

# “DANIEL’S INTERCESSION”

1. Who has shouldered most of the burden in bearing you in their hearts and praying for you before and after you came to faith in Christ? Who are you bearing before the throne of grace?

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2. In the opening of this passage we find Daniel studying the “the books”. What were these books and what does the fact that he is reading them tell us about the character of Daniel?

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3. What has been the most exciting thing you have ever encountered in your Bible Study? Was it an amazing fact? The new discovery of a truth you did not previously know? Something you knew that became more clear? What was your reaction?

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4. What prophet was Daniel reading? What did that prophet say that got him so excited (see Jeremiah 25:11-14; 29:10-12)?

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5. Why do you think Daniel immediately went to prayer after his discovery? What symbols of mourning/repentance did he engage in? What key themes in his prayer most clearly jump out at you?

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6. How does Daniel’s prayer show that he is like Moses? Like the high priests? Like Christ Himself?

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7. If you could write the repentance speech for you nation, what would you highlight?

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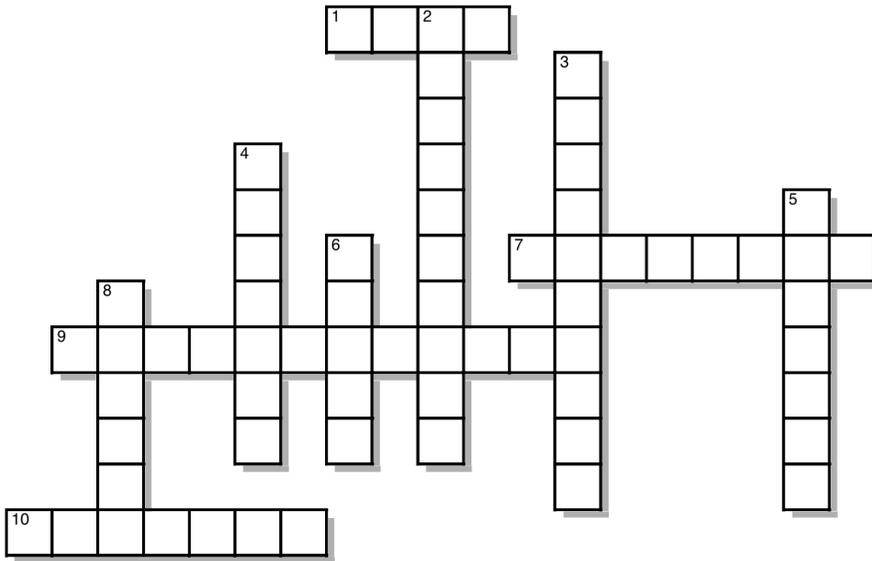
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8. Daniel makes repeated appeals to God’s compassion. Why? What does God’s compassion look like? On what basis can we be recipients of that compassion? Where does Daniel clearly state this?

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**Down**

- 2 To God belongs \_\_\_\_\_ (racham).
- 3 What did Daniel “make” before God (v.4)?
- 4 The captivity was this number of years.
- 5 Judah had been carried into captivity originally to this city.
- 6 “to us belongs \_\_\_\_\_ of face” (v.8).
- 8 This prayer took place during the first year of the reign of this man.

**Across**

- 1 Daniel set his \_\_\_\_\_ toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications.
- 7 What prophet was Daniel reading?
- 9 This book of weeping was written by “the weeping prophet”.
- 10 What dietary practice did Daniel engage in in this chapter?

**WORD SEARCH:**

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| Daniel         | Call          |
| Captivity      | Pray          |
| Lord           | Listen        |
| Nebuchadnezzar | Supplications |
| Hissing        | Sackcloth     |
| Desolations    | Ashes         |
| Mirth          | Covenant      |
| Gladness       | Commandments  |
| Bridegroom     | Sinned        |
| Bride          | Kings         |
| Millstones     | Princes       |
| Lamp           | Fathers       |
| Punish         | People        |
| Repay          | Shame         |
| Peace          | Mercy         |
| Future         | Compassion    |
| Hope           | Racham        |

