



## **THE SECRETS TO STANDING STRONG**

### **A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF DANIEL**

#### **#11: GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES**

##### **DANIEL 9:1-27**

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## **I. GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES**

God is not like people. He tells no lies. He is not like humans. He doesn't change his mind. When he says something, he does it. When he makes a promise, he keeps it.

Numbers 23:19 (GWT)

Not a single one of all the good promises the LORD had given to the family of Israel was left unfulfilled; everything he had spoken came true.

Joshua 21:45 (NLT)

If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful because he cannot be untrue to himself

2 Timothy 2:13 (GWT)

For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory.

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NLT)

## **II. AN OVERVIEW OF DANIEL 9:1-27**

### **1. Daniel sets the scene (v.1-2)**

This entire land will become a desolate wasteland. Israel and her neighboring lands will serve the king of Babylon for seventy years. "Then, after the seventy years of captivity are over, I will punish the king of Babylon and his people for their sins," says the LORD. "I will make the country of the Babylonians a wasteland forever. I will bring upon them all the terrors I have promised in this book—all the penalties announced by Jeremiah against the nations. Many nations and great kings will enslave the Babylonians, just as they enslaved my people. I will punish them in proportion to the suffering they cause my people."

Jeremiah 25:11-14 (NLT)

This is what the LORD says: "You will be in Babylon for seventy years. But then I will come and do for you all the good things I have promised, and I will bring you home again.

Jeremiah 29:10 (NLT)

## **2. Daniel fervently prays (v.3-19)**

## **3. God immediately sends Gabriel to help Daniel (v.20-23)**

I will answer them before they even call to me. While they are still talking about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers!

Isaiah 65:24 (NLT)

## **4. Gabriel tells Daniel the meaning of the vision (v.24-27)**

Remember the things I have done in the past. For I alone am God! I am God, and there is none like me. Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish...I have said what I would do, and I will do it.

Isaiah 49:9-11 (NLT)