NOTES Daniel's Second Vision- Dan.# 8

 March 9 ,2015

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 WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE-7 PM

We'll study the Book of 1 Peter on Wednesday at 7 PM. Here are some of the Questions to be answered on Wednesday as we study 1 Peter # 3.

1. What was God's plan for the husband?

2. What was God's plan for the wife ?

3. What is the best WAY to win an unbeliever to Christ?

4. Why was Peter so concern about marriage 2,000 years ago?

5. What can we do to be ready to defend our faith?

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**1) This Week’s Schedule**

**Wednesday** - Prayer at 6pm, Worship/Bible study & Youth Group at 7pm**Thursday** - Downtown Evangelism, 7pm at Sonny Bono Statue**Friday** - Fasting day for our church (morning to noon or to sundown)**Saturday** - Prayer meeting at 11am. **Sunday** - Prayer at 9am, Worship Service at 10am.

**1**.**Helping the Poor:** James 2:15**-** *If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food.* *And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit*"

**2) Discipleship:** The Book of Daniel is really priceless not only because of the many prophecies it contains, but also because of the historical accuracy. I am trying to imagine how much will be the value of the chapter we study today if we would have the original manuscript. A personal letter wrote by Mark Twain (1875) to his daughter was sold for 33,000 dollars. A page written by Tom Sawyer is worth 1,500 dollars. Jesus never wrote one page of the Bible with his own hand, but He inspired every word written in the Book of Daniel.

**3) Bible Promises: Romans 8:12-15.**

" Thereforebrethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father."

**4) Pray for**:

 A. The Youth Ministry of our church.

 B. Downtown Evangelism Ministry on Thursday at 7 PM.

 C. Feeding the Poor Ministry on Friday 4:30 PM.

 D. Prayer Ministry on SUN at 9 AM, WED at 6 PM.

5. WIN a FRIEND for CHRIST in March by serving, praying and developing a new vision for the lost people. Jesus served us by dying on the cross. One of the best ways to win the lost is to serve and help them in the time of need. Let's follow Christ in His steps!

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 **1. God's concern for Persia. #8:1-4**

1.God's vision of the Persian Empire.

2.God's love for the Persian kings.

 -Cyrus the Great

 -Ahasures/Xerxes & Esther.

 -Daniel & Darius.

3. God's plan for the Persians

 A. -Darius's decree

 B. -Cyrus's decree

 **2. God's concern for Greece. #8:5-11**

1. God's vision of the Greek Empire.

 -the power of the kingdom-#8:22

 -the sin of the kingdom;

 -the sinister schemes of the king;

 -the prosperity of the kingdom-#8:23

2. God's concern for the Greek kings.

 -Alexander the Great meeting.

3. God's concern for the king's rebellion.

 -Antiochus Epiphany

 **III. God's concern for Temple. #8: 12-14**

1.Concern about the defiled Temple.

2. Concern about the daily sacrifices;

3. Concern about the transgression;

4. Concern about the desecration;

5. Concern about the length of time?

 IV. **God's concern for the Jews**. # 8:15-

1. The archangel Gabriel helps Daniel;

2. Antiochus Epiphany was Syrian

3. He ruled from 164BC to 164 BC

4. He murdered 40,000 Jews in 3 days!

5. Temple is attacked on Sept. 6,171BC;

6. On Dec. 15,168, a pig on the Altar;

7. Many altars dedicated to Jupiter

8. Jewish War against Antiochus-6 years;

9. On Dec. 15,168, Temple is rededicated!

10.Sept. 6,171-Dec. 25, 165= 2,300 days.

11. Antiochus is s type of Antichrist!

12. Both are conquerors & famous-8:9,11.