

Sunday, 03-19-2023

**Gabriel's Interpretation**  
**Bible Background: Daniel 8**  
**Printed Text: Daniel 8:19-26 KJV/NLT**  
**Devotional Reading: Psalm 91:1-12**

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**Aim for Change:**

- **EXPLAIN** why good decisions yield good outcomes. – **2 Timothy 3:12-17**
    1. How can I help to **EXPLAIN** how to make better decisions living for Jesus?
  - **RECALL** a time when we needed help from others. – **Proverbs 16:18-20**
    2. Am I a needy person? How often can I **RECALL** asking for help? Am I too prideful to ask for help?
  - **VISUALIZE** a better future with God. – **Matthew 19:16-26**
    3. How am I preparing to have a better future in God? Do I just **VISUALIZE** a better future or am I putting in work?
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**Devotional Reading: The Soldier's Psalm – Psalm 91:1-12; Matthew 4:1-10**

1. How am I abiding in God for His protection? Do I trust in Him completely to have no fear?
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**Focal Verses – A Helper in Facing the Future – Daniel 8:19-26**

- **God Sends Daniel the Help That He Needs – (vv. 19-22) – Daniel 8:13-18; Habakkuk 2:3; Hebrews 10:35-39**
    1. Who has God put in my life to help give me understanding of His word? Do I ignore what I don't understand?
  - **God Can and Does Interpret Dreams (vv. 23-26) – Daniel 8:11-13; 11:21-32.**
    1. Am I encouraging/discouraging my brethren in the Lord?
    2. Is worldly success hindering/distracting my walk with God and the gift He gave me?
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**Daily Readings:**

- **Monday:** A Guide into the Future – **Exodus 23:20-25; Numbers 33:55-56; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10**
  1. Am I serving God as directed?
- **Tuesday:** A Messenger of Rebuke – **Judges 2:1-5**
  1. Am I strong enough in the Lord to withstand the snares of the world?
- **Wednesday:** A Messenger with Good News – **Luke 1:8-20; Jeremiah 1:4-9**
  1. Is doubt/ignorance keeping me dumb? Is my sin hindering God's messages to me? How open to His word am I?
- **Thursday:** A Messenger from God – **Luke 1:26-38**
  1. Why would God choose me to do His work? How do I receive His instructions? Is there anything God can't do? How have I been set apart to serve God?
- **Friday:** A Helper in Understanding – **Daniel 8:13-18**
  1. Who has God put in my life to help with the understanding of His word? How am I demonstrating respect to the help God has given me?
- **Saturday:** A Helper in Response to Prayer – **Daniel 9:20-27**
  1. How am I making my supplications to the Lord in prayer? Am I ignoring the skill and understanding God has given me?

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