

## 2016-17 BSP#7 Group Time Discussion

*Divine accommodation in the Bible is an expression of God's wise and fatherly ways. For a sensitive father can speak with his children either by condescension, as in baby talk, or by elevation, by bringing a child's understanding up to a more mature level – CSB p.8.*

### (A) 我查考以求明白 I Study In Order to Understand (15 minutes)

1. 請看出 29:38-42. 在聖殿的晚祭中獻上的是甚麼祭品？在 9:20, 達尼爾為甚麼提及晚祭？此時在已荒廢了的聖殿中，祭獻不是已停止了嗎？  
Read Ex. 29:38-42. What sacrifices were offered in the Temple at the time of the evening sacrifice? In 9:20, why did Daniel mention the evening sacrifice at a time when no sacrifices would have been offered in the Temple since it was in ruin?
2. 請列舉三樣達 9 和依 53 相近處。  
Name 3 parallels between Daniel 9 and Isaiah 53?

### (B) 我明白所以活得更好。I understand, and the better I live (10 minutes)

為甚麼達尼爾向天主祈求恢復聖所時說這是「為了你自己的緣故」(9:17)？換言之，天主的榮譽和恢復聖所有何關係？當你為教會而祈禱時，這「為了你自己的緣故」的動機如何能應用得著呢？

Why does Daniel pray for the restoration of the sanctuary in Jerusalem “for your own sake, O Lord” (9:17)? In other words, how is God's reputation related to the restoration of the Temple? How might such a motive (i. e., for God's own sake) apply to your prayer as you pray for the Church?