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4. God's great plan is carried out in phases—phase one is the decree for God's people to return to Jerusalem, v. 25a.

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7. The final phase, v. 27—the Enemy’s doom is sure.

Summary of 9:24-27

The mercy God has in store for his people is abundantly greater than Daniel could've imagined. It goes way beyond the Jews' return to Jerusalem from 70 years of Exile.

- We will need to endure in times of trouble.
- We will be sustained in times of trouble.
- And God will carry out his perfect plan until all evil is destroyed.

“Daniel is being equipped to see that the heavenly powers are sufficient for the earthly challenges.”

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“The God who is sovereign over all works his purposes out through a fight.”

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