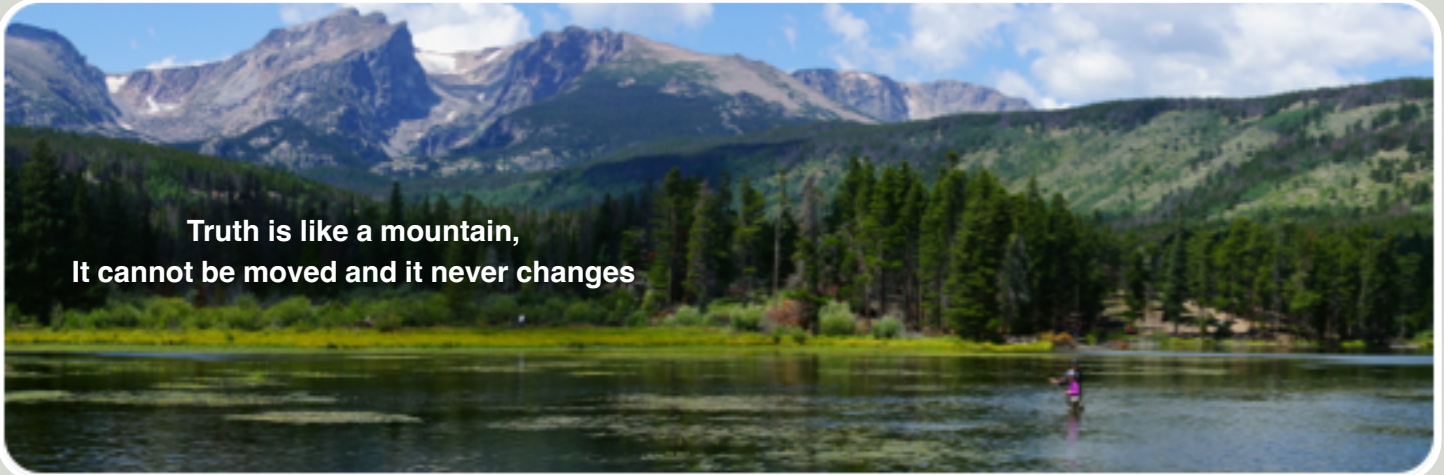


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# "TRUTH"

**A SURE WORD  
FOR TODAY**



Truth is like a mountain,  
It cannot be moved and it never changes

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## UPDATE

Without a doubt, the war in Iran has been the number-one news story this year. In this issue, I want to look at whether this major event was prophesied in the Bible. I have not heard anyone address this question, but I have come to believe there's a good chance it was prophesied in Daniel Chapter 8. In fact, what we have just witnessed could be the greatest prophetic fulfillment to occur in the last 70 years. I find it difficult to believe something this major would not have been mentioned in the Bible.

Many have questioned where America is mentioned in Bible prophecy, and some have even gone so far as to state that they believe it is not mentioned, and therefore is going to be destroyed. I don't agree with them. Check out the prophecy update, and you might see something you have never seen before.

## FEATURE ARTICLE: "Health Update"

**WARNING: You are entering the "TRUTH ZONE". You may not like what you read. At times it may make you feel uncomfortable. That is not our goal. Our goal is to speak truth that will provide spiritual guidance for you and your family in a time of great spiritual darkness. You can be sure that what you read here will be TRUTH!**

I am quite sure that by now most of you have heard bits and pieces about my ongoing health battle. I feel you deserve more than a rumor, so I'm sharing an update on my journey.

One year ago, I was diagnosed with bladder cancer and underwent surgery to have it removed. Following surgery, I received six weeks of treatments. Unfortunately, the treatments did not work, and another surgery was required to remove what had grown back. My next step was to meet with a cancer specialist at Anschutz, who told me the type of cancer I had was very aggressive, and the only chance of long-term survival was to have my bladder completely removed. This was scheduled for June 11.

Immediately, Miss Linda and I began assembling a prayer team. We are not the type who wake up with a hangnail and immediately turn to social media, asking the whole world to pray. We have very strong feelings about how this type of thing should be handled, and therefore this group would be quite small. We stopped asking when we had about 25 people committed to pray. Naturally, some were our closest friends, some were former staff members whom we remain close to, and others were folks we knew had the anointing of God resting upon their prayer life.

Right now, you may be asking why we handled it this way. That is a fair question. Were there only 25 people we could trust, and who knew how to pray? Absolutely not! But there was another dynamic involved that most people never consider. We firmly believe that when we ask someone to pray, we are obligating ourselves to update them whenever something new develops. We were facing many uncertainties, and therefore, sometimes daily updates would be required. If this group of intercessors had been larger, sharing these updates would've placed a burden on us that would have quickly become impossible to sustain.

With all my heart, I believe the body of Christ can do this better than we have in the past. If I were

still pastoring, I would encourage each family in the church to connect with other families who would follow this model. The shared prayer requests would not need to be limited to health issues. They could include business decisions, finances, and just about anything a young family would need prayer for. I believe this would build community and also result in the body of Christ seeing many more victories, because our prayers would no longer be like shooting a shotgun in the dark, but rather like shooting a rifle with telescopic sights in the daytime.

Now back to my update. On June 11, I underwent a radical cystectomy. This is one of the most difficult medical procedures anyone can ever experience. I was told by my doctor that recovery would be much more difficult than bypass surgery was. She did not lie. Then, three days later, while still in the hospital, I suffered a heart attack. During this time, I honestly thought I was going to die, but God was there, and God was God. He was faithful, and he did not forsake me! After spending one week in the hospital, I was released.

Then, on July 13, I met with the surgeon and received the good news that the cancer had been caught before it spread, but because this cancer was so aggressive and so deadly, they were going to search my blood at a DNA level to try and find any cancer cells that might be there. On August 3rd, I was informed that they were unable to find any cancer cells in my blood. When I got that report, I felt like I had just walked out of the valley of the shadow of death. I was cancer-free!

I want to thank all those who have been praying for me during the last year. Your prayers made a difference! Most of all, I give praise to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I don't know what people do who don't have a living relationship with Jesus? He never promised a life without difficulties, but he did promise to be with us through every trial and every test, and he has kept his promise!

**He has been faithful!**



## A MINUTE WITH MISS LINDA



### ***“The Power Of The Cross!”***

Recently, as I was doing my daily Bible reading, I got stirred up a bit by something I read in II Samuel. King David is a prominent figure mentioned many times in the Bible. He is known for his wisdom, courage,

and as the author of many well-known Psalms. In addition to this, God said in Acts 13:22 “I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.”

So what bothered me? All of this is good, but the Bible also plainly tells us that David was far from righteous. He committed adultery, he had his lover's husband murdered, he lied to God, failed to discipline his children, and disobeyed God when he conducted a census despite God instructing him not to do it. Then he has the audacity to say what he said in 2 Samuel.

#### **2 Samuel 22:21-25 KJV**

21 The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness: according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.

22 For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God.

23 For all his judgments were before me: and as for his statutes, I did not depart from them.

24 I was also upright before him, and have kept myself from mine iniquity.

25 Therefore the LORD hath recompensed me according to my righteousness; according to my cleanness in his sight.

I am sorry, but this doesn't sit well with me. After all, he was a womanizer, an adulterer, and a murderer! As you can probably tell, I was struggling. So, I went to my favorite Bible scholar, the man I married 63 years ago. He pointed out that David might have said this to God before he committed all those evil deeds. But I gently reminded him that chapter 11, which tells the story of David's affair with Bathsheba, comes 11 chapters before chapter 22.

Now, he too started to get incensed. The thought of a sinner like David telling God how good he was is absolutely ludicrous! In my mind, I could see God responding with "Oy vey," which is a Yiddish exclamation expressing dismay, frustration, and exasperation. What was this dude thinking? As I contemplated this, I came to the conclusion that there is only one possible answer, and it is found in something else David wrote.

#### **Psalms 32:1-2 GW**

1 Blessed is the person whose disobedience is forgiven and whose sin is pardoned.

2 Blessed is the person whom the Lord no longer accuses of sin and who has no deceitful thoughts.



**"The Power Of The Cross!"**  
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Here we get a glimpse into David's mind that reveals how he could say what he did in 2 Samuel 22. He saw himself as completely forgiven and fully pardoned. David understood the basics of salvation! This is made very clear when we go to the writings of Paul in the New Testament. When explaining the plan of salvation to the church at Rome, Paul refers to what David said.

**Romans 4:6-8 KJV**

**6 Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works,**

**7** Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

**8** Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.

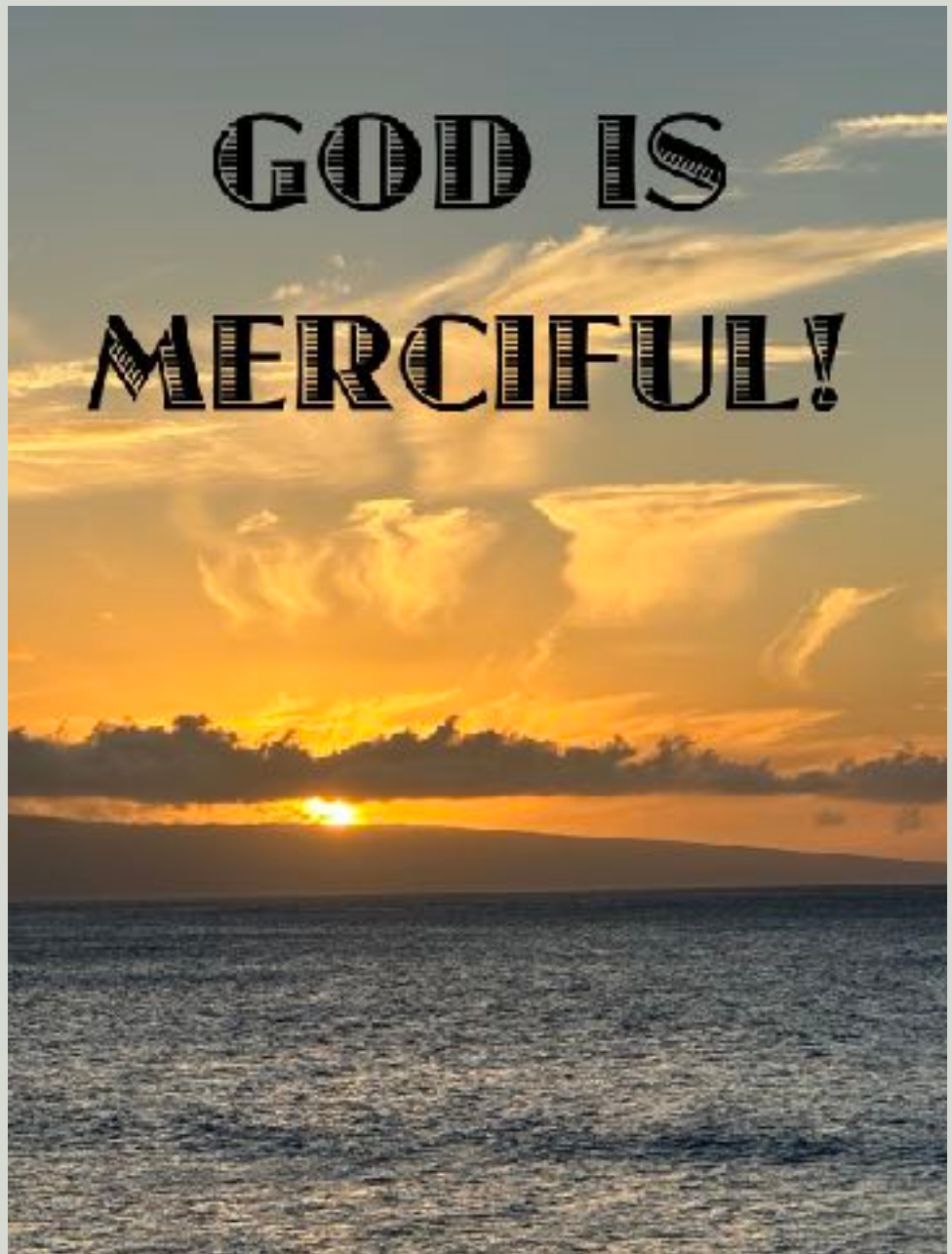
So, instead of focusing on David's sin, I needed to focus on God's plan of salvation. David was not boasting in his personal performance; he was rejoicing in the righteousness that God had imputed to him apart from works. The same is true for every believer today. At the cross, our sins were charged to Christ, and His righteousness was credited to us. Therefore, when God looks upon those who have placed their trust in the death of His Son, He sees them clothed in a righteousness that can never be improved upon—the very righteousness of Christ Himself.

My question to you today is: If David could believe that the blood of a bull could make him perfect in God's eyes, how much more should we believe that the blood Jesus shed on the cross makes us perfect? Why do we stagger at such a thought?

**Hebrews 10:14 KJV**

**14** For by one offering he hath perfected forever them that are sanctified.

**OH, THE POWER OF THE CROSS!**



# PROPHECY UPDATE

## "Was The War With Iran Prophesied?"

Last month I told you that the book of Daniel appears difficult to understand because we try to take what Daniel wrote about the future and fit it into our present, and that doesn't work. However, as time goes by, eventually our present catches up to Daniel's future, and then everything changes. This month I want to show you an example of this from Daniel chapter 8.

I was taught that this chapter prophesied the order in which the four great ancient world empires would appear, and that it was written by Daniel before these events occurred. Therefore, I had always considered chapter eight to be a prophecy that had mostly been fulfilled. But then I found something in one verse that sparked my curiosity.

### **Daniel 8:17 KJV**

17 So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and fell upon my face: but he said unto me, **Understand, O son of man: for at the time of the end shall be the vision.**

We are living at the time of the end, so does this mean that our present has finally caught up to Daniel's future and the time for the vision to be fulfilled is now? This is a possibility. In this chapter, Daniel was shown a ram and a he-goat. We must start by establishing who the ram represented, and we need not guess, because this information is given in verse 20.

### **Daniel 8:20 AMP**

20 The ram which you saw with the two horns represents the kings of Media and Persia.

Now, let's take a look at the rest of the vision.

### **Daniel 8:3 KJV**

3 Then I lifted up my eyes, and saw, and, behold, there stood before the river a ram which had two horns: and the two horns were high; but

one was higher than the other, **and the higher came up last.**

This has always been interpreted as talking about the ancient Medes and Persians, but could there be a modern application? I believe it's possible that what happened in Iran in 1979 could fit.

Modern Iran has always had legislative and executive branches of government. However, ever since radical Shiite Muslims overthrew the Shah of Iran in 1979, things have changed dramatically. It is now considered to be a theocracy. Therefore, the executive branch has been given supreme authority and is headed by the ayatollahs. The higher horn in Daniel's vision could represent these religious demagogues who came to power last but now wield the greater power. This is something we should at least consider because it is the way modern-day Iran has structured its system of governance. What else was Daniel shown?

### **Daniel 8:4 KJV**

4 I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; so that no beasts might stand before him, neither was there any that could deliver out of his hand; but he did according to his will, and became great.

Once again, this exactly describes what modern Iran has done. We all know that they have become great in power, and in an attempt to establish an Islamic Middle East caliphate, have pushed to the west, the north, and the south, but they have not pushed to the east. While all this is interesting, it is verse five that made my heart rate begin to rise.

### **Daniel 8:5 KJV**

5 And as I was considering, behold, **a he-goat came from the west on the face of the whole earth, and touched not the ground:** and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes.

This verse gives us three points that exactly describe what we have seen unfold this year. It is so detailed and accurate that it is uncanny.

### THREE IMPORTANT POINTS:

**1. The he-goat came "from the west on the face of the whole Earth."**

America's global location definitely fits this.

**2. He never touches the ground.**

When Donald Trump began assembling his military armada he came by air and by sea. He never touched the ground.

**3. He was described as having one notable horn.**

Make no mistake, this has been Donald Trump's war.

But, believe it or not, there is more.

### Daniel 8:6-7 KJV

6 And he came to the ram that had two horns, which I had seen standing before the river, and ran unto him in the fury of his power.

7 And I saw him come close unto the ram, (negotiations?) and he was moved with anger against him, and smote the ram, **and brake his two horns:** and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the ground, and stamped upon him: and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand.

### THIS COULD BE TALKING ABOUT A REGIME CHANGE!

I have come to believe that there is a possibility that Daniel 8 has an end-time fulfillment that we are seeing come to pass this year. But if this is true, it raises some questions that demand answers. The questions I refer to are raised in verse 21.

### Daniel 8:21 KJV

21 And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the **first king.**

How can the great notable horn be Donald Trump when Daniel was told that it was the king of Greece? (Alexander the Great) And how can the

notable horn be Alexander the Great when Daniel was told in verse 17 that this was an end-time prophecy? And if Alexander was the first King, then there has to be a second, but who is the second?

The only way all this can be explained is by considering a literary tool the Bible uses called types and shadows. It is used when two similar things exist, with the first being a type or shadow of the second, which is yet to come. In this imagery, the last is always greater than the first.

Alexander the Great could have come first (ie the first king) but would have only been a shadow of one who would come much later and would be far more powerful. I mention this as a possibility only because Daniel goes on in verses 8-27 to speak of Alexander's death but then seamlessly turns back to discussing end-time events, which include the coming of Antichrist.

Once again, this imagery fits with what happened after Alexander died. About 175 years later, Antiochus Epiphanes rose to power. This despot was known for his intense hatred and persecution of Jews, and therefore has often been considered a foreshadowing or type of the anti-Christ, who is still to come.

As I consider all this, I have come to the conclusion that the only way to know for sure whether Daniel chapter 8 has a modern application, and whether Donald Trump is the modern-day goat, is to wait and see how the war ends. If he is, then he will win this war and achieve every objective he set out to achieve, including a regime change. Iran's reign of terror will be over, and its nuclear stockpile of enriched weapons-grade uranium will be peacefully removed.

Eventually, peace will come to the Middle East, and we will have seen the greatest fulfillment of Bible prophecy in the last 70 years. I love Bible prophecy because when it is fulfilled, it proves beyond any doubt that there is a God, the Bible is his word, and he watches over his word to perform it.

**Let us praise his Name forever!**