

**Sermon Outline**  
**November 29, 2015**  
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## **Hope and a Future**

### **Daniel 9**

**As Daniel is reading the Scripture he comes across this verse:**

**Jeremiah 29:10-11**-This is what the LORD says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

### **Two key components to Daniel's prayer.**

**1. Daniel goes to God in a state of reverence and awe of \_\_\_\_\_ God is.**

**2. Daniel prays for \_\_\_\_\_ sins and the sins of his \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Daniel 9: 4-6**- I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed: "Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, **we** have sinned and done wrong. **We** have been wicked and have rebelled; **we** have turned away from your commands and laws. **We** have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land.

## **How does God answer?**

**In the \_\_\_\_\_ of Daniel praying God answers.**

**Daniel 9:20-21** - **While** I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel and making my request to the Lord my God for his holy hill—**while I was still in prayer**, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision, came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice.

**John 15:7**- If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

**\_\_\_\_\_ is the answer.**

**Jesus will finish \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Jesus will put an \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.**

**Jesus will atone for \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Jesus will bring \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness.**

**Jesus will seal up \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Jesus will be anointed to \_\_\_\_\_.**

The answer to Daniel's prayer is not precise in the depiction of the 70 seven, calendar-wise, but the answer emphasizes the fact that complete forgiveness is in the future.