

**“Our Bright Future” (Daniel 12)**

Story: “I think if I could have seen the shore, I would have made it.”  
Florence Chadwick (Swimming from Catalina Island to mainland California)

Where there is no vision, the people perish (Pro.29:18 KJV). Vision is a picture of the future that produces passion. Passion gives us the perseverance to crash through quitting points. As the world gets darker and life gets harder a vision of Our Bright Future will give us passion to persevere.

**Seven Truths About Our Bright Future:****Verse 1**

- 1) No matter how difficult life gets deliverance awaits those who put their faith in Christ. Gal.6:9

**Verse 2**

- 2) The high stakes for every person is everlasting life (heaven) or everlasting death (hell). John 3:16-17

**Verse 3**

- 3) Those with a Biblical World View will shine in this dark world and turn many to Christ. Josh.1:8

**Verse 4**

- 4) Hang on to this end-times insight until it’s needed then you won’t run around frantically trying to figure out what’s going on. John 14:27, 16:33

Daniel chapters 1-6 taught us HOW we can shine in a dark world. Because God is our Savior He always gives us what we need when life is beyond our control.

Daniel chapters 7-12 taught us WHY we can shine in a dark world. Because God is Sovereign over history our life is never out of control as He works all things for our good and His glory.

**Verses 5-7** Dan.7:25, 9:27; Rev.11:2, 3, 12:6, 14, 13:5

- 5) Our light and momentary trials are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 2Cor.4:16-18

**Verses 8-12**

- 6) Continue on the path of righteousness and wisdom vs. the path of wickedness and folly. Pro.4:18; Matt.22:34-40; Dan.10:11,19

**Verse 13**

- 7) Finish your race without fretting or worrying and when it’s all over you will receive your reward. Heb.12:1-2; Matt.25:23

**Growing Notes**

- 1) What happens if you don’t have vision (Pro.29:18)? What is vision? How does vision give us passion to persevere? In what area of your life do you need vision?
- 2) As the world gets darker and life gets harder how will a vision of Our Bright Future give us passion to persevere? Read Daniel 12:1-13 with that in mind.
- 3) What is the promise of verse 1 and who it is for? What are the high stakes according to verse 2? What does it say about the wise in verse 3? The wise have a Biblical World View (Josh.1:8). What is a Biblical World View and how important is it (Ps.119:105)?
- 4) What have you learned from the book of Daniel (end times insight) that will keep you from running around frantically trying to figure out what’s going on (John 14:27, 16:33)? What are our light and momentary trials achieving for us (vv5-7; 2Cor.4:16-18)?
- 5) What does it mean to continue on the path of righteousness and wisdom (vv8-12; Pro.4:18)? What is the Angel’s final word to Daniel and how important is it (v13; Heb.12:1-3; Matt.25:23)? What is God speaking to you through this study? Pray.

# Registrations @ dbcc.com

- > **DB Kids:** Cookies & Carols, Friday, December 2 @ 5:30
  - > **DB Anomaly:** check dbcc.com for events
  - > **DB Young Adult:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays @ 6:30pm Community Hall
  - > **DB Women:** Christmas Tea Dec.4
  - > **DB Men:** Men's New Year Breakfast Saturday, Jan.14 @ 9 am
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## DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

- > Elders/Pastors available after every service to pray with you.
- > Call the church office to be added to the prayer chain.
- > Sunday night prayer meeting 6pm, in the lobby
- > Elders meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. monthly, Elders available for prayer and anointing.

*James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord*

## Weekly Happenings at DBCC

- > **PRAYER NIGHT: Sundays @ 6pm** in the Central Lobby
- > **SEASONS OF CARE:** Last 2022 meeting is Nov. 21st
- > **FOOD PANTRY: Thursdays @ 11:30am** Community Hall
- > **GRIEF SHARE:** Thursdays @ 7pm in the Family Room
- > **CELEBRATE RECOVERY: Fridays @ 6:30pm** Anomaly Room.

Church office hours: Mon-Thurs 9am - 3pm 602-374-4588

## Greatest Story Ever Told

Dec. 3/4	Why Worldview Matters	Matt. 7:24-27
Dec. 10/11	Creation (A Purpose)	Genesis 1-2

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Budget Results for Nov 19/20,2022  
General Giving  
Budget \$25,000 - Actual \$35,781  
DYTM: \$509

# DANIEL: “Shining in a Dark World”

# Nov. 26/27 2022 “Our Bright Future”