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2 Chronicles 20, Daniel 2, John 20|21



## **Rulest thou over all the Kingdoms**

When Jehoshaphat's kingdom is invaded, he fears and seeks Yahweh. He then prays and in faith of observation makes a remarkable claim, "O LORD God of our fathers, art not thou God in heaven? and rulest not thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee? Art not thou our God, who didst drive out the inhabitants of this land before thy people Israel, and gavest it to the seed of Abraham thy friend for ever?" (2Chr 20:6-7). His faith is born out in the miracle of deliverance, where the combined enemy forces fight each other to death.

When Daniel is facing death. He also fears, fasts and prays. His prayer also shows faith that Yahweh Elohim controls absolutely who has power, "Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding: He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him." (Dan 2:20-22).

Christ (Y'shua) in speaking to Mary has considerable confidence in the power of God, "Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God." (Joh 20:17) He also reveals to Peter his fate before the leaders of nations, "Feed my sheep. Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not. This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me. (Joh 21:17-19). John reveals Peter is appointed to lead in the power of God, who sets up kings and gives wisdom