

Surviving Babylon: Lessons from Exile

Daniel 9:3-19 - Sin, Prayer, and Repentance

Context:

Daniel, reading the prophecies of Jeremiah, understands the 70 years of exile in Babylon is coming to an end.

He comes before the LORD engaging in heartfelt confession and repentance on behalf of the nation of Israel.

The _____ of Daniel's prayer (v 3)

He _____.

He prayed with _____.

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The _____ of Daniel's prayer (v 4-18)

Confession of _____ concerning God (v 4)

Who is this Yahweh?

One simple question: **What was Daniel's confession about his God?**

Acknowledgement of _____ against God (v 5-15)

God's people had _____ veered off God's path.

They were to be _____ of the God that they say they loved and served.

God's response to their sin?

When God calls a people to _____, it is a call to _____.

Petition of _____ and _____ from God (v 16-18)

The basis for Daniel's pleas for mercy was the _____ of God.

We are totally _____ on the LORD to act, to restore, and give mercy and show grace.

Intended _____ of Daniel's Prayer (v 19)

The main conclusion in Daniel's prayer is for God's name to be _____ . We are God's _____, called by His _____, to make His name _____ among the nations!

How do we do this? By...

Lesson 4: I (we) must be _____ to call on God for mercy and forgiveness in _____ and appeal to others to do the same.