

Today, in Chapter 9 of Daniel we see the 4<sup>th</sup> of 5 revelations given to Daniel. It is the shortest revelation because all it deals with is "TIME."

1. Daniel realizes that a major piece of doctrine is missing. What is that missing piece? It is "THE TIME FACTOR." Meaning, how long is it going to be before the Kingdom is established?

2. How long are each of the installments in the 5th course going to take?

3. We must remember. That God always dealt with the nation of Israel according to a Time Schedule.

4. God gave Abraham a Time Schedule In Genesis 15. God gave Jeremiah a Time Schedule at the beginning of the 5th course, and told him it would be 70 years. The goal being that the land will enjoy it's Sabbath. Leviticus 26. He told Jeremiah it would be 70 years for the Desolation of Jerusalem for the land to enjoy the Sabbath.

5. And in Daniel the 9th chapter, he receives the 4th revelation. Daniel chapter 9, is the beginning of the Second installment. Daniel does not understand the Time Schedule for the Second installment. And then Gabriel comes to Daniel in a vision. And Daniel is going to take the Time Schedule and the vision & interpret the Time Factor of the Installments.

6. But notice, there is NO Time Schedule for the Dispensation of Grace. But our Apostle admonishes us of THE TIME nonetheless, doesn't he?

7. In Romans 13:11 "*And that KNOWING THE TIME, that now (Time) It is High Time to awake out of sleep.: For now (Time) salvation is nearer than when we believed. In Ephesians 5:14 "says, or "Awake thou that sleepest, arise from the dead & Christ shall give thee light. See then that you walk circumspectly not as fools. But as wise, (Here it is folks) Redeeming THE TIME because the days are evil. Wherefore being not unwise but understanding what the will of the Lord is.*

8. Daniel wanted to understand The Time Schedule as to what God was doing. How much more is It given unto us who "rightly divide the word of truth" to know and understand what the will of the Lord is today as ambassadors of Christ in the dispensation of Gentile grace?

**9.** We learn in Hosea 5:15; God said *He would return to His place and wait until Israel acknowledged their offenses. And seek My face in their afflictions.* God was SILENT for 400 years.

#### 400 YEARS OF SILENCE

And in AMOS 8:11-12; *there was a FAMINE in the land. Not of bread, not of water, but of HEARING THE WORDS OF THE LORD.* That is what the 3<sup>rd</sup> Installment is really all about, the enemy will have its way with Israel & God is going to go silent for 400 years until John the Baptist breaks the silence and announces the arrival of the Messiah.

.Israel was disobedient, they were stiff necked, they were hard headed, they killed their Messiah, they plunged into Apostasy, they were Gods chosen people, they were supposed to be a blessing to the Gentile nations. But they abandoned their Inheritance, their duty, walk, destiny.

But thank God for His Amazing grace! Today, in the Dispensation of Grace, *we have been predestined unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ. .according to His good pleasure of His will. Today, He hath made us accepted in the beloved. Today, we have redemption through His blood. Today, we have the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. Today, we know the mystery of His Will: "THAT ALL MEN BE SAVED & COME INTO THE KNOWLEDGE OF TRUTH.*

Our APPLICATION is the same & it will not change until the disp. Of grace has ended. *"For the things that happened Israel were written for our examples & learning, so that we don't lust after evil things & oppose ourselves.* WE are the blessing, examples to the world. WE ARE THE MINISTERS OF RECONCILIATION TO A DYING FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, WORLD. WE ARE UNTO GOD A SWEET SAVOUR OF CHRIST IN THEM THAT ARE SAVED, AND IN THEM THAT PERISH." (2 Cor. 14-17). (Solomon knew about "TIME." Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)