

“A Confession and a Calendar”

Daniel 9:1-27

Introduction. _____

Let's divide the chapter into two divisions:

**I. FIRST, THERE IS DANIEL'S PRAYER OF
CONFESSION AND RESTORATION (Daniel 9:1-19).**

- A. First, note the setting for his prayer (9:1-2).
- B. Secondly, notice the substance of his prayer (9:3-19).
 - 1. First, note how it was a prayer of concentration (9:4b).
 - 2. Secondly, notice how it was a prayer of supplication (9:4c).
 - 3. Thirdly, consider how it was a prayer that included fasting (9:3).
 - 4. Fourthly, see how it was a prayer of humility (9:3).
 - 5. Fifthly, observe how it was a prayer of honesty (9:5-6, 10).Th
- C. Thirdly, consider the significance of his prayer (Selected Passages).
 - 1. First, it involved worship.
 - 2. Secondly, it included confession (9:5-6).

3. Thirdly, it incorporated petition (9:16-19).

D. Fourthly, observe the stimulus behind his prayer (9:17b, 18b, 19b).

**II. SECONDLY, THERE IS DANIEL'S
PROPHECY OF A CALENDAR AND
REMINDER (Daniel 9:20-27).**

- A. First, note the intervention before the Seventy weeks. (9:1-19).
- B. Secondly, consider the introduction to the Seventy weeks (9:24a).
 - 1. Note the prophecy involves a special period (9:24a).
 - 2. Consider how the prophecy included a special people (9:34b).
 - 3. Notice how this prophecy introduces a special purpose (9:24c).

In examining the context, it can be concluded that the “seventy weeks” are YEARS for three reasons:

- a. First, the context demands it (9:2).
- b. Secondly, the concept demands it. (Leviticus 28).
- c. Thirdly, the captivity demands it (2 Chronicles 36:21).
- d. Fourthly, the coming demands it.

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C. Thirdly, consider the intention of the 70 weeks (9:24b-27).

1. The first group has to do with the removal of sin.
2. The second group has to do with the restoration of righteousness.

D. Fourthly, examine the information about the 70 weeks. (9:25-27).

1. Notice the FIRST period (9:25).
2. Note the FURTHER period (9:25-26a).
3. Consider the _____ period (9:26b-27).

E. Fifthly, notice the _____ in the 70 weeks.

1. First, it has a _____ relation to time.
2. Secondly, it is _____ in relation to people.

CONCLUSION: Reflecting on the matters that have been presented, we can draw at least two conclusions that we can apply to our lives today:

1. **God deals with _____.**
2. **God keeps His _____.**