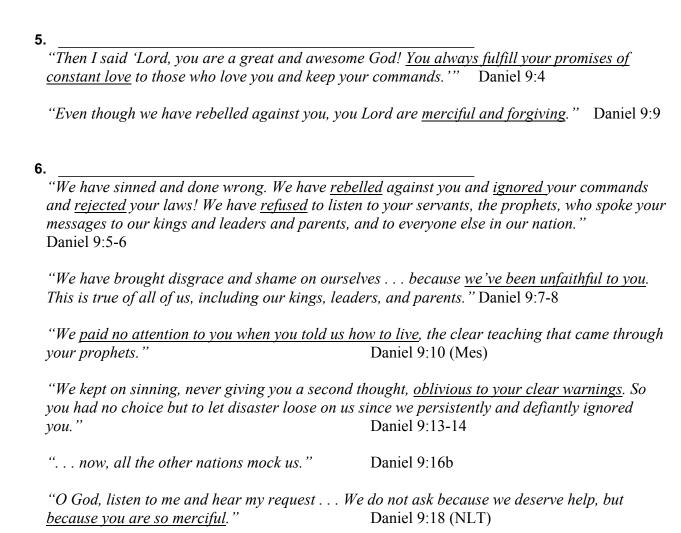
THE KIND OF PRAYER GOD ANSWERS UNSHAKABLE! Thriving In the Tests of Life — Part 9 Rick Warren

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DANIEL 9:1-23: HOW TO PRAY IN A CRISIS

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	READ YOUR BIBLE FIRST
•	It was the first year of the reign of Darius the Mede who was made king of the Babylonians (by
(Cyrus). During the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, was <u>studying the Scriptures</u> . <u>I learned from</u>
	he Word of the Lord, as recorded by Jeremiah the prophet, that Jerusalem must lie desolate for
	eventy years." Daniel 9:1-2
•	'God says this to you: 'You will be kept in Babylon for 70 years. But then I'll keep my gracious
	romise to bring you back to your home again. For I know the plans I have for you' says the
	ord. I have good plans for you, not plans for your disaster. My plans will give you hope and a
	uture. In those days when you pray, I will listen." Jeremiah 29:10-12
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,	'So I <u>turned my face</u> to the Lord God, SEEKING him" Daniel 9:3a (ESV)
	to the Born God, SEBIRITO MIN Damer 3.54 (EST)
•	'So I gave my attention to the Lord to SEEK Him by prayer" Daniel 9:3a (NAS)
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•	'And I began pleading with God earnestly in prayer" Daniel 9:3b
•	'I poured out my heart, baring my soul to God " Daniel 9:4a (Mes)
•	Then my people <u>will join together in tears</u> to seek the Lord. And they will
	ask the way to Jerusalem and they will start back home again." Jeremiah 50:4b-5a
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•	And I <u>started fasting</u> and went <u>without food</u> . To show my sadness I put on rough clothes and sat
	n ashes." Daniel 9:3c
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GOD'S RESPONSE TO DANIEL

"While I <u>kept on</u> praying and confessing my sin and the sins of my people, and pleading with the Lord, suddenly the angel Gabriel appeared in my vision and said 'Daniel, I've been sent <u>to help you understand God's plan</u>. The moment you began praying, an answer was given, and I'm here to tell it to you, <u>for God loves you very much</u>."

Daniel 9:20-23a

GOD'S PROMISE TO HIS PEOPLE

"If my people, who are called by my name, will <u>HUMBLE themselves</u> and <u>PRAY</u> and <u>SEEK</u> my face and <u>TURN</u> from their wicked ways, then I will HEAR from heaven and will FORGIVE their sin and HEAL their land!"

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

