



Prayer Topic and Main Word – People of God – Part 12 – It is a time of WOW from God Almighty, from LORD of ALL lords, from KING of ALL kings ...

Daniel and his team were in an impossible situation!

What did they do? They looked to YOU and waited on YOU for the answer!

They did not go elsewhere! He did not quit! He turned to God and went all the way through, even to the death!

What are we doing today? Where are we doing? Let us turn to the ONE that can take each of us all the way through!

The answers and needed solutions in our lives and others are only found in Almighty God through Jesus Christ! Not in ... money, a job, work, a business, politics, a president, ideas, resources, people, and ... the solution and answers are only found through Jesus Christ!

Let our NEXT choice and action always be turning to YOU today and each day for the rest of our lives!

People of God

What type of character did they have? Who were they? What did they do?

These people were people just like you and me. They committed their way unto the LORD and trusted in Him, so that the LORD ACTED in their lives. They had weaknesses and strengths just like you and me. They had trials, challenges, problems, hardships, and had to fight each and every day. They were not any different than you and I. They were human beings who decided each day to arise and serve the LORD.

Our LORD and God is no respecter of persons. In other words, each of us has the same opportunity to serve the LORD each and every day we are alive. My prayer each day is for all of us to serve Him with our whole heart!



I tried to define the definition of what people of God is – there is no formal definition.

The bottom line is it is a person who serves the LORD whole-heartedly each and every day, depending on the LORD in His grace and mercy to cover them through Jesus Christ as their Savior and LORD!

Today's Prayers

Who was the prophet Daniel?

Daniel was a Jewish figure in the Old Testament, who was a wise court official, dream interpreter, and visionary during the Babylonian exile.

Biblical Account

According to the Book of Daniel:

- He was a young noble from Judah taken captive to Babylon by King Nebuchadnezzar II after the conquest of Jerusalem (around 605 BCE).
- He and three companions (Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego) were trained for service in the Babylonian court. They remained faithful to Jewish dietary laws and monotheism.
- Daniel became known for interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's dreams (including the famous statue dream in Daniel 2) and for his own apocalyptic visions of future kingdoms and the "end times."
- He served under successive Babylonian and Persian rulers, including Belshazzar and Darius the Mede.
- Notable happenings include the fiery furnace (his three friends) and Daniel's survival in the lions' den after refusing to stop praying to God.

The book is written partly in Hebrew and partly in Aramaic and blends court tales with apocalyptic literature.

Historical and Scholarly Context

The narrative is set in the 6th century BCE, but most critical scholars date the final composition of the Book of Daniel to the 2nd century BCE (during the Maccabean revolt against Antiochus IV Epiphanes), viewing much of it as **vaticinium ex eventu** (prophecy written after the events).



Significance

- Daniel is respected for his wisdom, faithfulness under persecution, and as an example of righteous conduct in a foreign court.
- His visions (especially Daniel 7–12) have been highly influential for interpretations of history, the Messiah, and eschatology. Jesus refers to “the abomination of desolation” spoken of by Daniel (Matthew 24:15).

In short, Daniel is a model of integrity, wisdom, and loyalty to God while living under foreign imperial rule, and as the recipient of important apocalyptic revelations.

Daniel was committed to God, in following Him and His way, no matter what.

Pray each of us choose YOU, YOUR way and will, no matter what is happening or not happening in the name of Jesus.

Daniel 1:8 - But **Daniel** resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's rich food, or with the wine which he drank; therefore, he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself.

What did God give Daniel?

- Favor.
- Compassion.

Thank YOU Heavenly Father for YOUR favor and YOUR compassion today in Jesus.

Daniel 1:9 - And God gave **Daniel** favor and compassion in the sight of the chief of the eunuchs.

What did God give them???

God says He shall add as we seek Him and His righteousness first.

Pray we do in YOU in Jesus name.

Daniel 1:17 - As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all letters and wisdom; and **Daniel** had understanding in all visions and dreams.

WOW – Some amazing events, happenings, choices, outcomes, in God!

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Daniel 2:14 - Then **Daniel** replied with prudence and discretion to Arioch, the captain of the king's guard, who had gone out to slay the wise men of Babylon.

Daniel 2:15 - He said to Arioch, the king's captain, "Why is the decree of the king so severe?" Then Arioch made the matter known to **Daniel**.

Daniel 2:16 - And **Daniel** went in and besought the king to appoint him a time, that he might show to the king the interpretation.

Daniel 2:17 - Then **Daniel** went to his house and made the matter known to Hananiah, Mish'ael, and Azariah, his companions.

Daniel 2:18 - And told them to **seek mercy of the God** of heaven concerning this mystery, so that **Daniel** and his companions might not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

Daniel 2:19 - Then **the mystery was revealed** to **Daniel** in a vision of the night. Then **Daniel** blessed the God of heaven.

Daniel 2:20 - **Daniel** said: "Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever to whom belong **wisdom and might.**"

Daniel 2:24 - Therefore, **Daniel** went to Arioch, whom the king had appointed to destroy the wise men of Babylon; he went and said thus to him, "**Do not destroy the wise men** of Babylon; bring me in before the king, and I will **show the king the interpretation.**"

Daniel 2:25 - Then Arioch brought in **Daniel** before the king in haste and said thus to him: "I have found among the exiles from Judah a man who can make known to the king the interpretation."

Daniel 2:26 - The king said to **Daniel**, whose name was Belteshazzar, "Are you able to make known to me the dream that I have seen and its interpretation?"

Daniel 2:27 - **Daniel** answered the king, "No wise men, enchanter, magicians, or astrologers can show to the king the mystery which the king has asked."

Daniel 2:46 - Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell upon his face, and did homage to **Daniel**, and commanded that an offering and incense be offered up to him.

Daniel 2:47 - The king said to **Daniel**, "**Truly, your God is God of gods and Lord of kings, and a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this mystery.**"

Daniel 2:48 - Then the king gave **Daniel** high honors and many great gifts and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief prefect over all the wise men of Babylon.



Daniel 2:49 - **Daniel** made request of the king, and he appointed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego over the affairs of the province of Babylon; but **Daniel** remained at the king's court.

Prayer Requests

If you have any prayer requests, please email them to us and we will pray. How powerful is prayer? The incense to God, which is our obedience and the prayers of the saints, moves the hand of God into action in the last days (Revelations).

Prayer Verses

1 Chronicles 3:1 - These are the sons of David that were born to him in Hebron: the first-born Amnon, by Ahin'o-am the Jezreelitess; the second **Daniel**, by Abigail the Car'melitess.

Ezra 8:2 - Of the sons of Phinehas, Gershom. Of the sons of Ithamar, **Daniel**. Of the sons of David, Hattush.

Nehemiah 10:6 - **Daniel**, Gin'nethon, Baruch.

Ezekiel 14:14 - Even if these three men, Noah, **Daniel**, and Job, were in it, they would deliver but their own lives by their righteousness, says the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 14:20 - Even if Noah, **Daniel**, and Job were in it, as I live, says the Lord GOD, they would deliver neither son nor daughter; they would deliver but their own lives by their righteousness.

Ezekiel 28:3 - You are indeed wiser than **Daniel**; no secret is hidden from you.

Daniel 1:6 - Among these were **Daniel**, Hananiah, Mish'a-el, and Azariah of the tribe of Judah.

Daniel 1:7 - And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: **Daniel** he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mish'a-el he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.



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Daniel 1:9 - And God gave **Daniel** favor and compassion in the sight of the chief of the eunuchs.

Daniel 1:10 - And the chief of the eunuchs said to **Daniel**, "I fear lest my lord the king, who appointed your food and your drink, should see that you were in poorer condition than the youths who are of your own age. So, you would endanger my head with the king."

Daniel 1:11 - Then **Daniel** said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had appointed over **Daniel**, Hananiah, Mish'a-el, and Azariah.

Daniel 1:17 - As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all letters and wisdom; and **Daniel** had understanding in all visions and dreams.

Daniel 1:19 - And the king spoke with them, and among them all none was found like **Daniel**, Hananiah, Mish'a-el, and Azariah; therefore, they stood before the king.

Daniel 1:21 - And **Daniel** continued until the first year of King Cyrus.

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Daniel 4:8 - At last **Daniel** came in before me--he who was named Belteshazzar after the name of my god, and in whom is the spirit of the holy gods--and I told him the dream.

Daniel 4:19 - Then **Daniel**, whose name was Belteshazzar, was dismayed for a moment, and his thoughts alarmed him. The king said, "Belteshazzar, let not the dream or the interpretation alarm you." Belteshazzar answered, "My lord, may the dream be for those who hate you and its interpretation for your enemies."

Daniel 5:12 - Because an excellent spirit, knowledge, and understanding to interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve problems were found in this **Daniel**, whom the king named Belteshazzar. Now let **Daniel** be called, and he will show the interpretation.

Daniel 5:13 - Then **Daniel** was brought in before the king. The king said to **Daniel**, "You are that **Daniel**, one of the exiles of Judah, whom the king my father brought from Judah."

Daniel 5:17 - Then **Daniel** answered before the king, "Let your gifts be for yourself, and give your rewards to another; nevertheless, I will read the writing to the king and make known to him the interpretation."