Lesson Ten - **DANIEL 9**

Readings:
Daniel 9 – God's final decree concerning the Jewish commonwealth

Key verse: "Seventy weeks are determined for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophesy, and to anoint the Most Holy." – Daniel 9:24

Outline of Daniel Nine

- **I. Daniel and the prophecy of Jeremiah (1-2)**
- **II. Daniel's prayer (3-19)**
  - a. Preparation for prayer (3)
  - b. The prayer of confession and petition (4-19)
- **III. Daniel's meeting with Gabriel (20-23)**
  - a. The timing of the meeting (20-21)
  - b. The purpose of the meeting (22-23)
- **IV. Daniel and the Seventy Weeks (24-27)**
  - a. The duration of the decree (24)
  - b. The six things to be fulfilled (24)
  - c. The beginning time of the seventy weeks (25)
  - d. Sixty-nine weeks "unto the Messiah" (25)
  - e. The cutting-off of the Messiah "after" 69 weeks (26)
  - f. The destruction of the city and sanctuary (26)
  - g. The firm covenant and the end of sacrifices (27)
  - h. The "wing" of abomination and the desolation (27)

1 **The Power of Prayer**

a) What was Daniel hoping would motivate God to restore His people to Jerusalem?

b) What indications do we have that the prayer had an effect?

c) What other major prayers of confession are found in Scripture?

2 Interpretations of the Seventy Weeks

Sketch the timeline provided in class for each major interpretation of Daniel 9

a) Chronological Non-Millennial – The prophecy gives exact dates for when the Messiah will arrive on earth and be rejected and crucified, bringing salvation to all mankind.

b) Chronological Millennial – the prophecy gives exact dates for when the Messiah will be crucified, and predicts the future tribulation and events surrounding the time of the Anti-Christ

c) Non-Chronological –The prophecy gives a symbolic timeline of God's plan for the Messiah to come, die to save all mankind, and for the dissolution of the Mosaic system.

3 Search the Scriptures

a) What other Scripture refers to seventy sevens? Is there any connection between this Scripture and that one?