

***Believe that God can renew, do things anew, and give new beginnings.
God is not finished with you yet!***

When advancing the kingdom in perilous times consider this:

“What I believe about God is the most important thing about me.” (A.W. Tozer)

It is imperative that we believe God can renew, do things anew, and do a new thing with us as we are mindful of His Word. *Psalms 119:11& 105.*

I

Advancing the kingdom in perilous times, requires believing God can **renew anyone.**

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

Daniel chapter 1 demonstrates God’s ability to renew a situation. The opportunity for God to move arose because Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the king’s food and wine. God gave Daniel a strategy that created a two-fold renewal blessing. The strategy was effective because Daniel & Company obeyed and used godly wisdom.

They were already chosen for training (v. 4). After passing the food test Daniel & Co. were able to resume training (renew) with their normal eating habits. They received renewed favor and Daniel was given an additional gift.

God gave these four young men an unusual aptitude for understanding every aspect of literature and wisdom. And God gave Daniel the special ability to interpret the meanings of visions and dreams. Daniel 1:17

When we trust God, obey, and endure the test we can be renewed for Kingdom purposes.

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. 2 Corinthians 4:7-10; 16-18

II

In perilous times I must believe that God can do things **anew**. He can do it an additional time; He can do it **again** and in a new or **different form** to advance the Kingdom.

Daniel & Co experienced God anew after accurately interpreting the dreams of the upcoming kingdoms, the fall of Nebuchadnezzar and withstanding the fiery furnace.

This type of precision in ministry advances the kingdom.

They were promoted again and again in different forms or positions.

Dan 1: ¹⁸ When the training period ordered by the king was completed, the chief of staff brought all the young men to King Nebuchadnezzar. ¹⁹ The king talked with them, and no one impressed him as much as Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël, and Azariah. So they entered the royal service.

2: ⁴⁸ Then the king appointed Daniel to a high position and gave him many valuable gifts. He made Daniel ruler over the whole province of Babylon, as well as chief over all his wise men. ⁴⁹ At Daniel's request, the king appointed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to be in charge of all the affairs of the province of Babylon, while Daniel remained in the king's court.

3: ³⁰ Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to even higher positions in the province of Babylon.

The others received because they remained in relationship with Daniel and followed his godly wisdom.

Psalms 75: ⁶ For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. ⁷ But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

III

In perilous times I must believe that God will do new things.

New opportunities for ministry.

New ideas.

New innovations.

A new voice.

God has ordained new.

God is bigger than perilous times.

God will do anew and new things for all that worship Him!

“When my sanity returned to me, so did my honor and glory and kingdom. My advisers and nobles sought me out, and I was restored as head of my kingdom, with even greater honor than before. ³⁷ “Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honor the King of heaven. All his acts are just and true, and he is able to humble the proud.” Daniel 3:³⁶

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