Christ Fellowship

Series: The Life of Christ
The 2nd Advent of Jesus
Lesson 18
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God's Design in the Hebrew Scriptures: Daniel

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I. The Context of the Crucible

II. The Call in the Crucible: Prayer in Crisis, Dan2.17-23

A. The Power of Prayer, Dan2.17-18

1. The Request for Compassion, Dan2.18

Cf. Ps103.13

2. The Focus for Prayer, Dan2.18

B. The Praise of Prayer, Dan2.19b-23

1. The Passion of Daniel's Praise, Dan2.20a

2. The Point of Daniel's Praise, Dan2.20b-23

III. The Produce of Daniel's Prayer, Dan2.24-45

Some principles we can add from this wonderful lesson in prayer . . .

- ✓ Pray with others
- ✓ Pray specifically, have a Purpose in your prayer, and always including specifically for the Glory of God to be declared.
- ✓ Pray so you can be saturated, shaped, and guided by the Character of God, the Call of God, the Word of God.
- ✓ Pray expectantly, not simply for the "answer" to the prayer! Remember, God NEVER gives a blessing TO you! He ALWAYS gives His blessing THROUGH you! Pray "expectantly" for what God will do!
- ✓ Pray, *NEVER* hesitating to trust God for "incredible" things . . . because we have an Incredible God!
- ✓ Pray, *ALWAYS* being ready for an "incredible" answer, even when it's not what you thought or expected or even wanted . . . because our God has Incredible Wisdom which sweeps far beyond any crisis to the very core of Eternity and His Glory and our blessing!
- ✓ Pray that God's Incredible Answer will impact many others, even the "wise men" of the world, with His Great Sufficiency, Great Sovereignty, Great Grace, Great Glory, and Great Love for those who trust Him!