



6. After addressing the Lord, Daniel confessed their sins. List the sins Daniel confessed. (Daniel 9:5-11a)
  
7. What is Daniel's understanding about the current circumstances according to verses 11b - 14?
  
8. Please note what Daniel said in the second part of verse 13. Complete Daniel's sentence. "Yet
  - What two actions are included in this statement?
  
9. The prophet Moses also interceded on behalf of the nation Israel. What was the situation that caused Moses to intercede at that time? (Exodus 32:7-9)
  - What was the Lord's just punishment for this sin? (Exodus 32:10)
  - How did Moses respond to what the Lord said? (Exodus 32:11-13)
  - What was the result? (Exodus 32:14)
  
10. Review Moses' prayer again (Exodus 32:11-13), only this time:
  - Count the word 'you and your'. How many times were they used?
  - Who was Moses' prayer focused on?
  - Why?

11. As we have seen, Daniel was a man of God, a man of prayer and knew God's Word. Now, like Moses and so many other forefathers, Daniel intercedes for the people. Having confessed their sin of refusing to obey, what does he ask of the Lord? (Daniel 9:16)
  
12. He pleads with the Lord in verses 17 - 19; summarize what he says in each verse.
  - Vs 17:
  
  
  - Vs. 18:
  
  
  - Vs. 19:
  
13. Why was Daniel able to confidently request this of the Lord? (2 Chronicles 7:14)

**God's Answer - Daniel 9:20-27**

14. While Daniel was praying, who arrived? (Daniel 9:20 & 21)
  
15. Why did he say he had come to Daniel? (Daniel. 9:22)
  
16. Verse 23 is a key verse in understanding Daniel's prayer.
  - What does he say regarding the answer to Daniel's prayer?
  
  
  - How is Daniel viewed?
  
17. The explanation given to Daniel is regarding his vision. No information was given like in the ram and goat visions; and, the man is very real; he is not a vision. This 'vision' is believed to be the Lord revealing His word to His prophet and is called 'prophetic revelation'. Other occurrences of this type of 'vision' are recorded in Obadiah 1:1, Nahum 1:1 and Habakkuk 2:2. He said, "*Seventy sevens are decreed for your people and your holy city.*" Why did he say that seventy sevens had been decreed? (Daniel 9:24)

18. He continued to explain that Jerusalem would be restored and rebuilt and the Anointed One, the ruler, would come. But, there would again be a time of great trouble. What does he say will take place after 'sixty-two sevens'? (Daniel 9:26)

19. The explanation concludes with this king ruling. What will he do? (Daniel. 9:27)

### **Summary & Application**

20. Review your answers to Daniel's prayer. Who is the one who gives the decrees, has the ability to answer Daniel's prayer and is sovereign in all the earth?

21. According to Daniel 9:4b, who can come to Him in prayer?

Please note that even during the Old Testament times those who love the Lord went directly to Him in prayer.

22. What is the Lord looking for in the heart of those who come to Him in prayer? (Daniel. 9:4a, 15)

23. When this is done, what will the Lord do? (Daniel 9:18 & 19)

- Why?

24. Is that still the same for us today? (1 John 1:9)

25. What insights have you gained into effective prayer through this story?