

Daniel
Gail Arterburn – 2025

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –09/22/25

Daniel – Lesson 11
Daniel 9:20-27

Read Daniel 9:20-27. We will first look at the “facts” of what was actually said before we consider the possible interpretations.

1. According to vv. 20-21, what was the focus of Daniel’s prayer? Who came to him? At what time?
2. Why did Gabriel say he had come? What does that imply about Daniel’s initial understanding of the seventy years of exile in Babylon? How does Gabriel reinterpret the seventy years?
3. According to verse 24, describe the six actions that will be completed during this period of time.
4. How are the first three similar? Second three?
5. Verses 25-27 go into further detail. How does Gabriel divide the entire period into three parts? What period encompasses the first two? (See 2 Chron. 36:22-23, Ezra 1:1-5, 6:1-12, 7:11-26, Neh. 2:1-8)
6. What happens at the end of the sixty-two sevens? Who is the Anointed One? What happens after he is “cut off”? (v. 26)
7. Who do you think is the “he” of vs. 27? What will take place in the last seven years?
8. How will it all end?
9. What is your understanding of Gabriel’s explanation? We will discuss several different possibilities.