***Hello Valley Heights Ladies!*** Reviewing our September 24th Bible Study!

*“Attitudes of a Transformed Heart”*

Chapter One – ‘Daniel’s View of God Most High’

Ladies, God wants us to have a high and proper view of ***HIM*** and to bow before ***HIM*** in complete allegiance according to ***HIS*** Word and to ***HIS*** Ways! When God gave us a new heart, He gave us the ability as well as the desire, to bow our hearts before Him DAILY and testify to the world that ***“HE IS*** ***LORD!”***

Daniel, as we have seen in this chapter, persistently gave his ultimate allegiance to God. Often that allegiance was shown through Daniel’s *REACTION TO CIRCUMSTANCES* as well as in the names and titles that he gave to God.

Let’s consider Daniel’s **ATTITUDES** toward God and some of those *reactions* to the *circumstances* he faced:

**A *we***and ***Respect*** for God and His Word!

 *Circumstance*: A King of one of the most powerful nations in the world commands Daniel to do

 something that would violate his conscience. (Daniel 1:1-8) Was Daniel *WILLING TO COMPROMISE*?

 *Reaction*: “Daniel **MADE UP HIS MIND** that he would not defile himself with the king’s choice food…”

 “Daniel saw God and God’s Law as that of a King higher than Nebuchadnezzar!”

 *GOD granted* Daniel and his friends favour and compassion in the sight of the commander…! (Dan.1:9)

 *GOD gave* them knowledge and intelligence in every branch of literature and wisdom…! (Dan.1:17)

**T** ***rust*** and

**T** ***urning to God*** for help and compassion!

 *Circumstance*: A very troubled King lacking sleep demands a proper interpretation of his dreams.

 Brutal death and destruction of families is threatened. (Daniel 2:1-23) Was Daniel *INTIMIDATED*?

 *Reaction*: Daniel and his friends prayed “requesting compassion” from God. Their petition was heard.

 God is glorified in their prayer! Daniel gave thanks to God whom he called the “God of my fathers.”

 *GOD granted* Daniel knowledge of the dream and the interpretation! (Daniel 2: 28-30)

**I** *rrefutable* ***faith***,

**T** *enacious* ***loyalty*** and an

**U** *nyielding* and uncompromising ***commitment*** to serve and ***worship*** no other god!

 *Circumstance*: With death threats, a very proud King orders ALL people and nations to come, bow

 down, and worship a monumental statue of himself. (Dan.3:1-11) Were Daniel and friends *FEARFUL*?

 *Reaction*: “...let it be known to you, O king, that **we are not** **going to serve your gods** **or worship** the

 golden image that you have set up.” Daniel and his friends put their trust in God. They did not

 compromise or give into fear. (Daniel 3:25-29)

 *GOD*, the Lord Jesus Christ’s presence was with them and delivered them untouched by the ‘heat!’

**D** ***evotion to serve*** God on God’s terms, and

**E** ***xcelling*** in his pursuit of being ***obedient***, produced a

**S** teadfastly ***courageous*** and influential picture of a man concerned about ***promoting God’s GLORY***!

Ladies, I want you to think of the circumstances that you are in right now. Are you willing to compromise? Are you being intimidated? Are you fearful? Are your ***Attitudes*** toward God like Daniel’s; humbly and continually giving glory to God? Do you see *GOD* working in Daniel’s life? Do you see God working in your life? “A high and holy view of God is one that **SEES Him** and **RESPONDS to Him** as *HE IS* revealed in the Bible. It is a view that only God can give you and it changes your life ***FOREVER***!!”

Blessings, Christyn