Daniel’s Prophecies Lesson 43 Outline

“The Future of Israel”

Daniel 9:23-25 29 December 2021

We have looked at three features and three main characters here in Daniel 9; the circumstances of Daniel; the coming of Gabriel; and the communication of God.

Daniel’s circumstance was that he was always praying.

Gabriel comes as a messenger from God.

God communicates to Daniel through the appearance of Gabriel.

And we saw six purposes for this prophecy. Three negative purposes: #1 – finish the transgression, #2 - make an end of sins, and #3 - make reconciliation for iniquity. Three positive purposes: #1 - bring in everlasting righteousness, #2 - seal up visions and prophecies, and #3 - to anoint the Holy of Holies.

The very best thing that God can ever give us as believers, is a sense of His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Jeremiah’s ministry was to warn Israel about the inevitability of God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

By this time Daniel has been in captivity sixty-eight or sixty- nine years, and he knows that he is awfully close to the time of the restoration.

We are endeavoring to understand Daniel so we, too, can get our bearings prophetically, so we, too, can understand what is happening in the flow of history.

A key to the whole thing, is the first two words of verse 24: “Seventy weeks.” What are they? Well, the term for “weeks” – *shavua* or *shavuim* in Hebrew – does not really mean “week.” It means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I believe that this refers to years because Daniel was already thinking in sevens of years. And because the Jews had the concept of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of years.

Every forty-ninth year came the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year.

Israel had constantly violated the seventh-year Sabbath.

So how long is a year, \_\_\_\_\_\_ days. And we know this because the Bible says the flood lasted for five months and it says that that was \_\_\_\_\_\_ days.

The Great Tribulation will last three- and one-half years, which is 42 months, and at 30-day months that equals 1260 days. Those are all numbers directly from the Bible.

Are you ready to “know therefore and understand?”

Other scripture cited in order of citation: Jer. 25:9-10, 29:10-14; Dan. 9:2, 3; Lev. 25:3-4; Dan. 10:2-3; 2 Chron. 36:21; Gen. 7:11, 7:24, 8:3; Dan. 7; Rev. 13, 12:6