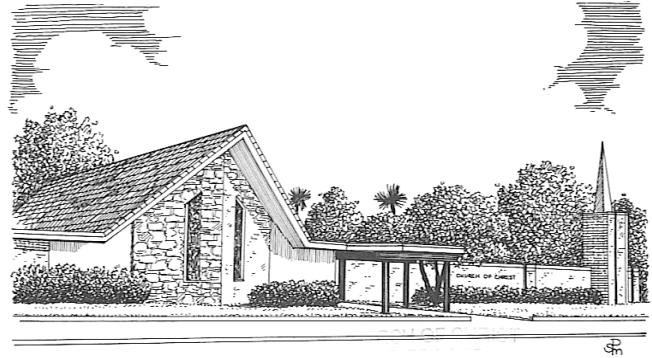


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Daniel's Message

What really set Daniel apart, in addition to his unwavering faithfulness, was his God-given ability to interpret dreams. Nebuchadnezzar had a troublesome dream that his own wise men could not interpret, so Daniel was called in. Daniel 2 records Nebuchadnezzar's dream of a large statue made of different elements. Daniel was able to interpret the dream and show that the different parts of the statue stood for differing kingdoms. Then, in the dream, the stone that struck and destroyed the statue stood for God's kingdom:

“In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever” (Daniel 2:44).

From chapters 7 to the end, Daniel contains a great deal of symbolism, and it was very alarming to Daniel. Among these, Daniel saw the vision of the Son of Man figure:

“And He came up to the Ancient of Days
And was presented before Him.
And to Him was given dominion,
Glory and a kingdom,
That all the peoples, nations and men of every language
Might serve Him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
Which will not pass away;
And His kingdom is one
Which will not be destroyed.” (7:13-14)

The messianic implications are clear. Jesus, the Son of Man and Son of God, would rule over His kingdom. The various visions that included beasts, rams, and goats would represent various nations and rulers of the earth, including those among the Persians, Greeks, and Romans. The unfolding of what would happen through the nations is remarkably detailed and accurate.

At the end, a great statement of resurrection is found: **“Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt”** (12:2; cf. John 5:28-29). There is far more in the book of Daniel than can be easily summarized, but let's remember for now that all of it supports the point that God rules in the kingdoms of men and His kingdom, established through the Messiah, would crush all others.

-condensed from an article by Doy Moyer, vestaviachurchofchrist.com

We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
To give glory to God
To be unified in reaching others
To be living witnesses for Christ



*Welcome to the
Palm Springs Church of Christ*

A cordial welcome to each of you! May God's loving presence be very real to you, and may you receive strength and guidance today that will enable you to handle life's challenges.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)"

Pray for our Church family:

Please keep Byron in your prayers as he continues to suffer from chronic headaches. We also ask that you continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Lynette Brink, Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Wanda Goode-nough, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy McDonald, Jeff Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, and Francis Pati.

Pray for family & friends:

Pray for Kathy's niece Shyanna as she has been diagnosed with Lupus; for Dustin Parker's dad, Mike who continues to recover from a stroke, for Kerry's co-worker, George Dagnino who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and Kathy's cousin-in-law, Michelle Candelario who is undergoing radiation treatments. Pray for the improved health of: Jim & Mary Ann D'Arcy, Mary Fields, Joy Gabel Filippone, Keith & Lisa Britton, Marjorie Counts, Kathy's husband Kevin, Derek Fields, Dail's friends Marie C. and Teddy K.

First responders: Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Alisha K. (EMT); Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both MI Patrol Officers); Dr. Janice Massey of N.C. If you have family members or friends you would like to add to this prayer list, please let Kathy know.

Military:

Jeff Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy's family T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

Prayer Warriors Corner

God, help me experience scripture as a living document today. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Our Daily Bread: Karen Pimpo; Sept. 2019
Read: Matthew 6:25-32

News:

Potluck: Our last potluck of the season will be Sunday, May 7th following worship service, please join us for this time of fellowship.

Ladies Bible Class: Will is meeting at Wanda Goode-nough's home in the Desert Crest mobile home park at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings. The address is: 69461 Midpark Drive, Desert Edge, CA 92241. Please call Dail Paramore for more information.

The Community Food Bank: is in need of non-perishable items such as: peanut butter, cereal, small packs of rice and dried beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Ramen/Cup of Noodles, Rice-A-Roni, pasta, jars or cans of pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, & canned fruit. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

In Search of the Lord's Way: Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon.
<https://youtu.be/FxMzZ6ZKMdQ>

Scripture Reading: Daniel 7:13-18

In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. I approached one of those standing there and asked him the true meaning of all these things: "The four great beasts are four kingdoms that will rise from the earth. But the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever - yes, forever and ever."

Sermon Topic:

"The Everlasting Kingdom"

Birthdays:

Roy McDonald: 4/26

Worship service: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

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WORSHIP ORDER

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

895: I'll Live in Glory (1-3)

376: He Paid a Debt (1-3)

COMMUNION & OFFERING: .1 Corinthians 11:23-26

19: Come, Thou Almighty King (1-3)

Interlude

712: Jesus is Coming Soon (1 & 3)

SERMON

INVITATION

947: Jesus Is Tenderly Calling (1,2, & 4)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER

While continue to have in-person worship service on Sunday mornings, we understand that there are still many of our number that are still not comfortable attending. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and that you are truly missed.

God bless us all and our families and loved ones too.

Sermons on line: For the most recent locally recorded sermon, simply go to the Palm Springs Church of Christ webpage and click on the "sermons" category at the top of the page.

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