

"I BELIEVE IN THE SUN EVEN
WHEN IT IS NOT SHINING.
I BELIEVE IN LOVE EVEN
WHEN I CANNOT FEEL IT.
I BELIEVE IN GOD EVEN
WHEN HE IS SILENT."

WRITTEN ON A CELLAR WALL IN GERMANY DURING THE HOLOCAUST

Dan 1:3 Then the king instructed Ashpenaz, the master of his eunuchs, to bring some of the children of Israel and some of the king's descendants and some of the nobles,

Dan 1:4 young men in whom there was no blemish, but good-looking, gifted in all wisdom, possessing knowledge and quick to understand, who had ability to serve in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the language and literature of the Chaldeans.

Dan 1:5 And the king appointed for them a daily provision of the king's delicacies and of the wine which he drank, and three years of training for them, so that at the end of that time they might serve before the king.

Dan 1:6 Now from among those of the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah.

Dan 1:7 To them the chief of the eunuchs gave names: he gave Daniel the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abed-Nego.

Dan 1:8 **But Daniel purposed in his heart** that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

Dan 1:9 **Now God had brought Daniel into the favor and goodwill** of the chief of the eunuchs.

“NOW MOMENTS” CAN BE TOUGH - LONELY - DARK UNCOMFORTABLE HARD PLACES

BUT REMEMBER

THERE IS A “NOW FAITH” (Heb11v1) AVAILABLE FOR YOUR “NOW MOMENT” - I BELIEVE MORE THAN EVER THOUGH WE MIGHT NOT SEE HIM WE WILL FEEL HIM... FOR ITS ONLY THE WEIGHT OF HIS PRESENCE **AND HIS HAND ON US AND OVER US** THAT KEEPS ME IN MY MIDNIGHT HOUR....OUR GOD IS FOR YOU HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU COMFORTLESS

(Ps139v5 - Ps 46) .

Psa 139:5 (NKJV) I look behind me and you're there, then up ahead and you're there, too-- your reassuring presence, coming and going.

Psa 139:5 (AMP) You have beset me and shut me in--behind and before, and You have laid Your hand upon me.

Psa 139:5 (NLT) You go before me and follow me. You place Your hand of blessing on my head.

Psa 46:1 To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. A Song For Alamo. **God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.**

Psa 46:2 Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Psa 46:3 Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah

Psa 46:4 There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.

Psa 46:5 God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.

Psa 46:6 The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted.

Psa 46:7 The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

Psa 46:8 Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has made desolations in the earth.

Psa 46:9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire.

Psa 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

Psa 46:11 The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

WHEN SATAN COMES AGAINST ME HE INSULTS THE KING AND THE CROWN WHEN YOU INSULT THE KING & THE CROWN YOU INSULT THE KINGDOM - YOUR NOT JUST FIGHTING ME YOUR FIGHTING THE KING AND THE CROWN.... IF YOU FIGHT THE KING AND THE CROWN YOU FIGHT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

AND BECAUSE HIS CROSS CRUSHED SATANS HEAD

And as a son a member of HIS body we have the right to crush satans head under our feet.....(Gen3v15amp)

ITS TIME FOR THE SAINTS TO TREAD AND CRUSH SATANS HEAD OVER THEIR LIVES

AS SONS AS SPIRIT LEAD AND SPIRIT LIVING PEOPLE

THE KING HIS CROWN AND HIS KINGDOM IS AGAINST HIM

WHEN HE INSULTS ME, HE INSULTS THE KING THE CROWN AND HIS CROSS

In Daniel there were 4 young men who regardless of what consequences came against them
Or HOW HARD THERE "NOW MOMENT" MIGHT BE THEY REFUSED TO BEND THERE KNEE TO THE
KING OF THIS WORLD.....**STOOD FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS**

3 WAYS THE KING TRIED TO MAKE THE 4 BOYS COMPROMISE

DIET – IDENTITY - PURPOSE

1. **DIET** - Dan1v5 – He wanted them to eat of their delicacies, (works/fruit of the flesh Gal5v19-21) -

Nebuchadnezzar tried to change the diet of these young men - **what am I feeding off?** Man of the flesh or man of the spirit (Rom8v5) What is my mind feeding off determines how I walk..... For as a man thinks in his heart so is he....(Prov23v7)

The enemy knows we have to be delivered Head first....

When a woman is about to give birth the child engages head first...

The head experiences the new 1st - new dimension, new way of living, new way of seeing

Esau was a young man that sold his birthright for a bowl of lentils, he did not value his birthright.... ate the fruit of the flesh - married a daughter of Ishmael because he knew it would upset his parents (Gen28v6-9)

The devil wants to change the diet of the saints to get them to eat those things he presents, (WORKS OR FRUIT OF THE FLESH - Gal5v19-21) to cause them to devalue their birthright . And fight flesh and blood –

There is no kingdom power or authority available to me when I fight flesh and blood. 2 different dimensions

IT DEVALUES MY BIRTHRIGHT AND LEAVES ME VULNERABLE - MY ACTIONS/REACTIONS IN THE FLESH

CAUSES PAIN (ISHMAEL –PARENTS)

2. **IDENTITY** – Dan1v7

Changed their name (lose identity) - WORLD LABELS YOU

- Hananiah - Lord is gracious - Shadrach = God is the author of Evil
- Mishael - he who comes from God - Meshach = servant of sin
- Azariah - God has helped - Abednego—slave of Nebo (wisdom) I don't need God

I am Whom God Says I AM

Don't wear what God has not named you

3. PURPOSE

Devil wants you loose vision and purpose to “forget” He has hedged your future sealed your past and His Hand is in your “NOW MOMENT” He is your ever present help in time of need! He is for you....

Nebuchadnezzar desiring the boys to act out what he fed them called them, Instead of PURPOSE— AND “NOW MOMENTS” CAN SEEM HARD DARK AND ALONE - BUT I NEED TO REST ON THE ROCK AND BEGIN TO WORSHIP HIM IN MY HARD PLACES AND ANOINT THE ROCK MY HEAD LAYS ON (Gen28v10-18)

REMEMBER - **WHEN MAN IS BIRTHED HE'S BORN HEAD FIRST** — ITS ALL A BATTLE OF ONES MIND AND MY HEAD HAS TO BREAK THROUGH INTO A DIFFERENT REALM FOR MY BODY TO FOLLOW

I'M A SON OF THE MOST HIGH GOD AND LIKE DANIEL I PURPOSE IN MY HEART NOT PARTAKE OF THE KING OF THIS WORLD DELICACIES AND BE TAGGED BY HIM – I AM A MAN OF A DIFFERENT SPIRIT

THAT WHEN HE INSULTS ME HE INSULTS THE KING HIS CROWN AND HIS CROSS FOR THE KING HAS GIVEN ME A MISSION A CO-MISSION

TO DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL! – HE IS UNDER MY FEET

1JN 3VFor this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

Jacob's Dream Gen28v10-21

Gen 28:10 Jacob left Beersheba and went to Haran.

Gen 28:11 He came to a certain place and camped for the night since the sun had set. He took one of the stones there, set it under his head and lay down to sleep.

Gen 28:12 And he dreamed: A stairway was set on the ground and it reached all the way to the sky; angels of God were going up and going down on it.

Gen 28:13 Then GOD was right before him, saying, "I am GOD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. I'm giving the ground on which you are sleeping to you and to your descendants.

Gen 28:14 Your descendants will be as the dust of the Earth; they'll stretch from west to east and from north to south. All the families of the Earth will bless themselves in you and your descendants.

Gen 28:15 Yes. I'll stay with you, I'll protect you wherever you go, and I'll bring you back to this very ground. I'll stick with you until I've done everything I promised you."

Gen 28:16 Jacob woke up from his sleep. He said, "GOD is in this place--truly. And I didn't even know it!"

Gen 28:17 He was terrified. He whispered in awe, "Incredible. Wonderful. Holy. This is God's House. This is the Gate of Heaven."

Gen 28:18 Jacob was up first thing in the morning. He took the stone he had used for his pillow and stood it up as a memorial pillar and poured oil over it.

Gen 28:19 He christened the place Bethel (God's House). The name of the town had been Luz until then.

Gen 28:20 Jacob vowed a vow: "If God stands by me and protects me on this journey on which I'm setting out, keeps me in food and clothing,

Gen 28:21 and brings me back in one piece to my father's house, this GOD will be my God.