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**“Then Daniel went to his house and informed his friends, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, about the matter, in order that they might request compassion from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that Daniel and his friends might not be destroyed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.” Dan. 2:17-18**

**“...he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously.” Dan. 6:10**

**Spurred by the Scriptures.**

**Set apart by humility and brokenness.**

**Stirred by God's grace and compassion.**

**Saw himself with the nation.**

**Stated specific sins.**

**DANIEL ALSO:**

**6. DEPENDED ON GOD'S CHARACTER. Vs. 7-8, 12-14**

**“Righteousness *belongs* to Thee, O Lord, but to us open shame, as *it is* this day—to the men of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and all Israel, those who are nearby and those who are far away in all the countries to which Thou hast driven them, because of their unfaithful deeds which they have committed against Thee.” Vs. 7**

**A. He is righteous. Vs. 7-8**

**“For Thy righteousness, O God, reaches to the heavens,  
Thou who hast done great things; O God, who is like  
Thee?” Ps. 71:19**

**“The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and kind in  
all His deeds.” Ps. 145:17**

“...The judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous  
all together.” Ps. 19:9

“In His days, Judah will dwell securely; and this is His name by which He will be called, ‘The Lord our righteousness.’” Jer. 23:6

**“And they sang the song of Moses the bond-servant of God and the song of the Lamb, saying, ‘Great and marvelous are Thy works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Thy ways, Thou King of the nations.’” Rev. 15:3**

“You shall have just balances, just weights, a just ephah, and a just hin: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.” Leviticus 19:36

**“Open shame *belongs* to us, O LORD, to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, because we have sinned against Thee.” vs. 8**



**B. He is faithful. Vs. 12-13**

**“Thus He has confirmed His words which He had spoken against us and against our rulers who ruled us, to bring on us great calamity; for under the whole heaven there has not been done *anything* like what was done to Jerusalem.” Vs. 12**



**“As it is written in the law of Moses, all this disaster has come on us; yet we have not sought the favor of the LORD our God by turning from our iniquity and giving attention to Thy truth.” Vs. 13**

**“There is no temptation overtaken you except what is common to man, and God is faithful...” 1 Cor. 10:13**

**“If we are faithless, He remains faithful; for He cannot deny Himself.” 2 Tim. 2:13**

**C. He is patient. Vs. 14-16**

**“Therefore, the LORD has kept the calamity in store and brought it on us; for the LORD our God is righteous with respect to all His deeds which He has done, but we have not obeyed His voice.” Vs. 14**

**“And now, O Lord our God, who hast brought Thy people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand and hast made a name for Thyself, as *it is* this day—we have sinned, we have been wicked. Lord, in accordance with all Thy righteous acts, let now Thine anger and Thy wrath turn away from Thy city Jerusalem, Thy holy mountain; for because of our sins and the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Thy people *have become* a reproach to all those around us.” vs. 15-16**

## 9. DESIRED ALL FOR GOD'S GLORY. Vs. 17-19

**“So now, our God, listen to the prayer of Thy servant and to his supplications, and for Thy sake, O Lord, let Thy face shine on Thy desolate sanctuary.” vs. 17**

**“You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures.” James 4:3**

**“O my God, incline Thine ear and hear! Open Thine eyes and see our desolations and the city which is called by Thy name; for we are not presenting our supplications before Thee based on account of any merits of our own, but on account of Thy great compassion.” vs. 18**

**“O Lord, hear! Lord, forgive! Lord, listen and take action! For Thine own sake, O my God, do not delay, because Thy city and Thy people are called by Thy name.” vs. 19**

**“For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.” 1 Cor. 6:20**

**“Speak to Aaron and to his sons, saying, ‘The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace.’” Num. 6:23-26**

## **APPLICATION FOR ME:**

**“He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.” 2 Cor. 5:21**

**“And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.” 1 Peter 2:24**



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