THE STORY CHAPTER 18

Daniel in Exile

February 11-12, 2017

Appearing on the Big Screen…

**Sample-Specific Prophecy: Daniel 9**

* **Calculated time of Messiah’s coming:**

7 weeks = 62 weeks = 69 weeks

69 weeks x 7 years = 483 biblical years (their years were 360 days)

483 years x 360 days = 173,880 days

Nehemiah 2:1-8 Decree of Artaxerxes = 445 BC

445 BC = 173,880 = 32AD for Messiah

* **32 AD Jesus entered Jerusalem as Messiah**

*Source: Dr. Fruchtenbaum’s book, Messianic Prophecy*

1. **Stand Out**

But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.

*Daniel 1:8*

The king said to Daniel, “Surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries, for you were able to reveal this mystery.”

48 Then the king placed Daniel in a high position and lavished many gifts on him. He made him ruler over the entire province of Babylon and placed him in charge of all its wise men.

*Daniel 2:47-48*

1. **Stand Up**

6 “Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace.”

16 Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. 17 If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us[b] from Your Majesty’s hand. 18 But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

*Daniel 3:6, 16-18*

1. **Stand Firm**

25 Then King Darius wrote to all the nations and peoples of every language in all the earth:

“May you prosper greatly!

26 “I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel.

“For he is the living God

and he endures forever;

his kingdom will not be destroyed,

his dominion will never end.

27 He rescues and he saves;

he performs signs and wonders

in the heavens and on the earth.

He has rescued Daniel

from the power of the lions.”

28 So Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

*Daniel 6:25-28*

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