

A Swift Answer (Exile & Return 26)

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2 Chronicles 6:36-40; Daniel 2:32-34; 9:1-23

- I. Introduction: How to Use a Promise (Exodus 20:5-6).
- II. Solomon's Prayer of Dedication (2 Chronicles 6:36-40)
 - A. The house of God (2 Chronicles 6:18).
 - B. The focal point of prayer
- III. Nebuchadnezzar's Terrifying Vision (Daniel 2:31-34)
 - A. Daniel in Babylon
 - B. The miracles of Daniel (Daniel 3:24-25).
 - C. The dream of Nebuchadnezzar
 - D. More than restoration (Matthew 21:42)
- IV. Daniel's Prayer of Repentance (Daniel 9:1-19)
 - A. Remembering a promise (Psalm 90:10; Jeremiah 25:11-12; 29:10)
 - B. Praying a promise
 - C. For your own sake
 - D. Neither anxious nor easy (John 6:54; Titus 3:5; Deuteronomy 3:1-3)
- V. God's Gracious Answer (Daniel 9:20-23)
 - A. God hears us
 - B. God will answer a righteous person (Isaiah 6:5; James 5:15-18)
 - C. God is not slow to answer (Isaiah 65:24; Daniel 12:12-13; 2 Peter 3:8-9)
 - D. When the promise came (Luke 1:27-33; Hebrews 11:32-33, 39-40)