



STUDY NOTES – MARCH 28, 2021

Sermon Series: “The Book of Daniel”

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Scripture: Daniel 9

[Today's goal: To better understand God's purposes]

➤ The prophecy of Christ (Vs. 24-26)

Sir Robert Anderson’s fascinating calculation:

- $(7 \times 7) + (62 \times 7)$ years = 483 years
- 483 years = 173,880 days (Jewish calendar – 360 days per year)
- March 5, 444 B.C. – 33A.D. = 476 years
 - 173,740 days (Gregorian calendar – 365 days per year) + 116 days in leap years + 24 days (March 5-March 30) = 173,880 days

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: Daniel 9
 - What truths stand out to you?
- 1. What are your thoughts about the calculations in verses 24 – 26?
 - How does it impact your faith?
 - What does it tell you about God?
- 2. Share an experience where you observed God work meticulously, gradually, or painfully.
 - What were some of your thoughts and emotions during that time?
- 3. Share any situations you are presently facing that you need more faith to trust in God's purposes.
 - Spend time praying about this in the group.

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1. God’s purposes are always meticulous. -

2. God’s purposes are often gradual. -

3. God’s purposes are sometimes painful. –