

In the first year of Darius, the son of Ahasuerus, a Mede by birth, who was made king over the Chaldean kingdom in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the books according to the word of the Lord to the prophet Jeremiah that the number of years for the desolation of Jerusalem would be seventy. So I turned my attention to the Lord God to seek him by prayer and petitions, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.... While I was speaking, praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my petition before the Lord my God concerning the holy mountain of my God — while I was praying, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the first vision, reached me in my extreme weariness, about the time of the evening offering. He gave me this explanation: “Daniel, I’ve come now to give you understanding.”

Daniel 9:1-3 & 20-22 (CSB)

FOCUS: Vision for God’s people comes from scripture and prayer. To know where you are headed, you must know Him.

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