



## LISTENING GUIDE

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### **The Seventy Weeks**

*Daniel 9:20-27*

As we study the latter part of Daniel 9 today, we shift from a prayer of Daniel to a prophecy of Daniel. In fact, this difficult text brings us to Daniel's third of four visions recorded in chapters 7-12. Concerning this third vision, we are confronted with the prophecy of the seventy weeks. Just as the angel, Gabriel, urged and equipped Daniel to understand this vision, may we seek the help of the Holy Spirit to help us understand it, too.

Notice...

#### **I. A \_\_\_\_\_ Understanding (vv.20-24)**

- This prophecy was an answer to Daniel's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.20-21)
- This prophecy is particularly related to the \_\_\_\_\_ people, but also to us! (v.24)

#### **II. A \_\_\_\_\_ Understanding (vv.24-27)**

- The seventy "*weeks*" represent *years*, which equates to a timeframe of **490 years**:
  - Verse 25 covers the *first seven weeks*, or **49 years**
  - Verse 26 covers the next *sixty-two weeks*, or **434 years**
  - Verse 27 covers the *seventieth week*, or **7 years**

#### **III. A \_\_\_\_\_ Understanding**

1. This prophecy should compel us to \_\_\_\_\_
2. This prophecy should motivate us to celebrate \_\_\_\_\_
3. This prophecy should cause us to consider God's \_\_\_\_\_