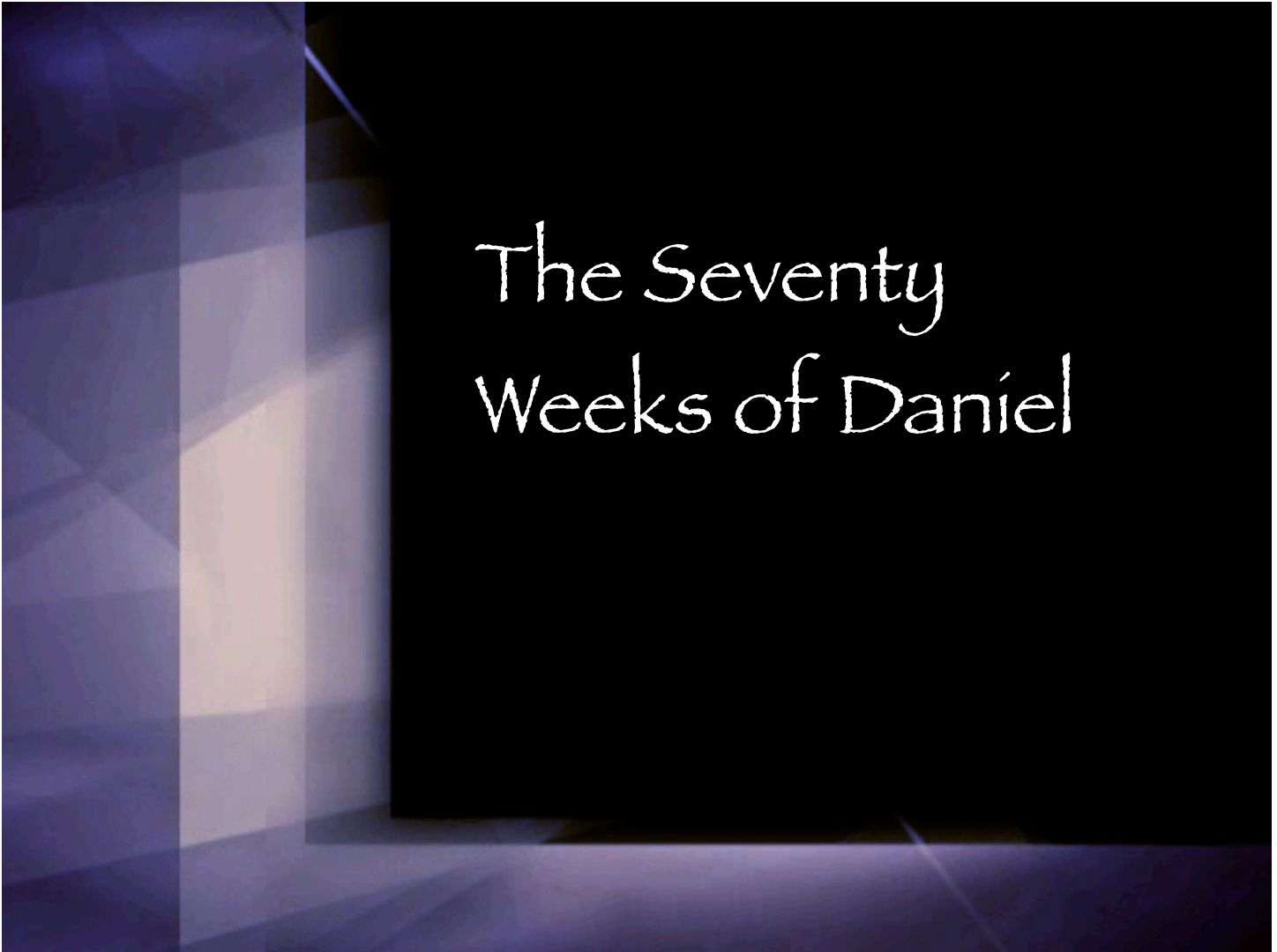


Lesson Three



Prophecy is Practical

The practical aspect of prophecy draws one to prayer, confession and supplication for forgiveness and restoration, and then to live purely and productively.

Overview of Lesson Three

I. Daniel: The prayer of a prophet - *Daniel 9:3-19*

- *Its prompting*
- *Its promise*
- *Its plea*
- *Its product*

II. Gabriel: The announcement of an angel - *Daniel 9:20-27*

- *God's special plan*
- *God's special people*
- *God's special place*

III. The 70th week of Daniel

- *A tyrant*
- *A treaty*
- *A temple*

Follow Along Outline

Daniel – the prayer of a prophet - *Daniel 9:1-19*

- ▶ The prompting of the prayer, in the first year of Persian rule under Darius, Daniel came to an understanding of _____ prophecy in 25:11 and 29:10.
 - The Jews are going to return to Israel after ___ years in the Babylonian captivity.
 - Daniel is able to determine where he is in God's time simply by _____ God's Word.
 - Determine where you are in God's time by _____ God's Word.
- ▶ The promise of the prayer came from God based on God's _____ - *Daniel 9:4, 9, & 18*

Daniel prayed when he knew where he was in God's timetable.

Prayer doesn't change _____. It changes _____.

God conforms _____ to His will.

- ▶ The plea of the prayer was that of confession and intercession.
 1. That God would bring them out of _____.
 2. That God would _____.
 - _____ in Daniel's prayer was for his personal sins and the sins of his nation.
 3. That God would allow the _____ to be built in Jerusalem.
- ▶ The product of the prayer was:
 - ▶ The _____ of the angel Gabriel
 - ▶ The _____ of God - *not one word condemning Daniel is recorded in the Bible*

Gabriel – the prophecy of an angel - *Daniel 9:20-27*

- ▶ The prophecy unfolds a special plan for a special people in a special place.
 - The special people are the nation of _____.
 - The special place is the holy city, _____ - *Daniel 9:24*
- ▶ The term "*seventy weeks*" is 490 years - *Daniel 9:24*
- ▶ The special plan is to restore God's special people.
 - There are six steps to this plan, three negative and three positive:

Negative

1. Get rid of their rebellion.
2. Get rid of their sins.
3. Make reconciliation for their iniquity.

Positive

1. Bring them everlasting righteousness.
2. Seal up the vision and prophecy.
3. Anoint the most Holy.

To see what God is doing, look at two things:

- The Jewish people
- The city of Jerusalem.

After the Rapture - Before the Tribulation - Three things must be set in place

1. *Tyrant* - the Antichrist

- ▶ The "*prince that shall come*" in *Daniel 9:26* is the _____. (The Messiah would arrive in Jerusalem 69 Weeks or 483 years after the command to go back and rebuild the city.)
- ▶ In *Daniel 9:27* the "*he*" refers to _____, the individual who is going to confirm a peace agreement with many for one week
- ▶ Those ten horns of *Daniel 7:7* must develop into the _____ Empire. (*Revelation 13:1*) The Antichrist is going to be a _____ coming out of the _____ world powers.
- ▶ Out of those ten horns comes the _____ horn. The Antichrist must appear.
- ▶ How in the world will the Jews accept a _____ as their Messiah? Why haven't they accepted _____ as their Messiah?
 - II Thessalonians 2:8. *God shall send them* [those who reject the truth] *strong delusion that they should believe a lie*, and they accept a Gentile messiah, a false messiah, the Antichrist.
- ▶ Satan empowers the Antichrist with: - *Revelation 13:2*
 - *his power*
 - *his seat*
 - *great authority*

2. **Treaty** - Confirmed, not signed

- ▶ *Daniel 9:27* He shall _____ the covenant with many for one week. The Hebrew word "Gabar" means to confirm, to _____, not to sign. To do this you must have a treaty on the table and not working.

- ▶ Consider the Camp David Accord and the Oslo Accords. Many multitudes of both Jews and Palestinians have been _____ since the Oslo accords were signed, a definite sign that the treaties are not working.

- ▶ The confirmation of the peace agreement starts the clock ticking on that seven year _____ period.

3. **Temple** - The next Jewish Temple to be built on the Temple Mount

- ▶ A Jewish rabbi in Jerusalem has a computer with the names of every male Jew who is qualified to be a priest. _____ are needed to serve because, as the rabbi says "we are going to build a Temple." The priestly _____ and implements are already made.

- ▶ The first ten string _____ made in 2,000 years in Jerusalem brought tears to another rabbi, and he said, "When a ten string _____ shows up, it is the time for the coming of Messiah."

CONCLUSION

The 70th week of Daniel requires a tyrant. It is believed he, the Antichrist, is alive on the earth today. It requires a treaty confirmed by him and a temple ready to be rebuilt. These three things happen in this seven year period. Before that the archangel shouts. The trumpet of God sounds, and WE ARE OUT OF HERE!

Regarding prophecy – We need to know today what is going to happen tomorrow so that the decisions we make today will be in line with God’s perfect plan for tomorrow.

Regarding prayer – It doesn’t change things. It changes me to conform to God’s will. It did for Daniel. It did for Jesus. It will for me when I pray.

Think About This!

1. What is the purpose of prayer - what does prayer change?
2. In what ways was Daniel's prayer answered?
3. Does Israel or the Middle East need to have another peace treaty signed before the Antichrist can take control? Why or why not?