

PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING

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Philippians 4:6 NLT Don't worry about anything; instead, *pray about everything*.

Romans 12:12 NIV Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, *faithful in prayer*.

1 (_____ IS _____)

Daniel 1:3-4

Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's Service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility — young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians.

Daniel 1:17-20

To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds. At the end of the time set by the king to bring them into his service, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego; so they entered the king's service. In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanterers in his whole kingdom.

Daniel 1:8 KJV

But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

2 (_____ FOR GOD EVEN IF IT _____ TO THE WORLD AROUND US)

Daniel 9:1-3 NIV

In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes (a Mede by descent), who was made ruler over the Babylonian kingdom— in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the LORD given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years. So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with Him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.

Daniel 9:4 NIV

I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed: "Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with those who love Him and keep His commandments,

LORD is YAHWEH – the covenant making God; the proper name for the One True God

Lord is Adonai – an intimate name for God focusing on His sovereignty, majesty and authority.

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being."

Revelation 4:11

3 (PRAISING GOD IS NEVER A _____)

Daniel 9:5-8

We have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from Your commands and laws. We have not listened to Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings, our princes and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land. Lord, You are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame —the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, both near and far, in all the countries where You have scattered us because of our unfaithfulness to You. We and our kings, our princes and our ancestors are covered with shame, LORD, because we have sinned against You.

Daniel 9:9-11

The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against Him; we have not obeyed the LORD our God or kept the laws He gave us through His servants the prophets. All Israel has transgressed Your law and turned away, refusing to obey You. “Therefore the curses and sworn judgments written in the Law of Moses, the servant of God, have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against You.

Daniel 9:12-14

You have fulfilled the words spoken against us and against our rulers by bringing on us great disaster. Under the whole heaven nothing has ever been done like what has been done to Jerusalem. Just as it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come on us, yet we have not sought the favor of the LORD our God by turning from our sins and giving attention to Your truth. The LORD did not hesitate to bring the disaster on us, for the LORD our God is righteous in everything He does; yet we have not obeyed Him.

For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. **Romans 1:20**

4 { DISOBEDIENCE BRINGS _____ }

Daniel 9:15-16 NIV

Now, Lord our God, who brought Your people out of Egypt with a mighty hand and who made for Yourself a name that endures to this day, we have sinned, we have done wrong. Lord, in keeping with all Your righteous acts, turn away Your anger and Your wrath from Jerusalem, Your city, Your holy hill. Our sins and the iniquities of our ancestors have made Jerusalem and Your people an object of scorn to all those around us.

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. **Galatians 6:7-9**

Daniel 9:17-19 NIV

Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servant. For Your sake, Lord, look with favor on your desolate sanctuary. Give ear, our God, and hear; open Your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears Your Name. We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! Lord, hear and act! For Your sake, my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your people bear Your Name.”

Daniel knows any hope for God’s people is because of God’s mercy and righteousness. And hope for us is because of Jesus.

Any we boast in the hope of the glory of God!

Daniel 9:20-23 NIV

While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel and making my request to the LORD my God for His holy hill — while I was still in prayer, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision, came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice. He instructed me and said to me, “Daniel, I have now come to give you insight and understanding. As soon as you began to pray, a word went out, which I have come to tell you, for you are highly esteemed. Therefore, consider the word and understand the vision:

4 Foundations of Daniel’s Life:

References:

Ephesians 6:18
Psalm 19:7-9
Ephesians 6:12

1. He believed in a sovereign God
2. He had a disciplined prayer life
3. He studied God’s word and believed it
4. He had an understanding of spiritual warfare

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AS A CHILD OF GOD, _____ SHOULD BE AS _____ AND
_____ AS EATING AND DRINKING



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