

# MESSAGE NOTES

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No Matter What: Confession  
Daniel 9  
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■ Daniel 9: Daniel's \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ God gives him.

I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures...that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years. So I turned to the LORD God and pleaded with Him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed.... Daniel 9:2-4

## DANIEL'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION

■ Is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ & shaped by \_\_\_\_\_ .Jer 25:11-12; 29:10-12

■ Isn't just for him \_\_\_\_\_, but for God's \_\_\_\_\_—we, our, us \_\_\_\_X.

■ Confess = to "\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_" as God says. Psalm 51:4; 1 John 1:8-10

■ Isn't for a \_\_\_\_\_ but restored \_\_\_\_\_ w/God.

■ Asks God: "\_\_\_\_\_ Your city & sanctuary for Your \_\_\_\_\_."

## GOD'S PROPHECY OF "SEVENTY SEVENS"

■ Is in \_\_\_\_\_ to Daniel's prayer, for he's esteemed. Isaiah 65:24; 66:2

■ Invites Daniel to \_\_\_\_\_ past \_\_\_\_ years & see even \_\_\_\_\_.

■ Points to \_\_\_\_\_ Messiah & Anointed One. Luke 24:26-27; 1 Peter 1:10-12

■ By His \_\_\_\_\_, He'll \_\_\_\_\_ everlasting righteousness..2 Cor 5:21

"As soon as you began to pray, a word went out, which I have come to tell you, for you are highly esteemed. Therefore, consider the word and understand the vision...." Daniel 9:23

## NO MATTER WHAT...

■ Will I practice times of confession & \_\_\_\_\_ w/ \_\_\_\_\_?

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# CONFESSION

Adapted from Daniel 9

Lord, You are the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with those who love Him & keep His commandments.

Lord, we have sinned and have done wrong.

**Lord, we have sinned and done wrong in our words.** We have spoken destructive and unwholesome words with our mouths. We have done wrong by cursing, criticizing, gossiping, condemning and complaining. We're a people of unclean lips. Lord, please cleanse our mouths so they may glorify You by sharing Your good news and building up many.

**Lord, we have sinned and done wrong in our thoughts.** We have used our minds and imaginations in unwholesome ways. We have done wrong by lusting after power, position, possessions and people. We have nursed grudges, plotted revenge, and entertained ideas and plans without ever consulting with You. Lord, please renew our minds so they may understand, create and meditate on all that pleases You and brings You joy.

**Lord, we have sinned and done wrong in our actions.** We have purposely done what You told us not to do, and left undone what You commanded us to do. We have elevated our personal rights and individual freedoms above Your wisdom and commands and justified wrong actions. Please forgive our wrong actions and neglect. Give us a clean heart that is ready and willing to do all that pleases You.

Lord, we do not make these requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. For Your sake, our God, and in keeping with Your righteous acts in Jesus Christ, restore our fellowship with You, we pray. Amen.

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