

9.1-2 – Setting and Daniel's Realization

- **1st Year of Darius** –
- **Daniel's Reflections in Jeremiah**
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9.3-19 – Daniel's Prayer of Confession and Request

- **Character of Israel** –
 - Sinned; committed iniquity; wicked; rebelled; departed from God's precepts and judgments; have not heeded the prophets; shameful; driven far away;
 - **"we have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws"**
- **Character of God** –
 - Great; awesome; keeps his covenant; reveals; righteous; merciful; forgiving;
- **Requests of God** –
 - turn away your anger and fury; hear the prayer of your servant; cause your face to shine upon your sanctuary; hear; forgive; listen; act!

9.20-27 – Revelation of "70 Weeks" for Israel

- **Seventy Sevens are decreed**
 - ON (x2)
 - TO (x6)
- **Know & Understand**
 - FROM
 - UNTIL
- **It will return and be rebuilt...**
- **AFTER 62 sevens**
 - Messiah will be cut off
 - And the Holy City destroyed
- **And he will make a covenant**
 - With many
 - For 1 seven

Theological Points:

God's plan for future events is contained in the Scriptures and are trustworthy and profitable to be written and studied.

God's plan for the future of Israel includes a final solution to sin which is the sending and sacrificing of the Messiah and a final "week" of judgment upon Israel facilitated by another coming prince.

- **Reminders regarding predictive prophecy:** comfort, thankfulness, worship, etc., as a result of knowing God's Word and its truthfulness.
- **Like chapter 8:** assurance of Scripture's accuracy.
- **Daniel's Prayer of Confession**
 - Reminders of God's Character & our character
 - Continual reminder of our need for repentance & confession