

The Covenant-Keeping God

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"O Lord, the great and awesome God, who **keeps covenant** and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments" (Daniel 9:4 ESV).

How our Covenant-Keeping God responds to our prayers:

1. _____ **when we pray according to His will.** (Dan. 9:1-19)

1 John 5:13-15 (ESV) I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

2. _____ **when we pray for His mercy.** (Dan. 9:20-23)

Psalms 143:1 (ESV) Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

3. _____ **when we pray for His understanding.** (Dan. 9:24-27)

Daniel 2:20-22 (ESV) "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (ESV) "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel and the house of Judah... I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Luke 22:19-20 (ESV) And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the **new covenant** in my blood.