

Discussion Questions - 11/3/24

Jesus: Center and Future of History - Daniel 9: 20-27

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

1. Daniel 9 shows Daniel confessing sin and actually confessing the sin of his entire people. Why is confessing the corporate sin of God's people an important spiritual discipline?
2. How many times have we heard that our present moment (financial crisis, humanitarian crisis, election etc.) is the most important moment ever?
3. According to Daniel there are two important moments that define our history and future: The first coming of Christ and the second coming of Christ. How does interpreting history and the future according to Jesus important to our daily lives?
4. How can we keep the fulcrum of history and the future, Jesus Christ, front and center for us?