

# **Excellence in Exile (10)**

## **490 Years**

**Daniel 9:1-27**

**Intro: Clear as Mud**

### **I. Daniel's Prayer (v. 1-19)**

#### **A. Adoration (v. 4)**

#### **B. Confession (v. 5-14)**

#### **C. Petition (v. 15-19)**

### **II. God's Answer (v. 20-27)**

## **Discussion Questions**

1. Daniel's prayer included Adoration (acknowledgement of who God is), Confession (acknowledgement of sin), and Petition (what he's asking God to do). How do you normally structure your prayers? Are there additional elements you include? Is there something from Daniel's example that you would like to incorporate?
2. Daniel's personal study of Scripture drove him to pray about what he'd just read. When is the last time you can remember studying the Bible and feeling compelled to pray over what you were reading?
3. How do you personally understand the 70 weeks prophecy? As you consider your own views on the "End Times", what hope and encouragement do you find?

**Conclusion: What Is Clear**