

## ***Daniel's Prayer for Jerusalem's Restoration***

*Daniel 9:1-19*

### **I. DANIEL \_\_\_\_\_ ISRAEL'S REBELLION AND GOD'S JUST JUDGMENT.**

**Daniel 9:5–6 (NIV)** ...we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. <sup>6</sup>We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land.

**Daniel 9:10–11 (NIV)** ...we have not obeyed the LORD our God or kept the laws he gave us through his servants the prophets. <sup>11</sup>All Israel has transgressed your law and turned away, refusing to obey you. Therefore the curses and sworn judgments written in the Law of Moses, the servant of God, have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against you. <sup>12</sup>You have fulfilled the words spoken against us and against our rulers by bringing on us great disaster. Under the whole heaven nothing has ever been done like what has been done to Jerusalem.

### **II. ISRAEL \_\_\_\_\_ OF THEIR SINS THAT LED TO THEIR EXILE.**

**Daniel 9:13-14 (NIV)** Just as it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come on us, yet we have not sought the favor of the LORD our God by turning from our sins and giving attention to your truth. <sup>14</sup>The LORD did not hesitate to bring the disaster on us, for the LORD our God is righteous in everything he does; yet we have not obeyed him.

### **III. DANIEL PLEADED FOR GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Daniel 9:17-18 (NIV)** “Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servant. For your sake, Lord, look with favor on your desolate sanctuary. <sup>18</sup>Give ear, our God, and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears your Name. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy.

### **IV. DANIEL IS CONCERNED THAT GOD WILL \_\_\_\_\_ HIS PROMISE.**

**Daniel 9:19 (NIV)** Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! Lord, hear and act! For your sake, my God, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your Name.

### **V. GOD DID \_\_\_\_\_ HIS PROMISE.**

**Daniel 9:25 (NIV)** Know and understand this: From the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven 'sevens,' and sixty-two 'sevens.' It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble.

### **VI. BUT GOD DID \_\_\_\_\_ ISRAEL'S SENTENCE.**

**Daniel 9:24 (NIV)** “Seventy 'sevens' are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the Most Holy Place.

### **THE THEME OF DANIEL CHAPTER 9:**

God's mercy is \_\_\_\_\_ all of our sin.