



Tuesday (Read Daniel 9: 10-19)

Daniel intercedes and repents on behalf of all the Jews asking for God’s mercy.

1. Give another example of when a saint/prophet interceded in behalf of their people and the Lord accepted their prayer.

2. Read James 5: 14-20. What did this tell us about the power of intercession of the saints?

Wednesday (Read Daniel 9: 20-27)

Daniel asked God to fulfil His promise and return His people to Jerusalem. However, God reveals a new and greater promise to Daniel- the return of the human race to the Bosom of the Father.

1. Who is sent to Daniel to reply to his prayer? And when were they sent?(v23) What does this tell us about God’s response to our prayers? (Read Matt 6:8, Psalms 147:15)

2. **There are 3 time periods prophesied about in verses 25-27**
 1. **The rebuilding of Jerusalem (v25)**
 2. **The period before the coming of the Messiah.(v26)**
 3. **the coming of Christ. (v27)**

Use these words to complete the following passage

Jerusalem, crucifixion, city, walls, Baptist, Roman, Christ, sacrifices, dark

The command will be given to restore _____ and the street and _____ will be built again

After there is a period of 4 centuries, which represent the _____ period, for there were no prophets till St. John the _____. In this time king Antichous (the antichrist of the old testament) will appear and destroy the _____ and the sanctuary. Also the vicious _____ empire will come to power.

This period ends with the coming of _____ and His _____ bringing an end to all _____ and offerings.

Monday (Read Daniel 9:1-15)

1. Even though Daniel grew old in captivity he didn’t forsake God. As mentioned in the book of Jeremiah after how many years of captivity did God promise the return of His people to Jerusalem?

2. When Daniel realised that he wasn’t ready (spiritually) for the fulfilment of God’s promise. He turned to God in prayer. What else did he do?

3. Daniel confesses his sins and the sins of his people, but at the same time he is filled with hope and power in God’s promises. Summarise in a few short sentences Daniel’s prayer (v4-15)

For all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God (Romans 3:23)

“St. Augustine emphasized that there is no righteous person who does not need God’s mercies. Since Daniel, whom the Holy Bible did not mention any sin which he had committed and Ezekiel witnessed that he was one of the three righteous persons in the world, Job, Noah and Daniel” (Ezek.14:14), who supplicated God with a contrite heart to forgive his sins, how about us? The Lord Jesus Christ has taught His disciples to ask for forgiveness of their sin more than once in the Lord’s Prayer, therefore whoever thinks that he does not need forgiveness of his sins, has isolated himself from the school of the Lord Himself.”- Father Tadros Y Malaty

Thursday (Read Daniel 10: 1-9)

Again Daniel prays and fasts for his people.

1. Describe the vision (v5-6)? Read Revelations 1:13-15, St John also saw the same vision. Whom did they both see?

2. What happened to Daniel when he saw this vision? What happened to the men who were with him?

Friday (Read Daniel 10: 10-14)

1. God gave Daniel many gifts. What had Daniel done to receive such gifts? (v12)

2. What reason did the angel give to justify his delay?(v13)

The Angel revealed that he was fighting against the evils of the king of Persia. Often we think that God does not hear our prayers or that he is slow in answering, but He is concerned about us and He hides his work from us until we discover it in the appropriate time, and then we are able to understand God’s plan for us.

Saturday (Read Daniel 10: 15-21)

First read the passage and then complete the cross word

Across

- 1. At the end of the conversation the angel returned to the prince of _____
- 4. The angle refers to Daniel as “O man greatly _____”
- 6. The angel _____ Daniel’s lips so he could speak (v16)
- 7. v17- “no strength remains in me now, nor is any _____ left in me”
- 8. v18- “ the one having the likeness of a _____ touched me and strengthened me.”
- 9. “my sorrows have overwhelmed me and I have retained no _____”

Down

- 2. “ I turned my face toward the ground and became _____”
- 3. “and now I _____to fight with the prince of Persia”(v20)
- 5. The angel tells Daniel that the prince of _____will come and overthrow the prince of Persia.

