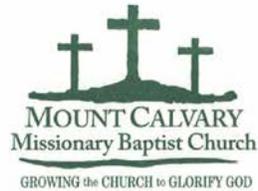


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12:00 – 1:00pm

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 V

Daniel 9: 19 – 22

- I. Do not defer – even though God's people had rebel against Him, Daniel prayed for God's sake alone, that He would still bring His people back to their home land, after the expiration of the seventy years.
- II. Daniel realized that God was responding to his pray while he was yet praying (Ver. 20) see Is.65: 24.
- III. Even though the Temple was destroyed Daniel observed the ritual of worship by praying at the hour of the evening sacrifice (Ver. 21).
- IV. When we spend time with God in prayer and supplication He will give us the information that we need to carry out His plans (ver. 22).

Conclusion: We must set aside some time, that we can pray to God for Spiritual strength, protection, for His guiding, and give us the wisdom and the ability to carry out His will in our life (if we don't know what His will is, we must ask Him to show us His will for our life). Prayer is so important to us. God knows all about us, and we can learn about Him by praying and studying his Word. God want us to know Him. God have many blessing for us, and He is waiting for us to ask in faith. We will not receive many of our blessing, because we fail to ask God for them.

Next week we will discuss Daniel's prayer