

**Home Group Notes**  
**Week of March 23, 2025**  
**Daniel 9:20-27**



**WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?**

In America, we often say, 'I hope' something happens. What are the differences of hope and wishful thinking? What gives you confidence (true hope) that something in the future is going to happen?

**LEARN FROM GOD'S WORD**

This week, we are going to continue walking through Daniel chapter nine. The first 19 verses are Daniel's prayers of confession. The next eight verses are God's answers, insights, and promises for the future. As you study, keep the main thing central, i.e., what promises He is going to do.

What do you notice about the encouragement to Daniel in verses 20-23?

What six things are promised to happen in verse 24? How do these coincide with Daniel's prayers in the first part of the chapter? (Note: This is the heart of the prophecy)

The promise of 70 sevens (490 years) coincides with the previous 490 years of disobedience by the Jewish people. What will happen during those years?

How was this prophecy helpful to the Jewish people?

**DISCUSS TOGETHER**

What do we learn about God and prayer from verses 20-23?

What were Daniel's greatest concerns and requests in his prayers? Why would Daniel be so concerned, since he knew that the 70 years of exile were nearly finished, and he wasn't planning to return to Jerusalem?

How are God's prophecies and promises the source of true hope for us now?

**PLEASE PRAY**

- For the Ohana team in Greece and Poland
- For joy and teamwork at our upcoming Workdays (April 5,6)
- For our ministry to kids and families at Micah House and our new board members