

Daniel Fast 2021 – Week 3

Day 15 – Repent for the Kingdom is at Hand

Meditation:

Matt 6, 9&10 (TPT)

⁹ Pray like this:

‘Our Father, dwelling in the heavenly realms,
may the glory of your name
be the center on which our lives turn.^[h]

¹⁰ Manifest your kingdom realm,^[i]
and cause your every purpose to be fulfilled on earth,
just as it is fulfilled in heaven.

Matt 9, 14-17 (TPT) ¹⁴ The disciples of John the Baptizer approached Jesus with this question: “Why is it that we and the Pharisees fast regularly, but not your disciples?” ¹⁵ Jesus replied, “How can the sons of the bridal chamber^[i] grieve when the Bridegroom is next to them? But the days of fasting will come when the Bridegroom is taken away from them. ¹⁶ And who would mend worn-out clothing with new fabric? When the new cloth shrinks it will rip, making the hole worse than before. ¹⁷ And who would pour fresh, new wine into an old wineskin? Eventually the wine will ferment and make the wineskin burst, losing everything—the wine is spilled and the wineskin ruined. Instead, new wine is always poured into a new wineskin so that both are preserved.”^[i]

Romans 12, 1-2 (TPT): Beloved friends, what should be our proper response to God’s marvelous mercies? I encourage you to surrender yourselves to God to be his sacred, living sacrifices. And live in holiness, experiencing all that delights his heart. For this becomes your genuine expression of worship.² Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you,^[a] but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God’s will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes.

Prayer: Father, help me to embrace Your truth and to live a life of surrender. Help me to change my thinking and align with your correction and your judgements, that I may lay hold of Your Kingdom.

Confession: Repentance is the lifestyle I choose as I encounter your truth.

Day 16 – We are sons are Built to do Your Will

Meditation:

Ephesians 1, 5-6 (AMP)

⁵ He predestined *and* lovingly planned for us to be adopted to Himself as [His own] children through Jesus Christ, in accordance with the kind intention *and* good pleasure of His will— ⁶ to the praise of His glorious grace *and* favor, which He so freely bestowed on us in the Beloved [His Son, Jesus Christ]. ⁷

Ephesians 2, 10 (AMP)

¹⁰ For we are His workmanship [His own master work, a work of art], created in Christ Jesus [reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, ready to be used] for good works, which God prepared [for us] beforehand [taking paths which He set], so that we would walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us].

Romans 8, 19-21 (TPT)

¹⁹ The entire universe is standing on tiptoe,^[u] yearning to see the unveiling of God's *glorious*^[u] sons and daughters! ²⁰ For against its will the universe itself has had to endure the empty futility^[u] resulting from the consequences of human sin. But now, with eager expectation, ²¹ all creation longs for freedom from its slavery to decay and to experience with us the wonderful freedom coming to God's children.

John 4, 34 (AMP)

³⁴ Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to completely finish His work.

Prayer: Father, help me to order my life on earth in accordance with Your Kingdom agenda and purposes, living a life driven by eternity.

Confession: I will do the will of the Father and finish it!

Day 17 – The King Rules the Nations

Meditation:

Isaiah 9, 6&7 (TPT)

A child has been born for us;
a son has been given to us.^[u]
The responsibility of *complete* dominion
will rest on his shoulders, and his name will be:
The Wonderful One!
The Extraordinary Strategist!
The Mighty God!^[k]
The Father of Eternity!
The Prince^[u] of Peace!

⁷ Great and vast is his dominion.^[m]

He will bring immeasurable peace and prosperity.^[n]
He will rule on David's throne and over David's kingdom
to establish and uphold it by promoting justice and righteousness
from this time forward and forevermore.
The marvelous passion^[o] that the Lord Yahweh,
Commander of Angel Armies, has for his people
will ensure that it is finished!

Psalm 2, 7&8 (TPT)

⁷ "I will reveal the eternal purpose of God.
For he has decreed over me, 'You are my favored Son.
And as your Father I have crowned you as my King Eternal.
Today I became your Father.
⁸ Ask me^[b] to give you the nations and I will do it,
and they shall become your legacy.
Your domain will stretch to the ends of the earth.

Isaiah 2,2-4 (TPT)

In the last days,^[a] the mountain of Yahweh's temple
will be raised up^[b] as the head of the mountains,
towering over all the hills.^[c]
A sparkling stream of every nation will flow into it.^[d]
³ Many peoples will come and say,
"Everyone, come! Let's go up higher to Yahweh's mountain,
to the house of Jacob's God; then he can teach us his ways
and we can walk in his paths!"
Zion^[e] will be the centre of instruction,^[f]
and the word of Yahweh will go out from Jerusalem.

Prayer: Father, I ask that you prepare me for my role of rulership in your Kingdom that I may express your righteousness and justice, for your glory

Confession: You are the rightful ruler of the nations of the earth

Day 18 – I am born again to rule

Genesis 1, 26-28 (AMP)

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) make man in Our image, according to Our likeness [not physical, but a spiritual personality and moral likeness]; and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, and over the entire earth, and over everything that creeps *and* crawls on the earth." ²⁷ So God created man in His own image, in the image *and* likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ And God blessed them [granting them certain authority] and said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subjugate it [putting it under your power]; and rule over (dominate) the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living thing that moves upon the earth."

Psalm 8, 4-8 (TPT)

Compared to all this cosmic glory,^[c]
why would you bother with puny, mortal man
or be infatuated with Adam's sons?
⁵ Yet what honor you have given to men,
created only a little lower than Elohim,^[d]
crowned like kings and queens^[e] with glory and magnificence.
⁶ You have delegated to them
mastery over all you have made,

making everything subservient to their authority,
placing earth itself under the feet of your image-bearers.^[1]

⁷⁻⁸ All the created order and every living thing
of the earth, sky, and sea—
the wildest beasts and all the sea creatures—
everything is in submission *to Adam's sons*.

Ephesians 1, 20-23 (MSG)

²⁰⁻²³ All this energy issues from Christ: God raised him from death and set him on a throne in deep heaven, in charge of running the universe, everything from galaxies to governments, no name and no power exempt from his rule. And not just for the time being, but *forever*. He is in charge of it all, has the final word on everything. At the centre of all this, Christ rules the church. The church, you see, is not peripheral to the world; the world is peripheral to the church. The church is Christ's body, in which he speaks and acts, by which he fills everything with his presence.

Prayer: Father, help me to truly recognise that I am the church and to dismantle the any limitations that I have set up in my heart so that I can come into the fullness of your purpose for me as son on the earth and express your government.

Confession: I take embrace the responsibility of governance as given to me by my Father in Heaven

Day 19 – Ekklesia Rising

Meditation:

Matt 16, 18-20 (TPT)

¹⁷ Jesus replied, “You are favoured and privileged Simeon, son of Jonah!^[1] For you didn't discover this on your own, but my Father in heaven has supernaturally revealed it to you. ¹⁸ I give you the name Peter, a stone.^[1] And this truth of who I am will be the bedrock foundation on which I will build my church—my legislative assembly,^[1] and the power of death^[1] will not be able to overpower it!^[1] ¹⁹ I will give you the keys^[1] of heaven's kingdom realm to forbid on earth that which is forbidden in heaven, and to release on earth that which is released in heaven.”^[1]

Matt 5, 13-16 (AMP)

¹³ “You are the ^[d]salt of the earth; but if the salt has ^[e]lost its taste (purpose), how can it be made salty? It is no longer good for anything, but to be thrown out and walked on by people [when the walkways are wet and slippery].

¹⁴ “You are the light of [Christ to] the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; ¹⁵ nor does *anyone* light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good deeds *and* moral excellence, and [recognize and honor and] glorify your Father who is in heaven.

Matt 28, 19 & 20 (AMP)

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy

Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always [remaining with you perpetually—regardless of circumstance, and on every occasion], even to the end of the age.”

Prayer: Raise up your sons that have been appointed for such a time as this and set them in place to disciple nations that the full harvest may come in.

Confession: I am a discipler of individuals, families, communities, cities and nations through the enablement of the Holy Spirit

Day 20 – I am a soldier in the army of the Lord

Ephesians 6, 11-13 (TPT)

¹¹ Put on God’s complete set of armor^[i] provided for us, so that you will be protected as you fight against the evil strategies of the accuser!^[k] ¹² Your hand-to-hand combat is not with human beings, but with the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms.^[l] For they are a powerful class of demon-gods^[m] and evil spirits that hold^[n] this dark world in bondage. ¹³ Because of this, you must wear all the armor that God provides so you’re protected as you confront the slanderer,^[o] for you are destined for all things^[p] and will rise victorious.

Psalm 149, 6-6 (TPT):

God’s high and holy praises fill their mouths,
for their shouted praises are their weapons of war!
⁷ These warring weapons will bring vengeance
on every opposing force and every resistant power—
⁸ to bind kings with chains and rulers with iron shackles.
⁹ Praise-filled warriors will enforce
the judgment-doom decreed against their enemies.
This is the glorious honor he gives to all his godly lovers.
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Praise, Prayer & Fasting, Obedience

2 Corinthians 10, 4-6 (TPT)

³⁻⁴ For although we live in the natural realm, we don’t wage a military campaign employing human weapons, *using manipulation to achieve our aims*. Instead, our *spiritual* weapons are energized with divine power to effectively dismantle the defenses *behind which people hide*.^[q] ⁵ We can demolish every deceptive fantasy^[r] that opposes God and break through every arrogant attitude that is raised up in defiance of the true knowledge of God. We capture, like prisoners of war, every thought^[s] and insist that it bow in obedience to the Anointed One. ⁶ *Since we are armed with such dynamic weaponry*, we stand ready to punish^[t] any trace of rebellion, as soon as you choose complete obedience

Prayer: Lord help me to obtain and maintain the focus of a soldier, not entangled in civilian matters, understanding the mission, my enemy and my weapons. Help me to take my place and not break rank.

Confession: I fight in the Lord’s Army to enforce the victory obtained through Christ at Calvary

Day 21 – Shifting Culture/Spheres of Influence

Prayer for the seven spheres of influence

Government – 1 Tim 2, 2: Most of all, I'm writing to encourage you to pray with gratitude to God. Pray for all men with all forms of prayers and requests as you intercede with intense passion. ² And pray for every political leader^[a] and representative,^[b] so that we would be able to live tranquil, undisturbed lives, as we worship the awe-inspiring God with pure hearts. ³ It is pleasing to our Savior-God *to pray for them*.

Economy/Business – Deuteronomy 15, 4-6: ⁴ However, there will be no poor among you, since the LORD will most certainly bless you in the land which the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, ⁵ if only you will listen to *and* obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all these commandments which I am commanding you today. ⁶ When the LORD your God blesses ^[c]you as He has promised you, then you will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow; and you will rule over many nations, but they will not rule over you.

Education – Deut 11, 18-21: ¹⁸ "Therefore, you shall impress these words of mine on your heart and on your soul, and tie them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as ^[d]bands (frontals, frontlets) on your forehead. ¹⁹ You shall teach them [diligently] to your ^[e]children [impressing God's precepts on their minds and penetrating their hearts with His truths], speaking of them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road and when you lie down and when you rise up. ²⁰ You shall write them on the ^[f]doorposts of your house and on your gates, ²¹ so that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, as ^[g]long as the heavens are above the earth

Family – Deut 5,16: ¹⁶ 'Honor (respect, obey, care for) your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that your days [on the earth] may be prolonged and so that it may go well with you in the land which the LORD your God gives you.

Deut 32, 46-47: ⁴⁶ he said to them, "Take to heart all the words of warning which I am speaking to you today; and you shall command your children to observe them carefully—to do all the words of this law. ⁴⁷ For it is not an empty *or* trivial matter for you; indeed it is your [very] life. By [honoring and obeying] this word you will live long in the land, which you are crossing the Jordan to possess."

Media – John 15, 15: I do not call you servants any longer, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you my friends, because I have revealed to you everything that I have heard from my Father

Celebration (Arts/Entertainment/Sport): Eccs 3,11 - ¹¹ He has made everything beautiful *and* appropriate in its time.

Ps 27, 4 - One thing I have asked of the LORD, and that I will seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD [in His presence] all the days of my life,
To gaze upon the beauty [the delightful loveliness and majestic grandeur] of the LORD
And to meditate in His temple.

Religion/Spirituality – Numbers 1, 48-50: ⁴⁸ For the LORD had said to Moses, ⁴⁹ “Only the tribe of Levi you shall not number, nor shall you take their census among the sons of Israel [since they are unavailable to go to war]. ⁵⁰ But appoint the Levites over the tabernacle (sanctuary) of the Testimony, and over all its furnishings and all things that belong to it. They shall carry the tabernacle [when traveling] and all its furnishings, and they shall take care of it and camp around it.

Prayer: Lord, we ask for strength, courage and wisdom to know our place on the mountains and the grace for your Ekklesia to take the mountains

Confession: The Lord is with us; we are well able!