

DANIEL:

Resolved Faith



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Resolved: (adjective)

**Firm in purpose or intent;
determined.**

*“Servants, who trust in God, and... yield up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God.”
(Daniel 3:28)*

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**What are
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Daniel 1:1-2 (NIV)

¹ In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes (a Mede by descent), who was made ruler over the Babylonian kingdom— ² in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the Lord given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years.

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- **God promised to send the Babylonians against them** because of their rebellion (*cf. Jeremiah 25:8-14*)

⁸ Therefore the Lord Almighty says this: “**Because you have not listened to my words,** ⁹ **I will summon all the peoples of the north and my servant Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon,**” declares the Lord, “and I will bring them against this land and its inhabitants and against all the surrounding nations...¹¹ **This whole country will become a desolate wasteland, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years.**”

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- God promised to send the Babylonians against them because of their rebellion (*cf. Jeremiah 25:8-14*)
- **God promised to bring them back** (*cf. Jer 29:10-14*)

Jer 29:10 This is what the Lord says: **“When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place.**

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- **God's promise produces Daniel's prayer (v.3)**

Daniel 9:3 (NIV)

So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.

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Daniel 9:4-5 (NIV)

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Daniel 9:6 (NIV)

⁶ We have not listened to your servants the **prophets**, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land.

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Daniel 9:8 (NIV)

⁸ We and our kings, our princes and our ancestors are covered with shame, Lord, because **we have sinned against you.**

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¹⁰ **we have not obeyed the Lord our God** or kept the laws he gave us through his servants the prophets.

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Daniel 9:13 (NIV)

¹³ Just as it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come on us, yet **we have not sought the favor of the Lord our God** by turning from our sins and giving attention to your truth.

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Daniel 9:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ The Lord did not hesitate to bring the disaster on us, for the Lord our God is righteous in everything he does; yet **we have not obeyed him.**

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Daniel 9:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ "Now, Lord our God, who brought your people out of Egypt with a mighty hand and who made for yourself a name that endures to this day, **we have sinned, we have done wrong.**

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Daniel 9:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ Give ear, our God, and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears your Name. **We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy.**

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⁴ "Lord, the great and awesome God, **who keeps his covenant of love** with those who love him and keep his commandments,

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⁹ **The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving**, even though we have rebelled against him;

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Daniel 9:12 (NIV)

¹² You have fulfilled the words spoken against us and **against our rulers** by bringing on us great disaster. Under the whole heaven nothing has ever been done like what has been done to Jerusalem.

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(See also -> 1 Kings 8:46-53 & Leviticus 26:40-45)

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Daniel 9:20-21

²⁰ While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel and making my request to the Lord my God for his holy hill— ²¹ while I was still in prayer, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision, came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice.

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Daniel 9:23

²³ As soon as you began to pray, a word went out, which I have come to tell you, **for you are highly esteemed**. Therefore, consider the word and understand the vision:

v.23 (ESV) = ...*for you are greatly loved.*

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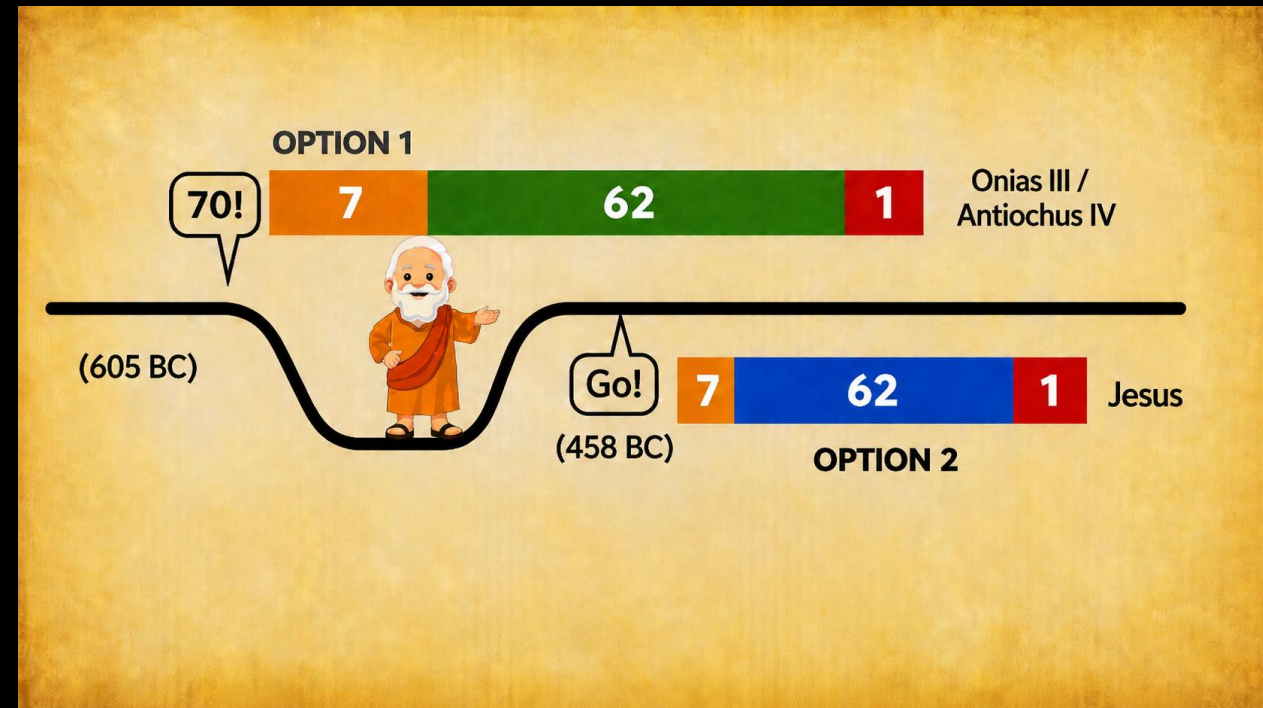
- **God Promises Something Greater (v.24)**

Daniel 9:24

²⁴ "Seventy 'sevens' are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the Most Holy Place.

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