

Major Prophets (Isaiah- Daniel)

Daniel 7:14 ASV

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

This side of the Cross and Resurrection, reading the prophets is a mix of looking back to prophecies already fulfilled and looking forward to those yet to manifest in our reality. Many prophecies have a near-far fulfillment, meaning that a smaller scale fulfillment has already happened with great precision, illustrating another, future fulfillment which will likely occur on a greater scale.

While studying Old Testament prophecies these next two months, our biography weeks will be replaced with examples of near-far prophecies. "A prophecy having a dual fulfillment helps to unify Scripture and emphasizes God's masterful control of events."¹

The term "major" has nothing to do with the achievements or importance of the prophets, rather with the length of the books. Here's an overview of the major prophets' dates, places in Biblical History, and the kings and events they were assigned.

PROPHET	DATES	BIBLE HISTORY	KINGS & EVENTS
Isaiah	750-695 BC	2 Kings 15-20	Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah
Jeremiah	628-588 BC	2 Kings 22-25	Josiah-Zedekiah. The captivity
Lamentations	586- 575 BC.	2 Chronicles 35-36	Jerusalem's fall
Ezekiel	596-574 BC	2 Kings 24	Before and during the Captivity
Daniel	606-534 BC	2 Kings 23-25	Nebuchadnezzar-Cyrus. The captivity.

Prepare yourself to hear the Voice of God and feel His pain, as He warns His people about the consequences for their obstinate refusal to repent, which are described in His covenant, and then follows through with their implementation. These near-far prophecies could not be more relevant today as we prepare for their final fulfillment.

Acts 17:26b-27a TPT *"He sets the boundaries of people and nations, determining their appointed times in history. He has done this so that every person would long for God, feel their way to him, and find him—for he is the God who is easy to discover!"*

¹ <https://www.gotquestions.org/prophecy-double-dual-fulfillment.html>

Week 1 Day 1

Memory Verse:

Daniel 7:14 ASV

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

- I. Reading our new memory verse, meditate on what it will mean to worship the King of the only Kingdom which shall not be destroyed.
- II. For context, read ***Daniel 7:8-9*** and ask God to show you a vision of this scene.
- III. Read the memory verse above several times thoughtfully, aloud or in a whisper. Each time you read it, say the reference, the verse, and then the reference again out loud.
- IV. Write ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** here:

- V. Then cover what you just wrote and fill in the blanks:

Daniel 7:14 ASV

And there was given him _____ and _____, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should _____ him: his dominion is an _____ dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be _____.

- VI. Thank the King of Kings for what he is speaking to your soul today:

- VII. Set a reminder in your phone for two times a day to read ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** aloud.

Week 1 Day 2

Memory Verse: ***Daniel 7:14 ASV***

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

- I. Start today by thanking the Lord for what you know will last forever in your life.
- II. Read the verse through several times thoughtfully, tasting the meaning of every word you read. Each time you read it, say the reference, the verse, and then the reference again out loud.
- III. Today, we will just memorize this line: ***Daniel 7:14 ASV***
And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom.
- IV. Look up and write the definition for
dominion:

glory:

kingdom:
- V. Try to be aware of the substance of each word as you keep repeating today's memory portion until you can say it fluently and freely.
- VI. Write your heart's response or prayer to God here:

VII. Use your reminder in your phone two times a day to read ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** aloud.

Week 1 Day 3

Memory Verse:

Daniel 7:14 ASV

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

- I. Invite the One you glorify to make you aware of His presence and open to His Word.
- II. Read this verse aloud several times, receiving by faith that these Words will never pass away². Each time you read it, say the reference, the verse, and then the reference again out loud.
- III. Cover the verse above and write what you memorized yesterday:

- IV. Now memorize the next part of that sentence, till you can recite it fluently:

Daniel 7:14 ASV

*And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom,
that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him:*

- V. When you have this portion memorized, write it here, including the reference:

- VI. Write your personal prayer to our omnipotent God who loves you:

- VII. Use your reminder in your phone two times a day, read ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** aloud.

² Matthew 24:35

Week 1 Day 4

Memory Verse:

Daniel 7:14 ASV

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

- I. Though much repetition is required in this discipline of hiding His Word in our hearts, each day with Him you are giving more room for His eternal Kingdom inside you. Pause and thank Him for that.
- II. Read the memory verse aloud several times, taking note of how it resonates inside you today. Taste each word afresh. Each time you read it, say the reference, the verse, and then the reference again.
- III. Write what you have memorized so far, including the reference:

- IV. Now add the next portion and say this aloud five times with your whole body, soul, and spirit present:

Daniel 7:14 ASV

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away,

- V. Close your eyes and recite it until it flows freely from your inner being.
- VI. Breathe deeply and inhale His personal pleasure in you. On your exhale, thank Him for being so beyond worthy of our worship:

- VII. Use your reminder in your phone two times a day, read ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** aloud.

Week 1 Day 5.

Memory Verse:

Daniel 7:14 ASV

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

- I. Sing the worship song that comes to your heart to Him.
- II. Read the verse above several times and recognize how well you know it. Each time you read it, say the reference, the verse, and then the reference again out loud.
- III. Now cover them and recite them until the whole portion really is at home inside you.
- IV. Let's personalize this magnificent truth:
"And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom," In what situation do you need to know that God rules?

"that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him:" Where does this speak to you today?

"his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed." In what situation do you need to be reminded of what is temporal and what is eternal?

- V. Now write the entire portion of ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** from memory here:

- VI. Use your reminder in your phone two times a day, read ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** aloud.

Week 1 Day 6.

Memory Verse:

Daniel 7:14 ASV

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

I. As you recite the verse above from memory, breathe through the reality-based confidence that whatever is of God is everlasting.

II. What has God shown you this week?

III. What action or reaction does that prompt in you?

IV. Write your gratitude:

Daniel 2:20-22 TLB

*“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for he alone has all wisdom and all power. **21** World events are under his control. He removes kings and sets others on their thrones. He gives wise men their wisdom and scholars their intelligence. **22** He reveals profound mysteries beyond man’s understanding. He knows all hidden things, for he is light, and darkness is no obstacle to him.”*

Week 2 Day 1

Memory Verse: ***Daniel 7:14 ASV***

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- I. Breathe through the verse above as you focus on the unshakable Kingdom³ of God. Just let it move through you and meditate on His goodness.
- II. Cover the memory verse above with your hand and recite it from memory.
- III. Read ***Isaiah 6:1*** and notice the timing for the prophet Isaiah's commission:
- IV. Read ***Isaiah 6:2-4*** and describe what Isaiah saw:
- V. Read ***Isaiah 6:5*** and describe Isaiah's reaction:
- VI. Read ***Isaiah 6:6-7*** and describe the solution to Isaiah's woe:
- VII. Read ***Isaiah 6:8***, what was the Lord's immediate question after the cleansing?
- VIII. Read ***Isaiah 6:9-13*** and describe the condition of the people Isaiah was sent to:
- IX. What does God predict will happen - and why?
- X. Based on ***Isaiah 6:13*** what resilience does God give His covenant people?

“the first time verses 11-12 is fulfilled it's in the Assyrian crisis described in chapters 36-38, where the whole land of Judah was devastated except for the capital, Jerusalem... However, the Babylonian exile (which happened in stages from 606-587 BC) is also on view (Isaiah 39:6-7). BUT ... the Babylonian exile isn't the final fulfilment of this prophecy. ... People were looking forward to a real end of the exile, a time when God's glory would be properly revealed in Israel. And God, in Isaiah, predicts that this will happen – but again in a way that human wisdom and human power can't comprehend. There will come a servant, a suffering servant.⁴”

- XI. Use your reminder in your phone two times a day, read ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** aloud

³ If you are hungry for more, meditate on Hebrews 12:18-29

⁴ <https://www.lionelwindsor.net/2007/06/25/the-fulfilment-of-isaiah-6/>

Week 2 Day 2

Memory Verse:

Daniel 7:14 ASV

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

- I. Breathe through the verse above, slowly inhaling and exhaling a sentence at a time. Continue until you feel yourself at peace in His glorious purpose for your life.
- II. Cover the memory verse above with your hand and recite it from memory.
- III. Today invites us into Jeremiah's commission as a prophet. Read ***Jeremiah 1:1-3*** and describe the circumstances where he was called to prophesy:
- IV. Read ***Jeremiah 1:4-5*** and note when Jeremiah was called:
- V. Read ***Jeremiah 1:6***: and describe Jeremiah's reaction:
- VI. Read ***Jeremiah 1:7-10*** and describe God's response:
- VII. Read ***Jeremiah 1:14-19*** and find:
 - Who** is calling the armies of the north?
 - Why** is this about to happen?
 - What** is God telling Jeremiah to do?
 - How** is God sustaining Jeremiah?
- VIII. Use your reminder in your phone two times a day, read ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** aloud

Week 2 Day 3

Memory Verse: Daniel 7:14 ASV

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- I. Meditate or pray the word or phrase from ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** that most resonates in you right now.
- II. Cover the memory verse above with your hand and recite it from memory.
- III. "The Book of Lamentations does not explicitly identify its author. The tradition is that the Prophet Jeremiah wrote Lamentations. This view is highly likely considering the author was a witness of the Babylonians destroying Jerusalem. Jeremiah fits this qualification (2 Chronicles 35:25; 36:21-22)⁵."
- IV. Read ***Lamentations 3:1-20*** and sum up how the author sees
Himself:

God:
- V. Read ***Lamentations 3:21-26*** and describe the "one ray of hope:"
- VI. Read ***Lamentations 3:27-42*** and sum up what you learn about the human response to hardship:
- VII. Read ***Lamentations 3:48-66*** and write your own prayer to God:
- VIII. Use your reminder in your phone two times a day, read ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** aloud

⁵ <https://www.gotquestions.org/Book-of-Lamentations.html>

Week 2 Day 4

Memory Verse: Daniel 7:14 ASV

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- I. Raise your hands and your heart in gratitude to the One who breathes vitality and value into everything else.
- II. Cover the memory verse above with your hand and recite it from memory.
- III. Read ***Ezekiel 1:1-3*** and list what you learn about Ezekiel:
- IV. Read ***Ezekiel 1:4-28*** slowly and meditatively; try to see as in a movie what you read. What most grabs your heart?
- V. Read ***Ezekiel 2:1-2***. What does the Spirit call Ezekiel?
- VI. What does He do⁶?
- VII. Read ***Ezekiel 2:3-7*** and describe the people God is sending Ezekiel to:
- VIII. Handwrite ***Ezekiel 2:5*** here:
- IX. Sum up what happens in ***Ezekiel 2:8-10***:
- X. Respond to God in prayer:
- XI. Use your reminder in your phone two times a day, read ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** aloud

⁶ It wasn't until after Jesus' Resurrection that every believer could be filled with the Spirit. See Acts 1:8, Acts 2, especially Acts 2:38

Week 2 Day 5

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- I. Lift your face and your heart to the sky and express your trust to the One who is with you, no matter where you go.⁷
- II. Cover the memory verse above with your hand and recite it from memory.
- III. Read ***Daniel 1:1*** and describe the setting:
- IV. Read ***Daniel 1:2-5*** and list what and who were taken to Babylon, and why:
 - What:
 - Who:
 - Why:
- V. Read ***Daniel 1:6-8*** and describe Daniel's⁸ main concern:
- VI. Read ***Daniel 1:9-20*** and describe
 - God's role:
 - Daniel's role:
 - The chief of the eunuchs' role:
- VII. What most spoke to you today?
- VIII. Use your reminder in your phone two times a day, read ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** aloud

⁷ For deeper assurance, meditate on Isaiah 43:1-2

⁸ Most commentaries estimate his age to be 16-18 at this point.

Week 3 Day 1

Memory Verse: ***Daniel 7:14 ASV***

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- I. Breathe slowly and tune your soul to the unwavering precision of the Author of human history and of yours.
- II. Cover the memory verse above with your hand and recite it from memory.
- III. Read ***Isaiah 52:13-15⁹*** and ***Luke 22:63-64***, taking place over 700 years apart, and note the similarities:

- IV. Read ***Isaiah 53:1-3*** and ***Luke 4:22-30*** and note the similarities:

- V. Read ***Isaiah 53:4-5***, ***Acts 2:23***, and ***Colossians 2:14*** and note the similarities:

- VI. Read ***Isaiah 53:7*** and ***1 Peter 2:23*** and note the similarities:

- VII. Read ***Isaiah 53:9*** and ***Matthew 27:57-60*** and note the similarities:

- VIII. Read ***Isaiah 53:10-12***, ***John 1:12*** and ***Ephesians 1:4-9*** and note the similarities:

- IX. How do the fulfillment of these prophecies¹⁰ affect your relationship with their Author?

- X. Use your reminder in your phone two times a day, read ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** aloud

⁹Written somewhere between 740–701 BC

¹⁰ For more on the odds of fulfilled prophecy, read <https://empower.global/the-mathematical-probability-that-jesus-is-the-christ/>

Week 3 Day 2

Memory Verse:

Daniel 7:14 ASV

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

- I. Breathe slowly and deeply. If there is any fear or discouragement present in your awareness, commit it for now to the God who knows and is fighting for you.
- II. Cover the memory verse above with your hand and recite it from memory.
- III. Compare ***Jeremiah 23:5-6*** with ***Matthew 1:17-25*** and note the fulfillment:

- IV. Compare ***Jeremiah 30:9*** with ***Luke 1:26-33*** and note the fulfillment:

- V. Compare ***Jeremiah 31:15*** with ***Matthew 2:16-18*** and note the fulfillment:

- VI. Compare ***Jeremiah 31:31-33*** with ***Matthew 26:27-29*** and ***Hebrews 8:8-13*** and note the fulfillment:

- VII. How does this matter in your own life today?

- VIII. Use your reminder in your phone two times a day, read ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** aloud

Week 3 Day 3

Memory Verse: **Daniel 7:14 ASV**

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- I. Breathe slowly and just be aware that He who sees what no one else sees in you is with you to shepherd you through this day and this study.
- II. Cover the memory verse above with your hand and recite it from memory.
- III. As much as the words He gave them, God often used the lives of His prophets to illustrate in living color what His people dull of hearing couldn't hear. Known as 'the weeping prophet,' though he was as scarred and flawed as any human, Jeremiah's life in many ways foreshadowed the Suffering Servant, Jesus.
- IV. Read **Lamentations 2:11** and **Luke 19:41-42** and note the similarities:
- V. Read **Jeremiah 26:15** and **Matthew 27:4** and note the similarities:
- VI. Read **Jeremiah 18:23**, and **Luke 23:34** and note the *difference*:
- VII. Read **Jeremiah 20:7**, **Matthew 27:31**, and **Luke 22:63** and note the similarities:
- VIII. And finally, note the similarity between **Jeremiah 26:11** and **Matthew 26:65-66**:

Hebrews 4: 15-16 NKJV *“For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”*
- IX. What is God showing you today?
- X. Use your reminder in your phone two times a day, read **Daniel 7:14 ASV** aloud

Week 3 Day 4

Memory Verse: Daniel 7:14 ASV

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I. Breathe slowly and let your cares surface to the One who shepherds you ever so tenderly and wisely.¹¹

II. Cover the memory verse above with your hand and recite it from memory.

III. Read **Ezekiel 34:1-10** and describe the situation:

IV. Read **Ezekiel 34:11-16** and **John 10:11-16** and list all the similarities:

V. Read **Ezekiel 34:17-24** and **Matthew 25 :31-46** and list all the similarities and differences:

VI. Read **Ezekiel 34:25-31**, **Ephesians 2:14-18** and **Revelation 7:17** list all the similarities:

VII. What do you need to express to your Good Shepherd today?

VIII. Use your reminder in your phone two times a day, read **Daniel 7:14 ASV** aloud

¹¹ For extra meditation, breath through Psalm 23.

Week 3 Day 5

Memory Verse: ***Daniel 7:14 ASV***

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IX. Cover the memory verses above with your hand and recite it from memory.

X. Read ***Daniel 2:1-28*** and explain the situation:

XI. Read ***Daniel 2:29-38*** and notice the description of this “head of gold. What characterizes Nebuchadnezzar’s Babylonian kingdom?

In addition to being a brilliant tactician and strategist, Nebuchadnezzar was prominent in international diplomacy and rebuilt Babylon to the most impressive empire of its day.

XII. Read ***Daniel 2:32, 39*** and describe the kingdom following Babylon:

XIII. Read ***Daniel 5:26-31*** and describe the change of power:

The chest and arms of silver are the Medo-Persian kingdom. “In 539 B.C., Persian forces invaded the wealthy, fertile empire and routed the Babylonian army to seize the strategic city of Opis on the Tigris River. A week later, the Persian army reached the walls of Babylon, the ancient world’s largest city, and seized it without a fight¹².”

XIV. Read ***Daniel 2:32, 39***, this time focusing on the bronze kingdom. What do you learn?

The bronze kingdom is Greece, led by Alexander the Great, who overthrew the Medo-Persian Empire and conquered as far as India.

XV. Read ***Daniel 2:41-42*** and describe the fourth kingdom:

As you might have guessed, this was the Roman Empire that eventually crumbled because of internal division.

XVI. Read ***Daniel 2:44-45*** and write what you think it means:

XVII. Use your reminder in your phone two times a day, read ***Daniel 7:14 ASV*** aloud

¹² <https://www.history.com/news/cyrus-the-great-persian-empire-iran>

Week 4 Day 1

Memory Verse:

Daniel 7:14 ASV

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

- I. Today we return to the discipline of listening for His still, small voice personally. Before we dive in, make sure you are present. If your mind is drifting, just call it back to acknowledge the presence of the God who holds history in His hand.
- II. Cover the memory verse above with your hand and recite it from memory. This is the last week with this portion of Scripture, so be sure its tucked away in your heart.
- III. Read ***Isaiah 65:17-25*** and describe the New Earth:
- IV. Read ***Isaiah 66:1-2*** and notice how God describes Himself:
- V. Based on ***Isaiah 66:2***, who does He look on with favor? How does that resonate in you today?
- VI. Read ***Isaiah 66:8***, and just marvel at the miracle that on May 14, 1948 Israel was after 2,000 years. “No one can deny that this was truly a unique event in human history. Never have a people who lost their statehood later become a nation after such a long period of time! Furthermore, this was the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy (Matt. 24:32).”¹³
- VII. Read ***Isaiah 66:9-13*** and describe what it evokes in you:
- VIII. What do you need from our all-powerful God of history and prophesy today? Remember that you are His daughter and He delights to show you His goodness.

¹³ <https://www.jitravelinIsrael.com/after-2000-years-how-did-israel-once-again-become-a-nation/>

Dear Lord (or other name for God) _____ ,

Please help me understand.....

I appreciate that you (e.g., are emotionally present for me, empowering me, etc.)...

Write what you perceive as God's response:

Dear ____ (Your Name) ____ ,

I see you in this situation and notice your physical demeanor of (e.g., clenching your jaw, slumping your shoulders, crying)...

I hear what you're saying (out loud and/or in your mind)...

I understand that you're feeling....

I realize this is really big for you because you want...

I'm glad to be with you and I'm proud of you for your (e.g., vulnerability, courage, perseverance, kindness)...

I want to encourage you and help you by (e.g., a Scripture promise)...

Week 4 Day 2

Memory Verse: Daniel 7:14 ASV

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- I. Breathe slowly and deeply. Release any tension in your body, God is here with you.
- II. Cover the memory verse above with your hand and recite it from memory.
- III. Taking the liberty of comparing the Babylonian exile with our own experience, read **Jeremiah 29:4-9** and describe what part of these instructions most speak to you:

- IV. Compare **Jeremiah 29:10** with **Ephesians 1:13-14**, and describe the similarity:

- V. Read the famous verse **Jeremiah 29:11** and describe why it matters to you today:

- VI. Read **Jeremiah 29:12-14** and allow Him to show you any place your heart is divided. Not for shame, but for cleansing¹⁴.

- VII. Now, with your whole heart, pour out your heart to Him by completing the sentences below¹⁵.

¹⁴ See 1 John 1:5-10 for greater understanding of His cleansing.

¹⁵ Immanuel Journaling is taught in *Joyful Journey* by Jim Wilder, Anna Kang, John Loppnow, and Sungshim Loppnow. See LifeModelWorks.org.

Dear Lord (or other name for God) _____, I need your help with...

I appreciate that you (e.g., are emotionally present for me, empowering me, etc.)...

Write what you sense as God's still, small voice:

Dear ____ (Your Name) _____,

I see you in this situation and notice your physical demeanor of...

I hear what you're saying (out loud and/or in your mind)...

I understand that you're feeling (e.g., angry, afraid, anxious, guilty, sad, alone)...

I realize this is really big for you because you want...

I'm glad to be with you and I'm proud of you for your (e.g., vulnerability, courage, perseverance, kindness)...

I want to encourage you and help you by (e.g., a Scripture promise)...

Week 4 Day 3

Memory Verse: **Daniel 7:14 ASV**

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

- I. Read the familiar verse above and thank God for His indisputable authority in the affairs of men.
- II. Cover the memory verse above with your hand and recite it from memory.
- III. Read **Lamentations 3:19-20** and describe any affliction that weighs on you:

- IV. Personalize **Lamentations 3:21-24** by describing how each sentence is true in your own life:

"therefore I have hope:"

"his compassions never fail;"

"They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

"The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

- V. Just sink into the solid trust of **Lamentations 3:25-26** by whispering it aloud to the Lord several times.
- VI. Then pour out your heart to Him:

Dear Lord (or other name for God) _____ ,

Right now, I feel...

I appreciate that you (e.g., are emotionally present for me, empowering me, etc.)...

Write what you sense Him saying to you, to whom He longs to show kindness:

Dear ____ (Your Name) ____ ,

I see you in this situation and notice your physical demeanor of

I hear what you're saying (out loud and/or in your mind)...

I understand that you're feeling (e.g., angry, afraid, anxious, guilty, sad, alone)...

I realize this is really big for you because you want...

I'm glad to be with you and I'm proud of you for your (e.g., vulnerability, courage, perseverance, kindness)...

I want to encourage you and help you by (e.g., a Scripture promise)...

Week 4 Day 4

Memory Verse:
Daniel 7:14 ASV

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

- I. Still your soul in His presence with you and just be aware of anywhere you feel dry.
- II. Cover the memory verse above with your hand and recite it to Him.
- III. Read ***Ezekiel 47:1-2*** and describe the scene:
- IV. Read ***Ezekiel 47:3-5*** and describe the different depths of the river:
- V. Read ***Ezekiel 47:6-12*** and describe
 - A. the river:
 - B. the trees:
 - C. anything else that stands out to you:
- VI. Read ***Jeremiah 17:5-8*** and describe what God is speaking to you through today's reading:

He longs to saturate you with His Living waters, right where you need it. By now, you know what to do¹⁶.

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Dear Lord (or other name for God) _____ ,

Please talk to me about...

I appreciate that you (e.g., are emotionally present for me, empowering me, etc.)...

Write how you sense God responding to you:

Dear ____ (Your Name) ____ ,

I see you in this situation and notice your physical demeanor of...

I hear what you're saying (out loud and/or in your mind)...

I understand that you're feeling...

I realize this is really big for you because you want...

I'm glad to be with you and I'm proud of you for your (e.g., vulnerability, courage, perseverance, kindness)...

I want to encourage you and help you by (e.g., a Scripture promise)...

Week 4 Day 5

Memory Verse: ***Daniel 7:14 ASV***

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

- I. Our last day of memorizing the Scripture above. Take time to thank God for what He has taught you this month.

- II. For the last time, cover this memory verse above with your hand and recite it from memory.

- III. Read ***Daniel 12:1-2*** and describe the situation:

- IV. What is your internal reaction to that?

- V. Meditate on ***Daniel 12:3*** and ask the Lord what He is telling you specifically through it:

- VI. Read ***Daniel 12:4*** and describe how this is uniquely true in our time:

- VII. Read ***Daniel 12:8-9*** and ask Him to help you understand it. What do you sense?

- VIII. What direction do you sense in ***Daniel 12:13***?

- IX. What do you imagine your reward might be?

In today's two-way prayer letter, stretch your heart, soul, mind and strength to see your situation from this epic view of the end times, and listen for His response to you¹⁷.

Dear Lord (or other name for God) _____ ,

I wish my eyes could see..

I appreciate that You are...

Write God's Response

Dear ____ (Your Name) ____ ,

I receive your worship and notice your physical demeanor of...

I hear what you're saying (out loud and/or in your mind)...

I understand that you're feeling ...

I realize this is really big for you because you want...

I'm glad to be with you and I'm proud of you for your (e.g., vulnerability, courage, perseverance, kindness)...

I want to encourage you and help you by ...

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Week 4 Day 6

This month has been quite a mouthful, but you did it! Let's conclude it by reading ***Isaiah 40:1-11***.

I. How has the Lord comforted you this week?

II. How has He revealed His glory to you?

III. How has all these prophecies affected your trust in His Word?

IV. Read ***Isaiah 40:9-11*** again and capture what you sense the Lord telling you: