

Daily Devotion For June 29, 2022

"I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked, "My Lord, what will the outcome of all of this be?" Daniel 12:8

Watching the national and local news these days we see that so many people are worried and anxious about what the future holds. Inflation is at a 40 year high, gas and food prices are rising, and I mentioned in one of my previous devotionals that I know of a number of retirees who have had to return to the workforce. At times like this, having a spiritual foundation to which to base our hopes and expectations is so important. Studies have shown that those who have a strong spiritual foundation have a greater ability to handle the pressures of life than those who don't.

While it is difficult to understand God's purpose in our lives these days, the core of a strong faith depends on our ability to trust completely in God, no matter what happens and even when we don't understand. The Old Testament prophet Daniel, discovered that true test of our faith comes when things are difficult to understand. Daniel was a righteous man but found himself in the lion's den. Through faith and trust in God, He was delivered. Afterwards he had a greater experience of God than if he had never entered into the lion's den.

Thought For Today: Though we don't understand what the future holds, let us keep persevering in our faith and trust in God. Today, reflect upon how you are persevering in these difficult days? Are you keeping the faith? Although we don't know the future, we know the one who does.

Today's Prayer Focus: Today, let us remember our church family in prayer that we will stay strong, continue to build a strong spiritual foundation through our faith and trust in God. Deo Volente.