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Daniel 9:20-21 <sup>20</sup> Now while I *was* speaking, praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the Lord my God for the holy mountain of my God, <sup>21</sup> yes, while I *was* speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering.

- When did God answer Daniels's prayer?
- Why might answers to prayer be delayed and not always quickly?
- What does it mean that Gabriel flew swiftly?
- Why did Daniel say Gabriel arrived at the evening offering when those did not occur in Babylon?

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Daniel 9:22-23 And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell you, for you are greatly beloved; therefore consider the matter, and understand the vision:" • Who else was beloved by God and what do these two have in common? • Was Daniel's prayer last week for skill and understanding? Daniel 9:22-23 4 Daniel 9:24 <sup>24</sup> "Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an  $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,n\right\}$ end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy. • What is the Hebrew understanding of 70 weeks? • Who are your people and what is your holy city? • What is the meaning of transgressions? Daniel 9:24 What is the meaning of iniquity? 5 Daniel 9:24 <sup>24</sup> "Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy. • What does it mean to bring in everlasting righteousness? • What does it mean to seal up the vision and prophesy? • What is the Most Holy?

Daniel 9:24

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• Have these things been fulfilled?



