## The Arrival of the King John MacArthur

## I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Daniel 9:20-27.
- B. Jesus has many titles in the Old Testament. (Psalm 2:2, Zechariah 3:8, Joshua 5:4, Isaiah 9:6, Haggai 2:7, Isaiah 28:16, Zachariah 13:1, Isaiah 6:1, Psalm 48:14, Isaiah 41:14, Psalm 18, Isaiah 26:4, Micah 5:1, Isaiah 33:22, Daniel 9, Malachi 3:3, Isaiah 60:16, 25:4, Jeremiah 23:6, Deuteronomy 32:15, Isaiah 11:1, Genesis 3:15, Isaiah 42, Malachi 4:2)
- C. He is also called the King and Prince.
- II. The circumstances of Daniel.
  - A. Daniel was in prayer.
  - B. This was not uncommon for Daniel.
  - C. He was set towards glorifying God in prayer.
  - D. The arrival of the angel Gabriel—God quickly moved to action for Daniel.
- III. God's message about the coming period of time.
  - A. God will bring sin under divine control.
  - B. God will make an end of sins in specific.
  - C. God will make reconciliation by covering iniquity.
  - D. God will bring in everlasting righteousness.
  - E. God will end revelation because there will be no more need.
  - F. God will anoint the most holy.
- IV. The period of the coming time.
  - A. It refers to seventy sevens of years.
  - B. God would make men pay for the Sabbath years that Jews did not fulfill. (2 Chronicles 36:21)
  - C. Daniel predicts the coming of Christ and the massacre of Jerusalem in 70 AD.
  - D. Antichrist comes in the final week of Daniel. There is a gap between the 69th and final week. (Matthew 24)

## **Application Questions:**

How does the sacrifice of Christ fit into God's activity predicted in Daniel?
2. How does the timing work out between the prophesy of Daniel and the coming of Christ?
3. How should we respond to the news that Christ is coming again at any moment? Explain.