

DANIEL - Daniel's Corporate Prayer Daniel 9:3-19 and Gabriel Came again to give Understanding Dan 9:20-23

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Daniel's Corporate Prayer – Dan 9

We have finally come to Daniel's well-known corporate prayer in behalf of His people. This is a great model prayer for God's people today. I've deemed it sufficient to make this a homework assignment, for I desire to give you the blessing the Lord has for you.

There are several things for our consideration in this model prayer. God would have us understand these themes. {After the questions below are answered, you will find six blank lines. These blank lines represent the order of what our personal prayers should look like in our prayer closet.}

1. Daniel prayed in _____. {hint: this word shows sincere and intense conviction vs.3}
2. a) He expressed _____ firstly {this is always the first act of worship/prayer, note vs.4}
b) Then Daniel acknowledged that God keeps covenant and mercy {note this word, here in vs 4 is not the same as in vs.9.} What then is this word "mercy"? _____ and why do you think it often shows up in the O.T. in connection with the word "covenant"? {Yes this is a deeper question, but one well worth researching. Hint: In Ex 34:6,7, this word in the Hebrew is mentioned, but is translated into English differently than here in Daniel. This picture in Ex 34:6,7 will help you in understanding why it shows up so often in O.T.}
c) The word "confession" does not primarily mean recounting all your sins in the Bible sense of the word. So what does it mean? _____
_____. {see 1 John 4:15; Rev 4:10,11}
3. Daniel acknowledged _____ {see vs. 4-6 hint: the same as we see in David's Repentant prayer—Psalm 51:3, note this happens early on in his prayer}
4. We find in these two verses (vs.7 & 14) that Daniel recognizes God as _____.
In both these verses, there is a contrast between who? _____
and why do you think Daniel makes this differentiation? _____
_____.
5. What do you think Daniel is referring to in vs. 15, which is referenced in the _____
_____ {Hint: see Ex 20:1, which is the preamble of what follows next}
6. Lastly, Daniel seeks God's _____. {though this word appears in vs.9, Daniel closes his prayer with a plea for God to _____ and hearken unto his prayer.}
7. The first verse of Daniel's prayer expresses a concept that is also expressed in the last verse, which connects the beginning and ending of His prayer. The model prayer of Christ in Matthew 6:9-13 begins with this concept in mind. What is that concept and how is it related to the elements in Daniel 9:24? _____
_____.

This is not a long answer, but one that requires thought and analysis of the verse mentioned above.
 {Two hints for this last question: The pinnacle point of the model prayer of Christ (Matt 6:9-13) is tied
 inextricably with the time element of the 70-Week prophecy. }

List the six things in order you need to remember to do in your personal prayers:

- 1.
- 2.
3. a)
- b)
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

PRAYER IN THE BIBLE

Some notable prayers in the Bible

Moses' prayer of intercession. Exodus 32:31, 32.
 Hannah's prayer for a child. 1 Samuel 1:4-18.
 David's prayer of confession. Psalm 51.
 Some other prayer psalms. Psalms 17; 86; 90; 102.
 Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the temple. 1 Kings 8:22-53.
 Elijah's prayer on Mount Carmel. 1 Kings 18:36, 37.
 Elisha's prayer in Dothan. 2 Kings 6:17.
 Jehoshaphat's prayer in crisis. 2 Chronicles 20:5-12.
 Christ's sample prayer (the Lord's Prayer, Our Father). Matthew 9:9-13
 Christ's intercessory prayer. John 17.
 Christ's prayer in Gethsemane. Matthew 26:36-46.
 Christ's prayer on the cross. Luke 23:46.
 The disciples prayer at sea. Matthew 8:25.
 The last prayers in the Bible. Revelation 22:20, 21.

Other notable references to prayer

Old Testament

Leviticus 26:40-45
 1 Samuel 7:5
 1 Kings 18:41-46
 2 Chronicles 33:13
 Jeremiah 29:7

New Testament

Matthew 5:44	Romans 10:1
Matthew 6:5-8	2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Luke 1:13; 6:12	Ephesians 1:16
Acts 1:14	Philippians 1:19
Acts 16:25	James 5:14-18

Principles of effective prayer

Faith in God and His promises. Matthew 21:21, 22; Hebrews 11:6.
 Persistence. Luke 11:5-13; 18:1-8.
 Earnestness. Jeremiah 29:13, 14.
 Forgiving spirit. Matthew 6:14, 15.
 Right home relationship. 1 Peter 3:7.
 Humility. Luke 18:10-14.
 Unselfishness. James 4:3.
 Attitude of obedience to God. Proverbs 15:29; 28:9.
 Submission to God's will. Matthew 6:10; 26:39.
 Dependence on Jesus Christ. John 14:13, 14.
 Desire for advance of God's kingdom. Matthew 6:9, 10.

Kinds of prayer

Prayers express praise, gratitude, complaint, submission, as well as request.