

PRELUDE TO THE PROPHECY OF SEVENTY WEEKS

(Daniel 9:1-19)

- I. God's Punishment of _____ and _____ (Dan. 9:1-2)
- A. Occurred during _____ year of Darius of the Medes
1. After "_____ on the _____" in Daniel 5
 2. About the time of the night with the _____ in Daniel 6
- B. Occurred after Daniel _____ the prophecy of _____
1. Discovered the _____ of the "desolations of Jerusalem" would be _____ (Jer. 25:11-12; 29:10-14)
 2. Realized that period was _____
 3. Began to _____ earnestly for _____ of God's promise
- C. Three principles are demonstrated
1. Daniel expected a _____ of prophecy
 2. Daniel realized the promise would be fulfilled in answer to _____
 3. Daniel understood the need for _____ as prelude
- II. Daniel's Preparation for _____ (Dan. 9:3)
- A. He cleared away _____—"set my face"
- B. He anticipated _____—"to seek"
- C. He addressed _____—"by prayer and supplication"
- D. He demonstrated _____
1. _____ to avoid distraction of _____

2. _____ to demonstrate abject _____
3. _____ as symbol of _____ and _____

III. Daniel's Prayer of _____ (Dan. 9:4-14)

- A. He exalted _____
 1. Praised His _____ and _____
 2. Praised His _____ to His _____

- B. He abased _____ as _____ of Israel
 1. They had committed serious _____
 2. They had acted _____
 3. They had behaved _____
 4. They had rebelled against God's _____
 5. They had ignored God's _____

- C. He vindicated _____
 1. God was always _____
 2. All Israel had cause for _____
 3. God's compassions and forgivenesses were _____
 4. God's judgment was _____ (cf. Deut. 28:63-67)

IV. Daniel's Petition for _____ and _____ (Dan. 9:15-19)

- A. He appealed to God's _____

- B. He appealed to God's _____
 1. He keeps His _____
 2. He guards His _____
 3. He protects His _____

- C. He appealed to God's _____