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The Characteristics of Men Who Turn the Age

Separation from an Age that Follows Satan

The first characteristic of Daniel was that he was a separated person...We must know that **everyone in this age** is **walking on the same road** and is **swept into the same current**. This way is a way that follows Satan. This way is initiated by Satan and is pioneered by Satan. This way is definitely far from God and is always going downhill... Gentiles and God's people alike, has been swept into this current; they have all fallen under the same authority and are worshipping the demons...**The situation is the same today**. Many are Christians outwardly, but actually they are demon worshippers. They do what the Gentiles do. They worship whatever the Gentiles worship. They highly esteem what the Gentiles highly esteem. For this reason the tide of the whole world has come under Satan's ruling. Today Satan has taken everyone captive and has made it impossible for God to do anything on earth...

Hence, **we must have a separation** from those in the world. We must stand up and be an anti-testimony. Although the tide around us is downward, **inwardly we are standing up against the tide**. Others may play and amuse themselves, but we will not do the same. Others may have all kinds of cravings, but we cannot have the same...[W]e must remember that in an age where the tide is downward, to be used by God as a person to turn the age, we must be separated persons; we must **be able to stand up as an anti-testimony for God**. This is the first necessary characteristic.

Being Joined to God's Desire Through His Word

Daniel was **not only** a person who **read God's Word** regularly **but** a person who was **joined to God's Word**. This is the second characteristic. He did not read God's Word for the purpose of finding out some knowledge or merely for finding out God's will. Rather, he read to receive and to keep God's commandments...I believe that many young brothers and sisters read the Bible regularly. However, I am afraid that when you read the Bible, **the Bible remains the Bible, and you are still you**. For instance, the Bible clearly says that a believer and an unbeliever should not be yoked together. This word is very clear. Nevertheless, after you read it, perhaps you still make friends with unbelievers. This means that the Bible is the Bible and you are you. The Bible cannot affect your living, and you cannot be joined to the Bible. You read clearly from the Bible that God's will forbids His children from being yoked together with unbelievers in everything. You should not befriend unbelievers. You should much less consider marrying an unbeliever. Yet you still befriend unbelievers and even consider marrying unbelievers. This means that your living is totally separate from the Bible. Such a person cannot turn the age; neither can he be an anti-testimony in a degrading age. To be an anti-testimony, one must read God's Word, touch God's desire from His Word, and join himself to this desire of God...

Cooperating with God Through Prayers

Daniel had a third characteristic. He was **a man who was always praying**. His prayers were not at all common. His prayers were prayers that turned the age. Every time he encountered some crucial matter, he prayed before God. **He believed absolutely in prayer**. He believed in prayer because he believed in God and **not in himself**...

Daniel's prayer reached **the highest peak**. He asked God **to do something for Himself**. He prayed, "Cause Your face to shine upon Your sanctuary that has been desolated, for the Lord's sake" (Dan. 9:17). I hope that we would circle the words "for the Lord's sake". We can see that his prayer was totally for God and not for himself. It seems as if he was saying to God, "My supplication here today is not for myself but for You. Even though I am asking You to do something, it is not for myself but for You." This was a very special prayer; it was also the highest prayer. **Our prayers are ninety-nine and nine tenths percent for ourselves**. Very few of them are for God. Only a person like Daniel, who prayed to God single-heartedly, can be used by Him to turn the age.

Not Caring for One's Life

There is still a fourth characteristic. Daniel was a person who would **sacrifice himself to be martyred**. From the first chapter to the last, the book of Daniel shows that a person who is under God's hand and who is used by Him to turn the age is a self-sacrificing person. Every incident and fact shows that he was a person who **did not care for his own life**...Brothers and sisters, all those who are afraid of what might happen to them, who are afraid of things that come from one direction or another, of this and of that, cannot be used by God to turn the age. Please do not misunderstand me. Let me say it in a plain way. **Everyone whom God uses to turn the age is afraid neither of heaven nor of hell. He fears nothing. He is afraid of only one thing, that is, to offend God and to lose His presence**. Anyone who hides, withdraws, withers, and changes his mind when confronted with difficulties is not of much use in God's hands. **God cannot use cowards**. All those whom God uses to turn the age are bold ones. They are not bold in a wild or natural way but bold because of their fear of God and their courage to confront difficulties...I believe that **everyone who has received mercy** from God today **will surely respond** to this matter. I believe that these ones will surely want to touch God's desire, be voluntarily consecrated ones, Nazarites, and be used by God as an anti-testimony in this ever-degrading age. (Excerpts from Men Who Turn the Age, CWWL, 1957, vol. 3).

**Go therefore and disciple all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
~ Matt.28:19**

Church Announcements:

1. Prayer Mtg by Area – Sept 29
2. Brothers' Mtg – Sept 27
3. Church in Lethbridge Visitation – Oct 11
4. Church in Winnipeg Conference – Oct 17-18

Conferences & Trainings

1. Chinese-Speaking Conference – Feb. 13-15
Anaheim CA USA
2. Spring ITERO – Mar. 20-22
Anaheim CA USA
3. Memorial Day Conference – May 22-25, Dallas TX USA
4. Summer Training – Jun. 29-Jul.4
Anaheim CA USA
5. Fall ITERO – Sept. 24-26
Amsterdam Netherlands
6. Thanksgiving Conference – Nov. 26-29
Denver CO USA
7. Winter Training – Dec. 21-26
Anaheim CA USA

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PRAYER BURDENS:

1. Lord, make us like Daniel and his companions – ones who rejected the food offered to idols, the tree of knowledge and instead preserved themselves with the tree of life.
2. Save us in the matter of our eating, that we would not eat the “king’s choice provisions”, but would eat of You and Your words. Give us such a foretaste of the tree of life. Recover our eating for the building up of the church.
3. Lord, cause us to be victorious over every idol worship and strengthen us to stand for You in any situation. Be with us and care for us in our suffering, making our suffering a pleasant situation.
4. Bring us under Your heavenly ruling. Be the prominent One – the centrality and universality – of everything we have and do in our personal universe. May we realize that the heavens do rule and submit to it.
5. Lord, save us from being proud of ourselves. Humble us that we would learn from our experiences and not disregard any spiritual lessons. Give us a heart not for the worldly choice but on You and Your choice.
6. Bind the frustrating work of the enemy that stops our prayers. Carry out Your economy and make us Your overcomers who cooperate with You. through prayers that are toward the Christ, the kingdom of God, and the house of God.

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Please pray for the establishment of the Church in Bremen, Germany and the first Lord’s table in Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg. Pray that the Lord will gain a strong and bright testimony through the raising up of golden lampstands in these cities.

Local Burdens

1. Pray for the finalization of the purchase of the meeting hall - [1550 Park St.](#) Please pray:
 - That all legal, financial, and practical matters be completed in peace, without hindrance, and in a timely manner leading up to the possession date of December 1, 2026.
 - For all the saints to be blessed abundantly and be faithful to give their offerings and pledges of \$100,000 by October 31, 2026.
 - For the strong financial support of \$250,000 (remaining need of \$195,000) and persistent prayers from all the saints in the local churches of Canada.
2. Pray for the new semester and our campus work at the University of Regina. May the Lord gain new ones who are simple, pure, open and hungry for the Lord’s word. May they see Christ and the church.
3. Pray for positive approval of the immigration papers of Liu/Qu, Aguador, Alforte and Gonzales families.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

- ✓ Lord’s Table & Prophesying—Lord’s Day 10:00-12:00PM
- ✓ Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays 7:00-8:00PM
- ✓ Chinese-Speaking Bible Reading—Mondays 7:15-8:15PM
- ✓ College Meetings—Fridays 6:30-8:30PM
- ✓ YP Meetings—Sundays 4:00-5:30 PM
- ✓ Children’s Meeting—Saturdays 10:00-11:00AM
- ✓ Small Group Meetings—Fridays/Saturdays 7:00-8:30PM