

# The Span of a Faithful Man

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## 1. God is a Giver

Daniel 1:17a

As for these four children, God gave them...

James 1:5

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

## 2. God Wants to Give Wisdom

Daniel 1:17b

... knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

Deuteronomy 18:10-13

There shall not be found among you *any one* that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, *or* that useth divination, *or* an observer of times, *or* an enchanter, *or* a witch, <sup>11</sup> *Or* a charmer, *or* a consulter with familiar spirits, *or* a wizard, *or* a necromancer. <sup>12</sup> For all that do these things *are* an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee. <sup>13</sup> Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God.

## 3. God's Way ALWAYS Works

Daniel 1:18-20

Now at the end of the days that the king had said he should bring them in, then the prince of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. <sup>19</sup> And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore stood they before the king. <sup>20</sup> And in all matters of wisdom *and* understanding, that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians *and* astrologers that *were* in all his realm.

1 Samuel 2:30

Wherefore the LORD God of Israel saith, I said indeed *that* thy house, and the house of thy father, should walk before me for ever: but now the LORD saith, Be it far from me; for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed.

## 4. God Never Quits – Nor Should We

Daniel 1:21

And Daniel continued even unto the first year of king Cyrus.

John 17:4

I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

Isaiah 42:6

I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;

Zechariah 8:21-23

And the inhabitants of one *city* shall go to another, saying, Let us go speedily to pray before the LORD, and to seek the LORD of hosts: I will go also. <sup>22</sup> Yea, many people and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the LORD. <sup>23</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days *it shall come to pass*, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard *that* God *is* with you.

Psalms 90:12

So teach *us* to number our days, that we may apply *our* hearts unto wisdom.

1 Thessalonians 5:24

Faithful *is* he that calleth you, who also will do *it*.