

**November 13, 2022**  
**Daniel 9:1-27**  
**"Daniel Chapter Nine, A Double Take"**

**PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION**

"The Bible is the greatest of all books; to study it is the noblest of all pursuits; to understand it, the highest of all goals." *Charles Ryrie*

**Application:**

"No matter how intelligent, if the student does not continue to pray for God to give him or her an understanding mind and a believing and humble heart, and the student does not maintain a personal walk with the Lord, then the teachings of Scripture will be misunderstood and disbelieved, doctrinal error will result, and the mind and heart of the student will not be changed for the better but for the worse. Students of systematic theology should resolve at the beginning to keep their lives free from any disobedience to God or any known sin that would disrupt their relationship with him. They should resolve to maintain with great regularity their own personal devotional lives. They should continually pray for wisdom and understanding of Scripture.

Since it is the Holy Spirit who gives us the ability rightly to understand Scripture, we need to realize that the proper thing to do, particularly when we are unable to understand some passage or some doctrine of Scripture, is to pray for God's help. Often what we need is not more data but more insight into the data we already have available. This insight is given only by the Holy Spirit (cf. **I Cor. 2:14; Eph. 1:17-19**)."*Wayne Grudem*

"For He says: 'In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.' Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." **II Corinthians 6:2** NKJV