

Rest For A Weary Soul Daily Devotional - Tuesday, May 8, 2007

Praise the Lord and Good Morning,

Daniel's life is interesting to me because we see him at various points in his life where even though the Lord brought him out of one thing (the lion's den is one), the Lord still had him going through stuff at his next level. I mean come on now, Daniel did a wonderful thing by refusing the king's meat and proving that he and his three friends could flourish under God's directives instead of the king's orders.

Then from there things just kept on happening to him and his friends. But at every turn, Daniel made sure he kept on listening and seeking the Lord. He never abandoned God. That is a powerful testimony because as we all know a lion's den experience is no small situation.

It wonderful to get to enjoy the beauty of promotion. The smiles, hugs, and cheers of reaching your destination of graduating to the next level. Cakes, cards and great gifts with people who celebrate with the graduate....but there's another level. Daniel enjoyed the moments when the king celebrated with him how God delivered him from hungry lions. But that wasn't the end of Daniel's lessons and levels. There's more to your life than the one promotion. God knows what He's setting you up for. There is a destiny you are gradually being promoted to. There's people you need to be in position to help (even at the level you're at now), there's places you need to be in to reach the people God has set for you to reach (even at the level you're at now). Every level has a life purpose for you and those you will impact.

***6 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. 7*** But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another. (Psalm 75:6-7 KJV)

In the Master's Service,

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Matt 11:28-29 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls