

A Study of the Prophets

O.T. Survey Lesson 194--Daniel 9:1-27

Introduction: Daniel nine contains one of the most remarkable prophecies of the Old Testament. In the prophecy the seventy weeks, Gabriel reveals to Daniel the key details of the events surrounding the coming of Jesus Christ, His rejection by the Jews, and God's judgment of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70.

Lesson aim: To show that God foreknew the events connected with the coming of Christ and the destruction of Jerusalem.

Daniel's prayer for God's mercy toward His people--Daniel 9:1-19

1. In whose reign and at what time does this event occur? (v. 1) What prophecy was Daniel thinking about at the time? (v. 2)
2. What did the reading of this prophecy prompt Daniel to do? (v. 3-4) How did Daniel address God? (v. 4)
3. What did Daniel say about the Jewish people? (v. 5-6) What did Daniel say belonged to them because of their sins? (v. 7-8)
4. What things did Daniel say belonged to the Lord? (v. 9-10) Why?
5. The curses and punishments that had come upon Israel had been written where? (v. 11-14)
6. What did Daniel pray that God would do? (v. 15-16) Why?
7. On what basis did Daniel plead with God to forgive His people and return them from captivity? (v. 17-19)

Gabriel reveals the prophecy of the seventy weeks--Daniel 9:20-27

1. Who appeared to Daniel as he prayed? (v. 20-21)
Why did he say he had come to Daniel? (v. 22)
Why was Daniel enabled to gain insight from God?
(v. 23)
2. How many "weeks" had been decreed for the Jews
and their holy city, Jerusalem? (v. 24)
3. List the six things that were to occur (v. 24).
Define what each might mean.
4. How many "weeks" would there be from the decree
to restore and rebuild Jerusalem to the coming
of the Messiah? What would happen after the
sixty-two week period? (v. 26)
5. What would the people of the coming Prince do?
(v. 26)
6. What would the Messiah make with many? (v. 27)
To what would He put a stop?
7. Who would come on the wing of abominations? (v.
27) What would he do? What would ultimately
happen to him?