## The Book of Daniel, Chapter 9

# Berean

### **Honoring Memorial Day**

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#### **News of the Week:**

- Class notes posted to <a href="https://www.SJCalvaryBerean.com">www.SJCalvaryBerean.com</a> or scan the QR code
- "Saviving Private Ryan" video clip: https://youtu.be/IZgoufN99n8
- - i. Why do we have Memorials? Biblical model: Gen 31:45-46, Josh 4:6 & 1 Peter 2:6-7

  - v. 36 USC § 116 calls for
    - 1. calling on the people of the United States to observe Memorial Day by praying, according to their individual religious faith, for permanent peace;
    - designating a period of time on Memorial Day during which the people may unite in prayer for a permanent peace;
    - calling the people of the United States to unite in prayer at that time; and
    - 4. calling on the media to join in observing Memorial Day and a period of prayer.
    - 5. ... When was the last time you saw the Media call for a period of prayer?
  - vi. Why do we need memorials? ... cuz we got REALLY short memories (Deut 6:12-13)
  - vii. Memorials serve as a reminder that Christ moves us from our past, to a meaningful present, and ultimately a breathtaking future
  - viii. Memorials provide a tool to relate God's provision to the next generation (Josh 4:6-7 & 4:21-23)
  - ix. Christianity is never more than one generation away from extinction.
- x. Testament to non-believers of God's mercy & grace (Joshua 4:24 & Matthew 5:14-16)
  d. A challenge to be a "Living Monument"
- - i. Live out our personal relationship with Christ. Galatians 1:10
  - ii. Impart the truths, histories and values of the God of the Bible to our children, grand-children and those we interact with. They are the values OUR parents held to. **PROUDLY PROCLAIM WHAT JESUS DID FOR US!!!**
- Understanding the Times: Today at 1:00 on 88.1 FM or anytime at links below.

  Jan Markell interviews Amir Tsarfati to discuss his book, "Are We in the Tribulation?" Topics include:
  - i. Why would a loving God inflict upon the world the wrath of the Tribulation? Why do so many think we are ALREADY IN the Tribulation now? Why most do not understand how severe the Tribulation will be. Why the differing views on prophecy, the Rapture & it's timing are dividing the 'Church'
  - ii. Olive Tree: <a href="https://bit.ly/3g5qxbY">https://bit.ly/3g5qxbY</a>, YouTube: <a href="https://bit.ly/4274Hep">https://bit.ly/4274Hep</a>, Rumble: <a href="https://bit.ly/43tU1ri">https://bit.ly/4274Hep</a>, Rumble: <a href="https://bit.ly/3oDInLN">https://bit.ly/3oDInLN</a>
    Highlights from this week's Telegram feeds from Amir Tsarfati ((<a href="https://bit.ly/3oDInLN">www.BeholdIsrael.org</a>)

    i. <a href="https://bit.ly/3g5qxbY">May 21</a>: Netanyahu hints a breakthrough with Saudi Arabia will happen within the next few weeks.
- - May 22: AP: Iran building underground nuclear complex deeper than bunker busting bombs can reach.

  - iii. May 22: Ukraine invading Russia using "Free Russia Legion"!
     iv. May 22: Israel's Galant: Iran turning ships into military vessels armed with UAVs &missile systems.
  - May 22: Israel & Saudi Arabia are on their way to a 'normalization' Agreement.
  - vi. May 23: Israel's security cabinet convened to discuss a preemptive strike in Lebanon against Hezbollah

  - vii. May 24: Iran won't risk itself by attacking Israel directly but by using its proxies all around Israel
     viii. May 24: Azerbaijan announced they will not allow Israel to attack Iran from its territory.
     ix. May 24: WHO head called on the whole world to prepare for a deadly pandemic worse than COVID19.
     x. May 24: Iran unveiled the fourth generation of its Khorranshahr ballistic missile under the name Khaibar, with a range of 2,000 km (1,243 miles) and a 1,500 kg (3,300 lb) warhead

  - xi. May 25: Happy Shavuot! <a href="https://bit.ly/3My5DTo">https://bit.ly/3My5DTo</a>
    xii. May 25: Russia begins transferring tactical nuclear weapons to Belarus.
  - May 25: Hezbollah Leader, Hassan Nasrallah: "I want to warn the Israeli who threatened a few days ago
- about a big war, little by little, we ourselves are talking about a big war." (Randy: Think Ezekiel 37-39)

  May 26: Dmitry Medvedev (former President of Russia): "... the US might also give the Ukrainians nuclear weapons. But then that means a missile with a nuclear warhead will reach them, and there are irreversible laws of war. If it is a nuclear weapon, a pre-emptive strike would be necessary. The Anglo-Saxons don't quite get it and think it won't come to that. It will happen, under certain conditions."

  h. WHO warns of next "Plandemic" ... 'Disease X' <a href="https://bit.ly/3IJJbpi">https://bit.ly/3IJJbpi</a>
  i. Target looses \$10B in stock value due to ties with LGBTQIA+ <a href="https://bit.ly/3MFQdwi">https://bit.ly/3MFQdwi</a>

#### II. Dr. Chuck Missler's Commentary on the conclusion of Daniel Chapter 8

- a. Today's lesson is online at <a href="https://bit.ly/45xtCL7">https://bit.ly/45xtCL7</a>
- b. Covers Daniel's "Seventy Weeks" considered by Missler & other Bible scholars one of the pivotal chapters to understand Bible Prophecy
- Jesus directly references Daniel 9 in Matthew 24 & 25, Mark 13, and Like 21
- **d.** As Jesus specifically warns us to 'not be deceived' how do we protect ourselves from deception?
- e. Remember, Daniel 9 written in Hebrew; indicating the focus is back to the nation of Israel

