

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SERMON STUDY OF DANIEL CHAPTER 9

- 626 BC The Prophet Jeremiah's ministry begins in Jerusalem.
- 605 BC Jerusalem conquered by the **Babylonians**. Daniel and his three friends taken to Babylon.
- 586 BC Jerusalem and the temple destroyed by the Babylonians.
- 539 BC Cyrus, king of **Persia**, (and co-regent "Darius the Mede") conquer Babylon.
- 538 BC Cyrus decrees that the Jews can return to Judea and rebuild the temple.
- 530 BC Daniel completes writing the book of Daniel (traditional view).
- 444 BC King Artaxerxes grants Nehemiah's request to rebuild Jerusalem.
- 168 BC Antiochus Epiphanes sets up an image of Zeus in the Israelite temple.
- 150 BC Skeptical view of when the book of Daniel was written.
- 33 AD Jesus dies on the cross.
- 70 AD **Roman** General Titus destroys Jerusalem and the temple.
- 2024 AD Some really cool people meet at Calvary Baptist for an Easter Worship Service.