

## DANIEL CHAPTER 9

### Introduction

This chapter concerns the program of God for Israel culminating in the coming of their Messiah to the earth to reign.

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> year of Darius.....538 BC

#### 1. Daniel's Understanding—v.1-20

- v. 2—from the Word: Jeremiah
  - 70 years of captivity for Israel
  - Jer. 25:11,12; 29:10-14; 2 Chron. 36:21
  - 605-538 BC
- v. 4-19—then Daniel prayed
  - confesses Israel's guilt and shame
  - God's justice
  - pleads for mercy
- v. 20--confesses his own responsibility—SO OUGHT WE!!!

#### 2. Gabriel's Arrival—v. 21-23

- v. 21—Daniel sees Gabriel and his interpretation
  - touched at time of evening oblation
  - 3 pm—Daniel had not see it in 65 years yet still calculated his year on that basis
- v. 23—Gabriel sent immediately
  - Gabriel stands before God—Luke 1:19
  - Daniel is “greatly beloved”

#### 3. Prophecy of the 70 Weeks—v. 24-27

- v. 24—70 weeks (sevens) = 490 years—Remarkable!
  - A. • for your people (Israel) and
    - your holy city: Jerusalem (Jewish city to the end)
  - B. What will happen in the 490 years? Why 490 Sabbaths?
    - Finish the transgression
    - Make an end of sins
    - Make reconciliation for iniquity
    - To bring in everlasting righteousness
    - To seal up the vision and prophecy
    - To anoint the Most Holy

#### 4. **The Interpretation** (Pre-Millennial)

- Israel's apostasy and wandering brought to an end
- Restoration of Israel fulfilled, which Daniel sought in his prayer
- Sins sealed up so no longer in the sight of God (possibly bringing sin to final judgment)
- The cross of Christ—2 Cor. 5:19
  - Christ reconciled by His sacrifice—2 Cor. 5:19-21
  - This results in His favour, restoring us to holiness
- Righteous aspect of Millennial Kingdom—Jer. 23>5-6
- Termination of unusual direct revelation—no more to be added
- Holy of Holies in the New Jerusalem and Christ Himself anointed by Holy Spirit to rule

#### 5. **Fulfillment of the 69 Sevens**

- v. 25—key to interpretation of entire passage—from going forth...to restore and rebuild Jerusalem
- When: royal edict of Artaxerxes Longumanus to rebuild Jerusalem—445 BC
- Until Messiah the Prince—7 + 62 wks = 483 yrs
  - Began Nisan (Mar. 14, 445 BC) – Apr. 6, 32 AD ( )
  - Until just before Christ's crucifixion
  - "The Triumphal Entry"
  - see the significance Luke 19:41-44—A remarkable Prophecy!

#### 6. **After the 69 Weeks**—v. 26

- Messiah the Prince shall be cut off
- Crucifixion of Jesus Christ
- Not for Himself: for whom? For us