



Pastor's Weekly Word:
"God Has Heard"

8.24.16

Mark Your Calendar

Look at these opportunities to invest in yourself.

8.27.16

Pastor Jon to Appear on Mountain Views
Channel 18, 20, or 63 (based on your cable provider)

8.28.16

West Caldwell Care Center 2pm

9.9.16

AXIS Prayer Gathering at 7pm

9.17.16

Newark Breakfast at Bethel A/G 9am

9.18.16

Back to Church Sunday & 7th Anniversary

9.24.16

NJ Kid's Convention 8am to 5pm

When I was in middle school, I had a friend who was excelling in the game of chess so I decided I wanted to learn. Before I knew it, I had my own chess set and studied various strategies. While it has been over a decade since I've played, I gained an appreciation for the tactical genius of those who excel at the game. Like chess, God's ways are above our own, and at times, we must trust when we do not understand.

The story of Daniel displays how what often appears as a delayed answer to prayer is really just the beginning of God's active work. In Daniel 10, Daniel begins to mourn and pray, and after three weeks of his misery, Daniel has a heavenly encounter which leaves him pale and very weak. The messenger tells Daniel:

"Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven (Daniel 10: 12)."

A spirit prince over Persia had delayed the messenger of God. While Daniel was waiting, a heavenly chess match of deployed angels became triumphant over darkness. We discover that God had heard Daniel's request from the first moment he began to pray. Today, be encouraged that God has heard your prayers from the very first time you uttered a request. Like Daniel continue to stand in God's presence and believe that He is strategically moving people, situations, and resources to work on your behalf and in your favor!



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