

SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY – RESTORED IN CHRIST

The Prophetic Accuracy of Jesus – Why You Can Trust God With Your Life

Based on the message by Chad Everett

OVERVIEW

In this message, Chad Everett walks through Daniel 9 and reveals something powerful:

God didn't just promise the Messiah—He gave the exact timeline.

Over 2,500 years before Jesus came, God declared when He would come... and Jesus showed up exactly on time.

This isn't just about prophecy.

This is about trust.

If God was that accurate then, He is trustworthy now.

But here's the tension:

It's possible to know Scripture... and still miss Jesus.

Students today are surrounded by voices—social media, culture, friends, opinions—and it's easy to build beliefs on what feels right instead of what is true.

This message challenges you to:

- Know God's Word for yourself
- Trust what God says over everything else
- Stop trying to earn what Jesus already paid for
- Decide if Jesus is just "teacher" ... or truly Lord

Because this is real:

If God was exact about Jesus' first coming, He will be exact about what comes next.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Read → Respond → Reflect

- Open your Bible
- Let Scripture answer the questions
- Be honest in your reflection

This is not just about understanding more.
This is about living differently.

SECTION 1 — KNOW GOD’S WORD, NOT JUST OPINIONS

Focus

Truth comes from God’s Word—not culture.

READ

Daniel 9:20–23, Mark 13:7–8

RESPOND

1. In Daniel 9:20–23, what was Daniel doing when God gave him understanding, and what does that show about how we hear from God?
2. In Mark 13:7–8, what does Jesus say “must happen,” and how does that challenge how people react to world events?
3. What do these passages reveal about the difference between God’s truth and human perspectives?
4. Based on Scripture, why is it dangerous to build your beliefs on opinions instead of God’s Word?
5. What habits would help you actually know Scripture for yourself—not just hear it from others?

REFLECT

- What is shaping how I think the most right now (social media, friends, culture, etc.)?
 - Do I go to God’s Word first—or other voices first?
 - Where have I believed something without checking it against Scripture?
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SECTION 2 — GOD’S PLAN IS EXACT (DANIEL 9)

Focus

God is in control of time and history.

READ

Daniel 9:24–25

RESPOND

1. According to Daniel 9:24, what did God determine for Israel and Jerusalem?
2. In verse 25, what are the clear starting and ending points of the timeline?
3. What does this prophecy reveal about God’s authority over time and events?
4. Why does it matter that God declared this hundreds of years before it happened?
5. How should this shape the way you view the Bible—just a book, or something more?

REFLECT

- Do I trust God’s timing in my life—or do I try to control everything?
 - Where do I struggle with patience or trusting God’s plan?
 - Do I actually believe God is in control of my future?
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SECTION 3 — JESUS FULFILLED PROPHECY

Focus

God always keeps His Word.

READ

Daniel 9:25–26

RESPOND

1. According to these verses, what was supposed to happen when the Messiah came?
2. What does fulfilled prophecy reveal about the reliability of Scripture?
3. How does this show that God is not guessing—but declaring truth?
4. What does this teach about God’s control over history and events?
5. Why should this change how you trust God with your life right now?

REFLECT

- If God got this exactly right... why would I struggle to trust Him?
- Do I trust God with the details of my life—or just the big picture?

- What is one area where I need to trust Him more?
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SECTION 4 — JESUS DIDN'T DIE FOR HIMSELF

Focus

You cannot earn what Jesus already paid for.

READ

Daniel 9:26, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Ephesians 2:4–9

RESPOND

1. In Daniel 9:26, what does it mean that the Messiah would be “cut off”?
2. What does “not for Himself” reveal about why Jesus died?
3. According to 2 Corinthians 5:21, what did Jesus become—and why?
4. In Ephesians 2:4–9, how does Scripture say we are saved?
5. What do these passages reveal about the difference between earning righteousness and receiving it?

REFLECT

- Do I ever feel like I have to “be good enough” for God?
 - Where am I trying to earn something God already gave?
 - What would it look like to actually live like grace is real?
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SECTION 5 — RABBI OR LORD?

Focus

Jesus is not just someone you learn from—He is someone you follow.

READ

John 11:25–26, Matthew 7:21–23

RESPOND

1. In John 11, what does Jesus say about who He is—and what response does He ask for?
2. According to Matthew 7, what is the difference between saying “Lord” and actually knowing Him?
3. What do these passages reveal about what it means for Jesus to be Lord?

4. Why is it possible to be around Jesus and still not truly follow Him?
5. Based on Scripture, how can you tell if your relationship with Jesus is real?

REFLECT

- Is Jesus truly Lord of my life—or just someone I believe in?
 - Where am I still trying to stay in control?
 - What is one thing I know God is asking me to surrender?
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SECTION 6 — LIVE READY

Focus

The future is real—so how you live matters now.

READ

Mark 13:33–37

RESPOND

1. What does Jesus command believers to do while waiting for Him?
2. What attitude should believers have about the future according to this passage?
3. What is the difference between being prepared and being distracted?
4. How does staying in God's Word help you stay ready?
5. What does a life that is "ready" actually look like in real, daily decisions?

REFLECT

- Am I living for what matters—or just what's easy and comfortable?
 - If Jesus came back soon, what would I need to change?
 - What distractions are pulling me away from God right now?
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PRACTICE FOR THE WEEK

Make it real. Don't just hear it—live it.

This week, take a few minutes each day to write down what God is showing you. As you walk through each step, write what you read, what you sense God is speaking to you, and what you choose to do in response. This is not about being perfect—it's about paying attention.

When you write things down, you begin to see how God is speaking to you, how He is leading you, and how He is answering prayers. Over time, this becomes your own record of walking with God—a journal that reminds you that He is real, He is faithful, and He is involved in your life.

STEP 1 — GET IN THE WORD

Read: Daniel 9:25

Ask:

- Do I actually open my Bible on my own?

Do This:

Spend intentional time in Scripture this week—even if it's short.

STEP 2 — RECEIVE GRACE

Read: Ephesians 2:8

Ask:

- Am I trying to earn God's approval?

Do This:

Talk to God honestly about where you struggle with this.

STEP 3 — SURRENDER CONTROL

Read: John 11:25

Ask:

- Is Jesus Lord—or am I still in control?

Do This:

Surrender one area of your life to Him this week.

STEP 4 — REMOVE DISTRACTIONS

Read: Mark 13:33

Ask:

- What is distracting me from God?

Do This:

Limit one distraction and replace it with time with God.

STEP 5 — CHECK YOUR HEART

Ask:

- Did I respond to what God showed me this week?
- Did I ignore it—or obey it?
- What is God asking me to do next?

FINAL ENCOURAGEMENT

God declared the future—and it happened exactly as He said.

Jesus came right on time. And He is coming again.

The people in Jesus' day saw Him...but many didn't recognize Him.

Don't let that be you.

You are called to:

- Know God's Word
- Respond when He speaks
- Live ready

The question is not: "What is happening in the world?"

The question is: "Is Jesus truly Lord of my life?"

