

DANIEL'S PETITION TO GOD FOR HIS PEOPLE
(Daniel 9:1-19)

I. The Context (9:1-2)

II. The Petition to God (9:3-19)

1. Daniel went to the Lord to make request via _____ & supplication, with _____, sackcloth & ashes!

- What was the *significance* of the “fasting, sackcloth, & ashes”?

Examples of this:

2. The *specifics* of his prayer included 3 things: _____, _____, & _____.

a. Adoration & Praise:

1) his prayer was directed to the _____ & was _____ in nature... “to the Lord _____ God”

2) his prayer emphasized the _____ & _____ of who God is.

3) his prayer emphasized the _____ of God’s word.

4) his prayer remembered God’s _____ toward those who love & _____ His word

b. Confession & Honesty:

1) his prayer included _____ (9:5)

- Why is this needed when one “repents of sin” in their life?

2) his prayer openly stated that Israel had _____ (missed the mark) & committed _____ (transgression) against the Lord.

3) his prayer admitted that Israel had done wickedly, & rebelled by _____ from the Lord & His ways

- What is *wrong* with idol worship? (Psalm 115:3-12)

4) his prayer stated that Israel had not _____ the words of the _____ God has sent to

warn & correct them in life.

5) his prayer *contrasted* God's _____ with Israel's _____. (9:7)

6) his prayer *reminded* God of His _____ & _____ even though they had rebelled against God's Word.

7) his prayer stated that all Israel was _____ of transgressing God's word as revealed in the Law of Moses.

3. The *purpose* of Daniel's prayer & confession to God was that of _____ & _____ of the nation to their land... "that we might _____ from our iniquities & _____ your truth." (9:13)

- Where is God's truth found?
- Five reasons we know that the bible is really God's word?

c. *His Petition or Requests are two:*

1) Let your anger & fury be _____ from us (9:16-18)

2) _____ on our behalf (9:19)

- What was the *basis* of his petition?

a) It was **not** based on their _____ of any kind (9:18b)

b) It **was** based on God's great _____ & for His _____. (9:18c-19)

* What does all this mean to you?