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## **Anchored in 2021**

**God Will Never Differ From His Revealed Purpose And Truth**

**Malachi 3:6** - *"I am the Lord, and I do not change..."*

**James 1:17** - *...He never changes or casts a shifting shadow.*

**Psalms 33:11** - *But the Lord's plans stand firm forever; his intentions can never be shaken.*

**In A World That's Constantly Changing We Need An Anchor To Hold Unto**

- 1) God Is In Complete Control Of Every Situation.**
- 2) God Can Establish His Purposes In Any Circumstance.**

**Daniel 2:14-19** - *When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, came to kill them, Daniel handled the situation with wisdom and discretion. <sup>15</sup> He asked Arioch, "Why has the king issued such a harsh decree?" So Arioch told him all that had happened. <sup>16</sup> Daniel went at once to see the king and requested more time to tell the king what the dream meant. <sup>17</sup> Then Daniel went home and told his friends Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah what had happened. <sup>18</sup> He urged them to ask the God of heaven to show them his mercy by telling them the secret, so they would not be executed along with the other wise men of Babylon. <sup>19</sup> That night the secret was revealed to Daniel in a vision.*

**He Trusted The Lord Would Speak Into His Situation**

**Prayer Is Our Anchor In Alarming Circumstances**

**1 Kings 8:44-45** - *If your people go out where you send them to fight their enemies, and if they pray to the Lord by turning toward this city you have chosen and toward this Temple I have built to honor your name, <sup>45</sup> then hear their prayers from heaven and uphold their cause.*

**Matthew 18:19-20** - *"I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them."*

### **Our Job Is To Not Grow Weary In Prayer**

### **Our God Is Active Among His People**

**Daniel 2:19-23** - *Then Daniel praised the God of heaven. <sup>20</sup> He said, "Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power. <sup>21</sup> He controls the course of world events; he removes kings and sets up other kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars. <sup>22</sup> He reveals deep and mysterious things and knows what lies hidden in darkness, though he is surrounded by light. <sup>23</sup> I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors, for you have given me wisdom and strength. You have told me what we asked of you and revealed to us what the king demanded."*

### **The Ability To Thank God In The Midst Of Uncertainty**

**Psalms 50:15** - *Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory.*

### **Faith Is Living Without Getting Ahead of God; Faith Brings Glory To God**

**Job 12:13** - *But true wisdom and power are found in God; counsel and understanding are his.*