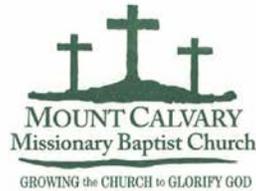


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Wednesday May 10, 2017

12:00 – 1:00pm

Daniel's confession and prayer

Daniel look forward to the day when God would restore and reward Israel. Israel was suffering punishment for its disobedience; but when would the punishment end? Daniel's message was both discouraging, and encouraging. He predicted trouble ahead; Israel would suffer under Gentile powers for many years. But the encouraging news was that the time of trails would also pass away. The time was coming when God would gather His children to Him again. He would establish His messianic kingdom which would last forever. The God who directs the forces of history has not deserted His people

Daniel's prayer part IV

Daniel 9: 15 – 18

- I. We must always remember where God have brought us from, because He is our provider and protector (Ver. 15).
- II. Daniel reflected on the greatest redemptive event of Israel's history (Ver. 15).
- III. Daniel prayed that the greatness of God was made known when He delivered Israel from Egypt, and that God would repeat what He did long ago (ver. 15).
- IV. God people had brought shame and disgrace upon His name, and Daniel prayed that God's grace and mercy would turn away His anger and fury away from them and the city.
- V. Daniel now prayed for God to look favorable upon the sanctuary that was left destroyed by the Babylonians army (Ver. 17). See II Chr. 7: 12-16, 19-22.
- VI. It is important to understand that the only basic for Daniel's appeal was the grace of God.

**Conclusion:** We should always remember where God brought us from, because when we remember what God have done for us, we will be more thankful to Him for His grace and mercy.

Our next week lesson will be Daniel's prayer part V, Daniel 9: 19 – 21. This will conclude Daniel's prayer