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Trusting the God Who Knows Tomorrow

Have you ever wished you could peek into tomorrow? In our uncertain world, we long for certainty about what's coming. But what if I told you that the answer to our anxiety about the future isn't found in knowing what will happen, but in knowing the One who already knows?

Recently, we explored some remarkable passages in Daniel and Ezekiel that reveal something breathtaking about our God: He doesn't just know the future—He orchestrates it.

Hundreds of years before events unfolded, God told His prophet Daniel exactly what would happen. In 603 BC, God gave Nebuchadnezzar a vision of a towering statue—gold, silver, bronze, iron, and clay—representing the empires that would come. Then, in 551 BC, God revealed to Daniel a ram (Persia) conquered by a goat (Greece). Centuries later, it unfolded exactly as foretold: Alexander the Great swept across the world, conquering Persia, and—amazingly—bowed before the high priest in Jerusalem. History itself was kneeling before the Author of history.

Why would God go to such extraordinary lengths to demonstrate His control over history? The answer is both simple and profound: He was preparing the world for Jesus Christ. Every kingdom that rose and fell, every language that spread, every road that was built—it was all part of God's meticulous plan to bring the Savior into the world at precisely the right moment.

So what does this mean for us today as we face our own uncertainties?



1. Trust God with your future.

The same God who moved Alexander the Great like a shepherd moves sheep is the God who holds your life in His hands. He is not surprised by your circumstances. Your health concerns, financial worries, family struggles—none of it catches Him off guard. He is sovereign, and He keeps His promises.

2. Hope in your waiting.

The Jews who lived under Persian and Greek rule were waiting and watching for God to fulfill His promises. They couldn't see how it would all work out, but they held on in faith. Your waiting is not wasted. God is at work even when you cannot see it.

3. Live with expectant faith.

The God who orchestrated 400 years of history with such precision is able to handle whatever you're facing today. He proved His faithfulness through millennia of human history, and He will prove Himself faithful in your life too.

The gospel message is this: Jesus Christ came, just as prophesied. He lived a perfect life, died for our sins, and rose from the dead. He offers you forgiveness and eternal life as a free gift—not because you're good enough, but because God, in His great love and mercy, planned your salvation before the foundation of the world.

So when your week feels uncertain, remember: the God who foretold empires before they rose still holds your life securely in His hands. You are not forgotten. Your problems are not too complex for His wisdom. And your future is not uncertain to Him. Trust the God who knows tomorrow—and rest in His perfect plan today.

Grace and Peace,
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