Daniel 9

The Jews and the Messiah

1. What did Daniel discover in the first year of the reign of Darius? How did he learn this? What was his reaction?
2. What is meant by “the books”: in verse 2?
3. What does “fasting, sackcloth, and ashes represent”?
4. Summarize Daniel’s prayer. What is its main purpose?
5. What is “the curse and oath written in the Law of Moses”?
6. 70 Weeks:
   1. What period of time is denoted by the first seven weeks?
   2. What period of time is denoted by the next 62 weeks?
   3. What takes place during the middle of the final week?
   4. What takes place during the rest of the final week?
7. What was the basic message of the prophecy in vv. 24-27?
8. What is meant by the word “desolate”? To what is it applied in this prophecy?
9. Does this prophecy have any application today? Explain.