



The Prayer That Got God's Attention

Introduction: In our study this morning, here in Daniel Chapter 9 we find Daniel pouring over the writings of Jeremiah the prophet. As he is reading, he comes across a prophecy that Jeremiah gave revealing how long the Jews would remain in captivity. As he reads, his heart begins to race because he realizes from Jeremiah's writings that the captivity in Babylon is almost over. Soon they would be able to return back to Jerusalem to their beloved land. Overcome with emotion Daniel falls on his face, before God and begins praying. His prayer catches the attention of God who even before he finishes praying, sends his angel Gabriel to reveal one of the greatest prophecies in the bible, a prophecy revealing the exact date of the coming Christ, a prophecy we know today as the 70 weeks of Daniel. This morning we're going to look at the extraordinary prayer Daniel prayed that got God's attention.

OUTLINE:

- I. When you pray start with _____.
- II. When you pray come to Him in _____.
- III. To get God's attention include _____.
- IV. It's vital when you pray to _____ your sins.
- V. Be _____ when you pray.

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