

Advancing through Testing VI

“The Persistence test” Daniel 6b

KJV Daniel 6:26 I make a decree, That in every dominion of my **kingdom** men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is the living God, and steadfast for ever, and **his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end.** ²⁷ He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath **delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.** ²⁸ So this Daniel prospered in the reign of **Darius**, and in the reign of **Cyrus** the Persian.

I

Daniel prophesied of another kingdom.

The kingdom of God is the kingdom God would set up.

KJV Daniel 2:44 And in the days of these kings shall the **God of heaven set up a kingdom**, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

Our kingdom is different from manmade kingdoms.

- There are some parallels to other kingdoms, however, the kingdom of God is a new community.

II

The ultimate kingdom shall never be destroyed.

The ultimate kingdom shall be overcome, overthrown, or overruled by men.

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The kingdom of heaven is the community as God imagines it!

III

The kingdom of God will break and crush every other kingdom.

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- The kingdom of God will stand forever.

IV

The kingdom of God had different strategies for different places geographically, different positions administratively, and different people individually.

This is why understanding your current context is critical to your destiny.

Every prophet and apostle is called by God in a certain context.

KJV Daniel 6:28 So this Daniel prospered in the reign of **Darius**, and in the reign of **Cyrus** the Persian.

Daniel remained flexible, adaptable, and mobile in every context and the man-made kingdom he found himself in.

What will be your Holy Spirit-led strategy be in our current world?

- Isolation - Moses/ Essene
 - Segregation - Goshen
 - Separation - Pharisee/Samuel
 - Assimilation - Joseph Egypt
 - Participation - Nehemiah
 - Penetration (salt) - Ester
 - Infiltration (salt/light) - Daniel
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- Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal a strategy to you because the wisdom is in the strategy.

NIV **John 18:36** Jesus said, “**My kingdom is not of this world.** If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But **now my kingdom is from another place.**”

Nehemiah Action Tuesday, April 25, 2023, doors open at 6:15pm starts at 7:00pm., Celeste Center, Ohio State fairground, and bring three people.

*Rhema Christian Center
Bishop La Fayette Scales
Saturday & Sunday, April 1 & 2, 2023
9:30 a.m.*