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2 Chronicles 31, Daniel 11, Acts 11|12



Helped with a little Help

Hezekiah sought to repair the service of the Temple. And thus did Hezekiah throughout all Judah, build up and encourage sanctification and wrought that which was good and right and truth before the LORD his God. And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, to seek his God, he did it with all his heart, and prospered. (2C31:20-21) as Yahweh Elohim helped him with a little help.

Daniel in the first year of Darius is shown the future of the Holy Land and the future of his people, showing the role of the kings of Grecia and Rome. He speaks of the king of the North whose arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate. And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits. And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days. Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries. And some of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the end: because it is yet for a time appointed. (Dan 11:31-35)

Herod sought to vex, and takes and kills James. He also takes Peter as he saw the Jews were pleased, and puts in him prison to bring him forth after Passover. The angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. (Act 12:7) And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews. (Act 12:11) Peter is helped and brought out of prison.

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