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Week Eleven

DANIEL

CHAPTER 9

## A Prayer of Repentance

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Kind and merciful God we've neglected Your Word
And the truth that would guide us aright
We have lived in the shade of the dark we have made
When You willed us to walk in the light

Kind and merciful God we have broken Your laws
And in conduct have veered from the norm
We have dreamed of the good but the good that we could
We have frequently failed to perform

Kind and merciful God in Christ's death on the cross
You provided a cleansing from sin
Speak the words that forgive that henceforth we may live
By the might of Your Spirit within

Kind and merciful God bid us lift up our heads
And command us to rise from our knees
May our hearts now be changed and no longer estranged
Through the power of Your pardon and peace

#### Matthew 11:28-30 MSG

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

### BE

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BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

- Psalm 46:10a

- LORD -

## YAHWEH

"I AM"
- Exodus 3:14-15

- God -

## ELOHIM

Almighty, Powerful, Creator
- Genesis 1

- Lord -

## ADONA

Master, Ruler, Owner - Psalm 8:1

## Desolation of Jerusalem

#### Daniel 9:1-2 NIV

In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes (a Mede by descent), who was made ruler over the Babylonian kingdom— <sup>2</sup> in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the LORD given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years.

### 70 Years

#### Jeremiah 25:11-12 NIV

This whole country will become a desolate wasteland, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years. <sup>12</sup> "But when the seventy years are fulfilled, I will punish the king of Babylon and his nation, the land of the Babylonians, for their guilt," declares the LORD, "and will make it desolate forever."

### 70 Years

#### Jeremiah 29:10 NIV

This is what the LORD says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place."

# Man of Prayer

#### Daniel 9:3-4a NIV

So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with Him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>4</sup>I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed...

Adoration & Confession of

## Corporate Sin

#### Daniel 9:4b-6 NIV

"Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, 5 we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. 6 We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land."

# Pre-Exilic Prophets

Obadiah Micah
Joel Nahum
Jonah Zephaniah
Amos Habakkuk
Hosea Jeremiah

Isaiah

## Confession of Shame

#### Daniel 9:7-8 NIV

"Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame—the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, both near and far, in all the countries where you have scattered us because of our unfaithfulness to you. <sup>8</sup> We and our kings, our princes and our ancestors are covered with shame, LORD, because we have sinned against you."

## Confession of Rebellion

#### Daniel 9:9-11a NIV

"The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against Him; <sup>10</sup> we have not obeyed the LORD our God or kept the laws He gave us through His servants the prophets. <sup>11</sup> All Israel has transgressed your law and turned away, refusing to obey you."

# Acceptance of Judgement

#### **Daniel 9:11b-12** NIV

"Therefore, the curses and sworn judgments written in the Law of Moses, the servant of God, have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against you. <sup>12</sup> You have fulfilled the words spoken against us and against our rulers by bringing on us great disaster. Under the whole heaven nothing has ever been done like what has been done to Jerusalem."

# Failure to Repent

#### Daniel 9:13 NIV

"Just as it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come on us, yet we have not sought the favor of the LORD our God by turning from our sins and giving attention to your truth."

# God is Righteous in Judgement

#### Daniel 9:14 NIV

"The LORD did not hesitate to bring the disaster on us, for the LORD our God is righteous in everything He does; yet we have not obeyed Him."

Plea for Mercy

#### **Daniel 9:15-16 NIV**

"Now, Lord our God, who brought your people out of Egypt with a mighty hand and who made for yourself a name that endures to this day, we have sinned, we have done wrong. <sup>16</sup> Lord, in keeping with all your righteous acts, turn away your anger and your wrath from Jerusalem, your city, your holy hill. Our sins and the iniquities of our ancestors have made Jerusalem and your people an object of scorn to all those around us."

## LORD Hear Us

#### **Daniel 9:17-18** NIV

"Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servant. For your sake, Lord, look with favor on your desolate sanctuary. <sup>18</sup> Give ear, our God, and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears your Name. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy."

# Forgive, Hear & Act

#### Daniel 9:19 NIV

"Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! Lord, hear and act! For your sake, my God, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your Name."

# Pattern of Prayer

Adoration

Confession of Corporate Sin

Confession of Shame

Confession of Rebellion

Acceptance of Judgment

Confession of Israel's Failure to Repent

Acknowledgment of the Righteousness of God

Plea for Mercy

Lord Hear, Forgive & Act

A Model of Prayer

#### Adoration

Confession of Sin, Shame, and Rebellion

Accept the Consequences

Acknowledge that God is Righteous in Judgment

Ask for His Help (hear, forgive, act)

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Lord, forgive us our sin.

We are in need of a Savior.

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(Romans 3:23)