

June 2019 – Corporate prayer meeting journal

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Introduction

Rob shared some background from the book of Daniel which historically is verified in archaeology. The words for and about the nations within it are still relevant today.

The walled city of Babylon was supposedly impenetrable. But God brought it down to naught. God called Cyrus by name 150 years before he was born and he fulfilled that which was written of him (ISA 44/45)

We need to understand that the times and seasons are in God's hands and nothing is left to chance.

Dan 2: 19 - 23

That night the answer to the mystery was given to Daniel in a vision. Daniel blessed the God of heaven, saying,

***"Blessed be the name of God,
forever and ever.***

He knows all, does all:

***He changes the seasons and guides history,
He raises up kings and also brings them down,
he provides both intelligence and discernment,
He opens up the depths, tells secrets,
sees in the dark—light spills out of him!***

God of all my ancestors, all thanks! all praise!

You made me wise and strong.

And now you've shown us what we asked for.

You've solved the king's mystery."

God reveals deep and hidden things. They can be hidden for what seems like an age but suddenly he reveals them.

We see in Daniel Chapter 4 words attributed to Nebuchadnezzar the pagan king

V4-7

And v 34 onwards

At the end of the seven years, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked to heaven. I was given my mind back and I blessed the High God, thanking and glorifying God, who lives forever:

“His sovereign rule lasts and lasts,

his kingdom never declines and falls.

Life on this earth doesn’t add up to much,

but God’s heavenly army keeps everything going.

No one can interrupt his work,

no one can call his rule into question.

36-37 “At the same time that I was given back my mind, I was also given back my majesty and splendor, making my kingdom shine. All the leaders and important people came looking for me. I was reestablished as king in my kingdom and became greater than ever. And that’s why I’m singing—I, Nebuchadnezzar—singing and praising the King of Heaven:

“Everything he does is right,

and he does it the right way.

He knows how to turn a proud person

into a humble man or woman.”

God had changed Nebuchadnezzar from pagan king into a king that worshipped and honoured God Most High. We are living in times where we need the right leaders. So tonight, we will be praying about the leaders in our land.

This is the day of harvest. We are called to make disciples of the nations. We need ask God to show us how. We want to go but how do we go about it? What’s God’s plan? Let’s listen to the Holy spirit.

Prayer and words

Let our lives be an expression of worship to you and the overflow an expressing of the life of Christ within us. Let our lives express rivers of living water giving life to all prepared to drink.

God would you restore our sanity to see things clearly in our lives and around us and come out from under the thinking of this world (carnality). Let us come into the wisdom and mind of Christ. Cleanse us of insanity that we might think straight. Let us be one in unity of spirit in this.

Tino got a picture of the world tasting us and finding us wanting. This is because we often declare one thing but live and believe another. Or say one thing and do another. May we be of undivided heart and mind so that we may proclaim **Jesus as the truth** and that people may once again 'taste and see'. **WE MUST SHOW AND TELL**. Not just tell!

Authenticity. God wants us to be authentic in our response to hearing him. Transformed from within.

Phil 2:13 from the morning meeting. The word for Work = energy. The word for act = energy. May God's energy be at work in us so that it can be expressed through us.

We must be loving enough to speak the truth. Not in judgement but because of the goodness of God.

Pray for the workers in the harvest field. Let us as a church be a combine harvester in the harvest field.

Lord we long to be different and to be changed. To be used in our brokenness. Lord all glory be unto you.

God would say 'you bring the vessel, I'll bring the fire!' This was an invitation to make ourselves fully available to Him. Let us learn how to take up our cross once again.

God wants humility but not a false humility. He actually wants to show Himself off through us! God wants to show us off. Here is my beloved in whom I am well pleased!

Prayer of agreement for the appointment of godly political leaders and influencers in our country.