

Discussion Guide

The Book of Daniel Part Eight: Sealed Until the End

1. Have you ever heard someone say we are living in the last days? What do you think they mean? Do you agree? Explain.
2. Read the prayer of Daniel for his people (Daniel 9:3-19). Daniel believed that he was living in the last days of Jeremiah's prophecy (Daniel 9:2). How might this prayer be a model for us in anticipation for the fulfillment of prophecy in our day?
3. How does Daniel attitude of humility, as seen in his prayer of chapter 9, reveal the foundation of his faith?
4. Pastor Tim said that the answer given by Gabriel in chapter 9 is a "when answer" to the "when question" of Daniel 8:13-14. Do you understand this?
5. Gabriel begins his explanation by saying that Daniel's people (the Israelites) were given 70 weeks to return to the covenant relationship with God. What does this mean? What was the result? How do you see this played out in the New Testament? Note: 1 Peter 2:9 & Galatians 3:28.
6. How does this vision point to Jesus? Note: Daniel 9:27a, Matthew 10:5-6 & Acts 3:26. Note Daniel 9:27b, John 17:1 & John 13:1.
7. Pastor Tim identified the Little Horn as Papal Rome of the dark ages. Do you agree? What do you understand its influence was during the dark ages?
8. Pastor Tim connected the Little Horn of Daniel to the First Beast of Revelation 13. What does this mean for the future fulfillment of prophecy?

Next Steps

1. Join Pastor Tim & special guest John Bradshaw for a continued discussion of these prophecies and their application.
2. These visions were given so that you might be able to acknowledge God as worthy of your heart. If you've not yet give your heart to Him, what is holding you back? Consider taking your next step in a relationship with Jesus.
3. Continue to engage with Scripture readings, devotional thoughts, and spiritual practices throughout the week.