



# PROPHECY SONG PRESENTS DANIEL'S LETTER

## The Prologue to Daniel

### COMPARING DOCTRINE WITH PROPECY

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Dear Reader:

The Bible contains many different literary styles from history, to poetry, to doctrine, and to prophecy. Occasionally there is confusion between the terms doctrine and prophecy.

**DOCTRINE** can be compared to **PILLARS** that do not move. Doctrines are eternal truths that stand firm in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. They do not change!

**PROPHECY** is very different from doctrine. Although prophecy often includes doctrinal truths, prophecy is not doctrine. **PROPHECY** can be compared to **RACE HORSES** that are constantly moving in a forward, progressive manner. One day, all prophecy will be fulfilled and stop the forward motion of prophetic time. *Doctrine*, however, will still stand firm forever.



A good example of these two principles working hand in hand together can be found in 2 Chronicles 15. Just twenty years after the glorious reign of King Solomon, the land of Israel was engulfed in idolatry and infidelity. God raised up another King — a man who did right in the eyes of the Lord. His name was Asa (911-869 BC). The Bible says that when he heard the “prophecy of Oded the prophet, he took courage, and put away the abominations out of all the land of Judah and Benjamin ...” 2 CHRON 15:8.

This prophecy gave the King of Israel courage to keep the commandments of God. He put away the idols that had been set up in his country and set the example for the people. King Asa’s belief in the prophecy caused him to take action against the wrongful act of idol worship. He held to the eternal law of God that idols were not to be worshipped.

Likewise, in the New Testament, Jesus Our Best Example said, “**I have told you this now before it all happens, so that when it does happen, you will believe.**” JOHN 14:29 (Good News Bible). Jesus was referring to His future death, resurrection and the promise of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. His prophetic words were spoken to inspire His people to keep His commandments — His doctrines, although at the time, it wasn’t popular to do so.

# DOCTRINE IS FOR STRENGTH

Today, we are in the same position as King Asa. In fact, we have more reason to believe because we are able to see that the prophecies of Daniel have been and are being fulfilled. The prophecy of Daniel 7:25 *“And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High and think to change times and laws...”* was completely fulfilled by the Roman Papal power of the Dark Ages. However, this prophecy is continuing to be fulfilled since 1798 by the next Papal power, revealed in Daniel 8 as the “king of fierce countenance.”

Today, the Devil, through various organizations, is trying to destroy the pillars – the doctrines of God. He wants worship for himself. He doesn’t want God’s people to point the secular or religious world to Jesus and he doesn’t want Christians to invite backsliders to come back to the fold of Christ. He wants to change the laws of the land so that these new replacements point the people away from God – to man’s systems.

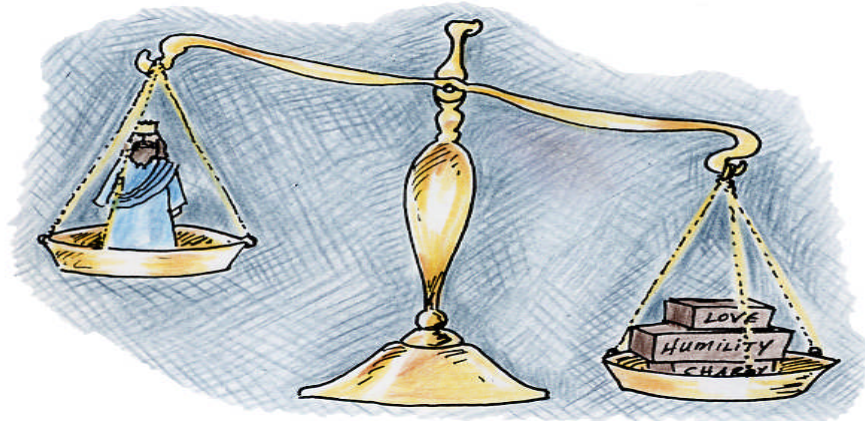
*“And he shall speak great words against the most High ...”* This is nothing new. Read Genesis 3:4. The Devil invited humanity to join him in worshipping self. He said *“... ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.”* Today, humanism, woman’s lib, playboy and pornography, worldly entertainment, materialism, along with the pursuit of pleasure (to name a few) are popular side roads away from the living Saviour. Without Jesus, enthroned on the heart, self reigns under different names.

*“... and shall wear out the saints of the Most High ...”* Confusion is running wild these days. Over 600 different Christian churches exist that claim to be Christ centered. Take your pick! Just don’t rock the boat by taking a doctrinal stand on such popular practices like adultery, fornication, robbing the government (e.g.: income tax fraud), and coveting your neighbor’s property. If lukewarm Christianity doesn’t work for you, an Eastern religion is now socially acceptable and more encouraged than Christianity.

*“... and think to change times and laws ...”* With the breakdown of the family, and the fast pace of society becoming unbearable, many Christians are being encouraged to push local governments to reinstate old Sunday laws. Once these are re-enacted, Sunday will be a mandatory day of rest. No choice!

All this doesn’t sound very encouraging! But – if considered in the light of prophecy being fulfilled, it is exciting to see that Jesus is coming again. Like King Asa, the fulfilling of prophecy can strengthen us to take heart and follow our perfect example given through the life of Jesus – Who revealed the Father’s perfect will to us.

New Testament Apostle Paul was inspired by the Holy Spirit to write about the last days of earth’s history. He wrote that *“... there will be difficult times in the last days. <sup>2</sup>People will be selfish, greedy, boastful, and conceited; they will be insulting, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, and irreligious; <sup>3</sup>they will be unkind, merciless, slanderers, violent, and fierce; they will hate the good; <sup>4</sup>they will be treacherous, reckless, and swollen with pride; they will love pleasure rather than God; <sup>5</sup>they will hold to the outward form of our religion, but reject its real power”* 2 TIM 3:2-5 (Good News Bible).



## DANIEL CONTINUES TO INVITE COMMENTS



*Another Daniel Testimony and Book Review from a Bible Expositor in California.*

*“Your book is outstanding and raises the level of informed thought, through its wonderful messages, much higher than ever before. It’s format is amazing and the illustrations are most apropos to the topics. I want your momentum to continue! ... Carry on, Charlene. I’m proud of the work you are doing. Each of us fills a special niche that God has opened up. You have a growing body of people interested in your work and it should move forward. Your enthusiasm needs to continue.”*

## Four Translations are Moving Forward ~ ~

The **Spanish** Translation is well underway. Spanish is very close to English for spacing and several pages have already been translated since March.

Meanwhile, Klara has began the **Hungarian** translation in April. She is very happy with the way the script reads in her language. Needed is an Hungarian keyboard to help lessen the workload. If anyone knows where and how to locate one of these keyboards, please call Charlene at (250) 742-2388.

The **German** translation is well on it’s way. Christiane reports that she needs about 40-60 minutes per page, and that the information will be spilling onto more pages, due to the beautiful descriptive German language.

As of the end of April, Faith (in India) has reported that she is beginning to translate Daniel 3 in the **Hindi** language. Who knows how far she has progressed by now? The author is planning to meet Faith in Edmonton, AB in July, to help her transfer the work into the Daniel Computer files. Hopefully, very soon, Faith may actually have the thrill of seeing a “real book” for her people.

## ~ Question Box ~

### WHAT ABOUT THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS?



***Do you have questions regarding Daniel and his prophecies?***

***Prophecy Song and the Newsletter Editor would like to extend an invitation to its readers to submit their questions to the Question Box.***

***Email questions to: clochman@shaw.ca***

Throughout Scripture, there are only two groups of people. Those that believe, and those who don't! They are called "the sheep and the goats," "the wise and the foolish," and "the wheat and the tares." Biblically, there are no denominations. The Scriptures speak of the Hebrew Nation as a group of believers and God's desire that they should be a light to the surrounding nations of unbelievers.

Those that have a desire to understand how God's Kingdom works, will seek Him with all their heart. All the way throughout Scripture, in the various "come out of her my people" scenarios (e.g.: Pre-flood days, Egypt, Ur, Sodom, Babylon – right down to the coming of Babylon at the end of time in REV 18), God is attempting to teach man "God dependency" by showing him that there is no future and no hope in man and his systems.

Mankind constantly refuses to listen and as a result stays "locked" within man generated religious systems. Many of the Old Testament Jews were trapped in their own traditions at the time of Christ, like many "Christians" are today. Until we as individuals recognize the hopelessness of this predicament and reach out to God (Luke 18: 9-12), we will also stay trapped, in mind, heart and soul. The key to breaking this entrapment is the Bible and the Bible only. It is not what any church leader, pastor or conference has to say, - but rather it is what the Bible has to say. It and it alone, is our guide. (2 TIM 2:15; 3:15-16.)

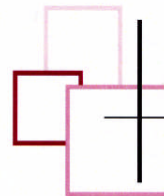
This "Bible and the Bible only" perspective is what Daniel's Book is based on. When the Four Rules of Bible Study (<sup>1</sup>Context, <sup>2</sup>Continuity, <sup>3</sup>Verse Sequencing and <sup>4</sup>Word Picture Alignment) are understood and applied with diligence, the Bible unfolds its truths. This concept is one of the main lessons of the Daniel Book! (Answers to the Question Box are written by Butch Johnson.)

## NEWS FLASH

**Seven Daniel Lectures** were just presented at a Spring Retreat held in Oregon May 1-9. The lectures were filmed into DVD format and will be available soon for \$40.00 (includes S&H). These DVDs are directed to a group that has "some" working knowledge of Daniel's prophecies. This set of lectures were designed to unfold the beautiful structure of Daniel's book and help the reader to understand the Epilogue in its perfect and beautiful setting. Perhaps, these DVDs could be an excellent study tool for those wanting to provide prophecy studies in their home or small group.

**Prison Ministries:** A report arrived May 22/07 from a retired father in Oregon. Someone sent his son (a prison inmate) a Daniel Book some time ago. Both the father and son have thoroughly enjoyed their books, and are comparing notes along the way through letter and phone calls. Recently the son has re-committed his life to the Lord, and is happy working for the Lord giving Bible Studies within prison's walls. But ... he has had some questions about some of the information given in one of the Daniel appendices and has asked for more study material. We have been able to arrange extra study material (in book form) through a publisher in Idaho, that can send directly to the prison without any rejections. We pray this opportunity will remain open. The son states: "I really love the artwork. Dad. Please tell the author to let the artist know how much we appreciate the art."

**Readers:** Please feel free to send in your testimonials, or book reviews so we can share them with others. How have you been blessed? From Cindy in Idaho, who has been so blessed with the Daniel Book: "This is the best book I have ever seen. The art illustrations, the format, the "easy to read" style ~ there's just nothing else like it. I use the book for our prison ministries as well."



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