



## Daniel's Prayer (Daniel 9:1-19)

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vv.1-2 Daniel's revelation; read Jeremiah 25:11-12

- Have you ever been reading the Bible and all of a sudden the light just comes on? (Show of hands.)
- See Matthew 16:13-17; Eph.1:15-19; II Kings 6:8-17; II Cor.4:5-18 (believers); II Cor.4:4; II Timothy 2:24-26; I John 2:11 (unbelievers).
- Who do you know who needs to be delivered from something that has taken them captive? Could it be that their captivity is almost over? Is it possible that we might have a direct part in their deliverance? See Luke 18:1-9. I have been praying for a family member for years, and sometimes I feel like giving up. Sometimes I feel like God is not listening. Can anyone relate to what I'm saying?

vv.4-16 Daniel's confession

- I John 1:9; Psalm 34:15; 66:18; I Peter 3:7, 10-12

vv.17-19 Daniel's petition

- That God would be merciful (Psalm 130:2-3; Lam.3:22-23)
- Deliverance from captivity
- For God to act quickly (v.19 – "Do not delay")

PRAYER TIME