III. Beseeching Jehovah's Forgiveness.

- A. Daniel prayed for forgiveness from its negative aspect - Jehovah turning from anger.

- B. Daniel prayed for forgiveness from its positive aspect - Jehovah causing His face to shine.

- C. Daniel prayed that Jehovah do this without delay.