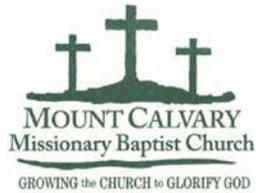


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12:00 – 1:00pm

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 III

Daniel 9: 11 – 14

- I. Daniel stated that all Israel had skip over the law by getting away from it (Ver. 11).
- II. Because of disobedience the curse is poured upon God people, God had given Israel His law by Moses (Ver. 11) see Deut. 27: 15 – 26.
- III. God had established His words with Israel by the Prophets, concerning their evil ways, the curse that God had allowed to come upon Jerusalem was worse than all other nations (Ver.12).
- IV. The word of God is written for our benefits, so that we might see the greatness of God, and then we will understand the truthfulness of God (Ver. 13).
- V. God sees all our evil deeds, and allow them to come upon the evil one. All of God's acts is righteous, so we must be willing to acknowledge our sins and ask God to forgive us (Ver. 14) Gal. 6:7,8

Conclusion: God's written word are still with us to guide us, even though we come short. His grace and mercy is still upon us. Sometimes we go through storms, because we have disobeyed His commandment, and God let us stay in the storm until we realize our sinful ways, and confess them to Him. Sometimes He allow us to go through storms, so that we can grow stronger in the Lord. We are all in a storm, which storm are you in?

Our next week lesson: We will continue in Daniel's prayer's part IV, Daniel 9: 15 – 18