

be applied to the virgin birth, but could apply equally well to the eternal existence of Christ who was cut without hands. The actual striking of the stone would seem to come at the end of the age. All these great blessings God is going to bring us are founded upon the atonement of Christ, founded upon what He would do at his first coming, but in none of these chs. have we seen any explicit pointing to His atonement, to that thing which is at the very center of Scripture.

We have looked now at all the prophetic passages of Daniel in which he looked forward into subsequent centuries, except one. That one consists of only four verses: Dan. 9:24-27. These four vv. have been argued as much as perhaps any four vv. in Scripture. I wish we had three hrs. to spend on them and to discuss them and look at various questions that might rise in your minds about them. In a way I was tempted to devote today to review of our previous chs., and to looking at any of these exam questions and seeing if there were any of them on which you sought further clarification ~~in~~ that would be helpful and not go into these 4 vv. at all. But I believe we ought to take time to look at the most important matters connected with these 4 vv.

I began looking at these last time. Incidentally, the exam will be scheduled for an hr., and the plan will be for the ordinary student in one hr. to ans. the questions. However, anyone will be at liberty to write as long as an hr and a half. It will count very heavily toward the semester's mark. The assignments have been assignments mostly not been assignments to test your ability or ~~to~~ your knowledge but to prepare you for the understanding and discussion of the matters in class. While I've kept definite record as to whether the assignments have been turned in and turned in on time, and I am planning to returning them to everyone who has given me a note requesting that