

## **Lesson 11: Intro to Chapter 9 - Beyond 70-Year Exile to Fuller Restoration**

### **I. Consider Daniel's life** since chapter 7 & 8 visions:

### **II. Chapter 9 outline:**

1-3 Daniel resolves to seek the LORD for His resolution to Jerusalem's desolations

4-15 Daniel confesses to the LORD his and Israel's sin against Him

16-19 Daniel implores the LORD to show mercy toward His city and His people

20-23 Gabriel returns to bring Daniel further insight through a word (from heaven)

24-27 The word concerning 'Seventy Sevens'

### **III. Contributory Scripture:**

A. Prophecies of Jeremiah (ref. in vs 2)

B. Law of Moses (ref. in vss 11 and 13)

### **IV. Closing Thoughts from verses 1-3**

A. The decree of verse 2 and the 'seeking' of verse 3:

B. More than a quiet time:

### **For next Sunday:**

Please re-read and ponder 9:4-23. We will try to cover this material in one session prior to breaking for Missions Conference.