

GIVING YOU JESUS

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*While I was still in prayer,
Gabriel... said to me, "Daniel,
I have come to give you insight
and understanding."*

-- Daniel 9:21-22

From time to time a friend will ask, "Anne, how can I pray for you?" My answer is often: "Please pray for wisdom. Discernment. I have so many decisions to make I need God's clear direction." If a prayer request could be worn out from repetition, then my prayer for wisdom is tattered and shredded. Besides my constant prayer, "Help!," the request for wisdom is the one I repeat most often. I need discernment regarding people. Insight into the Scriptures. Understanding of issues and situations. The mind of Christ. God's wisdom to even know how to pray. Apparently, Daniel did, too.

One of the striking aspects of the Daniel prayer is that it was answered while he was praying. It seems illustrated by an experience I had in childhood...

The first pair of binoculars I ever used belonged to my Daddy. They were very large, very heavy, and

very black. He kept them in a big brown leather case, and I had to handle them carefully so as not to drop or damage them. I remember looking through them in order to be the first to spot the Indigo Bunting, a small bird that returned to our house every year. His appearance signaled the beginning of summer, and so it was much anticipated.

He would make his presence known by the unique tune he sang while perched precariously on the very top of the maple tree below the rail fence in our front yard. He was so small that to my naked eye he looked like a black speck. When I first spotted him in the early summer, I would run get Daddy's binoculars to verify the Indigo Bunting had returned.

However, when I first looked through the binoculars in his direction, everything would be blurred and out of focus: trees, leaves, mountains, sky, clouds all seemed to run together like a disoriented kaleidoscope. So holding the heavy binoculars as still as I could while adjusting the ring between the two eye-pieces, I would see him gradually come into sharp focus—a small, bright blue bird with black wings, swaying in the breeze on the top of the tree, heralding summer with his lilting tune.

Sometimes my prayers remind me of those binoculars. Occasionally when I've begun to pray, my vision seems



It was a high privilege to give the closing message at the National Religious Broadcasters Convention. I challenged those gathered to use their influence to get God's people to pray like Daniel did—by their own example.

blurred. Fuzzy. As though my prayer is out of focus because I don't know exactly what to pray for or how to pray. But like adjusting the focus on the binoculars while I looked through them, I've found that as I pray, my thoughts become clearer, my focus sharper, and my requests more specific.

Daniel seems to have experienced this while praying because he states that God gave him insight and understanding, "While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people...while I was still in prayer..." (Dan. 9:20-22). It's encouraging to me to know I don't have to know specifically how or what to pray in order to submit to my Father's guiding whisper. Sometimes I'm intimidated to pray beyond the limits of what I can imagine or understand. But as I am praying, God can bring to my mind the thoughts and ideas that have eluded my own understanding.

Why is it that I think after I pray it's my responsibility to do all I can to bring about the answer? Why do I take the battle into my own hands? Like a drowning person who tries to "help" the rescuer, I wonder how many times I have actually hindered God's answer to my prayers. I find it encouraging to be reassured that I don't have to know everything, understand everything, analyze everything before I pray for something.

This is true for all of us. We don't have to have a clear comprehension of what the need is or what the solution should be. We don't have to tell God how to "fix" things or even suggest what His course of action might be. We don't have to solve the problem for Him. What a relief it is to know all we



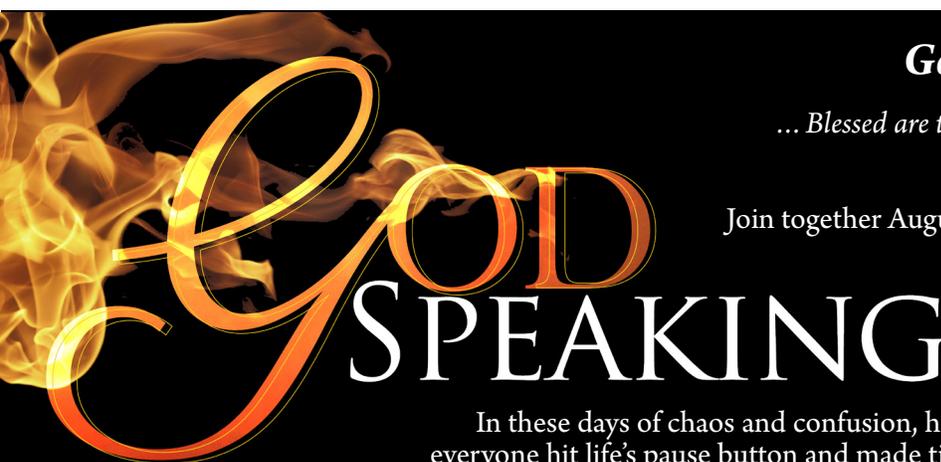
One of the blessings of participating in the National Religious Broadcasters Convention was the joy of reconnecting with old friends. Keith and Kristyn Getty sang before and after I spoke, leading all of us into the presence of God through their very worshipful music.

have to do is to get down on our knees and state the problem. The burden to resolve the situation is His, not yours and mine.

So...when I need insight and understanding, I get down on my knees.

For His glory,

¹ Adapted from Chapter One, *The Daniel Prayer*, Anne Graham Lotz, Zondervan Publishing, May 2016.



God is Speaking... Will You Listen?

... Blessed are those you hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. -- Revelation 1:3

Join together August 1-8, 2016 as we listen to God's Word being read.

8th month — August
8 days — August 1-8
8 hours — one hour per day

In these days of chaos and confusion, hopelessness and helplessness, what would happen if everyone hit life's pause button and made time to listen to what God has to say? Let's find out.

Catch the vision. Let's ignite revival.

Partner with Anne Graham Lotz and *Faith Comes by Hearing* to saturate our nation and the world with God's Word. Available in over 900 languages – online and on radio.

Please visit GodSpeaking.com to sign up to participate!

Bible Study: Adjusting Your Focus

Read Psalm 18:1-19

I. CENTER ON HIS PERSON Psalm 18:1-3

- *On whom is the Psalmist focused as he begins his prayer? 18:1
- *What phrase indicates the Psalmist's relationship with God was more than just a religion? 18:1; Matthew 22:37-38
- *List ten different characteristics the Psalmist attributes to God in 18:1-3.
- *Match each characteristic with one of the following verses: 1 Corinthians 1:25; Ephesians 1:19-21; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4; 1 Peter 2:4-6; Psalm 59:16-17; 91:1-2; Psalm 40:17; 144:2; Deuteronomy 33:27; 2 Samuel 22:31; Genesis 15:1; Deuteronomy 33: 29; Psalm 62:1; 118:21; Matthew 1:20-21; 2 Samuel 22:3; Psalm 27:1; John 20:24-29; Romans 10:9; Psalm 145:3; Revelation 4:11; Psalm 110:1; 1 Corinthians 15:25
- *Which attribute and/or verse is most meaningful to you? Why?
- *On what or whom are you focused when you pray? Would you center down on who God is as you begin your prayer?

II. CRY OUT FOR HIS PITY Psalm 18:4-6

- *In what desperate situation did the Psalmist find himself? 18:4-5
- *What could be a more desperate situation than facing certain death?
- *What desperate situation are you facing?



Following the devotional I shared with the international staff of Trans World Radio, I was given the privilege of speaking to the "world" by way of their radio broadcast. How I praise God for their commitment to take the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the globe.



3 John 4 says, I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. Unless it's also to see my children imparting that truth to others. What an unspeakable blessing to share the platform with my daughter, Rachel-Ruth Wright, at the Calvary Chapel Women's Leadership Conference in California. Her message based on Joshua 23 challenged those present to choose to be women of godly influence. Her life is a demonstration of her message.

- *What did the Psalmist do that you and I need to do also? 2 Chronicles 32:20; Psalm 22:4-5; 107:4-6
- *How did God respond? Psalm 72:12-14
- *Describe the desperate situations in the following passages, and the outcomes: Deuteronomy 26:5-8; 1 Kings 17:17-24; 2 Kings 6:8-23; Jeremiah 29:10-14; Matthew 14:22-33.
- *In your own words, describe a time when in desperation you cried out to God, and He answered.
- *What is your heart's cry now? Would you voice it in prayer to God?

II. CONFIDENT OF HIS POWER Psalm 18:7-19

- *Give phrases from 18:7-15 that poetically describe the power of Heaven's movement in response to the Psalmist's cry.
- *What phrase in Habakkuk's cry in Habakkuk 3:2 also expressed confidence in God's power?
- *How was Heaven moved for both the Psalmist and Habakkuk? Psalm 18:16-19; Habakkuk 3:3-10
- *How does confident knowledge of God's power give encouragement and strength to His people? Isaiah 40:21-31

Would you adjust your focus when you pray by centering down on God's person? Then cry out for His pity, confident of His power. Try it now...

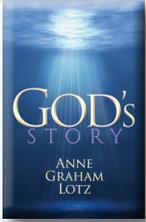
Resources

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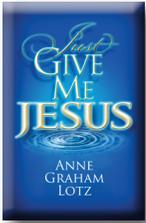
GOD'S LOVE STORY: From Creation to the Cross to the Crown - Three classic messages that will take you from the beginning to the end of His Story.

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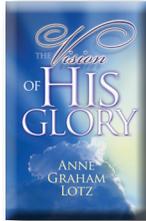
GOD'S STORY - Join Anne as she thoughtfully illuminates each moment of Creation with inspiring insights and probing reflections, leading you to know God, the Creator of us all.

	Paperback Book (includes in-depth devotional guide)	107R	\$ 12.00	_____
	DVD Bible Study (5 sessions)	140DVD	\$ 25.00	_____
	Participant's Guide	141	\$ 10.00	_____



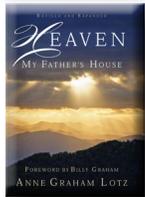
JUST GIVE ME JESUS - Anne reveals John's eyewitness account of how Jesus' life is unmistakably relevant to your life today.

	Paperback Book (includes in-depth devotional guide)	183R	\$ 12.00	_____
	Original <i>Just Give Me Jesus</i> Hardback Book	122	\$ 15.00	_____
	LIVE CD audio message	337CD	\$ 15.00	_____
	LIVE DVD audio message	337DVD	\$ 20.00	_____



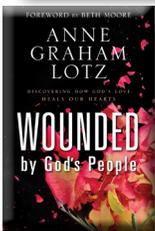
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	Paperback Book (includes in-depth devotional guide)	038R	\$ 12.00	_____
	DVD Bible Study (seven sessions)	100DVD	\$ 40.00	_____
	Participant's Guide	106	\$ 10.00	_____



HEAVEN: My Father's House - Knowing where you will spend eternity takes away the uncertainty of getting there. Newly rewritten.

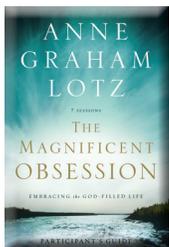
	Hardback Book	226R	\$ 12.00	_____
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WOUNDED BY GOD'S PEOPLE: Discovering How God's Love Heals Our Hearts

Have you been wounded by someone in the faith? While the pain may be unbearable, it's not insurmountable. Journey with Anne to the source of all healing and discover how God's love heals our hearts.

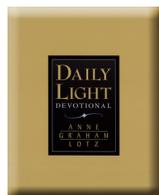
	Book on CD	341	\$ 15.00	_____
	Hardback Book	339	\$ 13.00	_____



THE MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION: Embracing the God-Filled Life

Learn how Abraham's magnificent obsession of knowing God as His friend can transform an ordinary life and lead to experiencing the fullness of God's blessing.

	Bible Study Leader Kit (7-week DVD study)	320	\$ 20.00	_____
	Participant's Guide	321	\$ 9.00	_____
	Hardback Book	315	\$ 12.00	_____
	Paperback Book	322	\$ 10.00	_____
	Book on CD	317	\$ 15.00	_____
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	<i>Embracing God</i> Journal	324	\$ 10.00	_____



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	Tan	063	\$ 18.00	_____
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	<i>Daily Light</i> Journal Black	113	\$ 15.00	_____

Audio and Video Resources

REVERSING THE THUNDER - In Anne's four messages, you will learn to pray more effectively as you pray God's Word back to Him.

CD audio messages
DVD messages

Item	Qty	Price	Total
350CD	_____	\$ 15.00	_____
350DVD	_____	\$ 22.00	_____

PRAYING EFFECTIVELY - Based on Daniel 9, Anne shares a pattern for *Praying Effectively*, with the Old City of Jerusalem as a backdrop.

344DVD _____ \$ 10.00 _____

THE HOLY SPIRIT: Jesus in You - Who is the mysterious third Person of the Trinity? To find out, join Anne on the Southern Steps of the Old City of Jerusalem. Her message is based on the comfort and challenge of Jesus' description of the Holy Spirit in John 16:5-16.

345DVD _____ \$ 10.00 _____

BLOWING THE TRUMPET - In this album of three messages, Anne looks at our world through the lens of Joel's prophecies in Joel 1-2 and those of Jesus in Matthew 24.

CD audio messages
DVD messages

348CD	_____	\$ 12.00	_____
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More Video Bible Studies

EXPECTING TO SEE JESUS: A Wake-Up Call for God's People - A nine-session Bible study from the book of Isaiah with seven video messages and two video workshops.

Bible Study Leader Kit (9-week DVD study)
Participant's Guide
Paperback Book

328	_____	\$ 20.00	_____
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HEAVEN: God's Promise for Me - A four-session children's curriculum that includes an additional video Bible study workshop demonstrating how to lead children into God's Word, craft ideas, skits and more.

Bible Study Leader Kit (4-week DVD study)
Children's Hardback Book
Children's Board Book

332	_____	\$ 25.00	_____
331	_____	\$ 15.00	_____
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PURSUING MORE OF JESUS - A six-session Bible study from the teaching chapters of John's Gospel with four video messages and two video workshops.

Participant's Guide
Paperback Book

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Praise and Prayer

PRAISE

- *For God's blessings, joy, comfort and peace that flooded Anne's family during the first Holiday season without Danny.
- *For the hundreds of orders for *Reversing the Thunder*, our message series on prayer, and for the obvious fact that many people are renewing their commitment to take prayer seriously.
- *For the timely completion of *The Daniel Prayer*, and the increasing anticipation of its May release.
- *For wisdom to discern God's direction and leading in the opportunities Anne has been given.

PRAYER

- *For a broad, successful release of *The Daniel Prayer* in May.
- *For Anne to use each promotional opportunity to effectively challenge people to pray like Daniel did.
- *For an outpouring of God's Spirit on each message Anne gives, whether by live presentation or by audio/video, so that hearers experience personal revival. (See the itinerary)
- *For continued joy and unity among the staff and volunteers at AnGeL Ministries, as they come alongside Anne to help her fulfill God's call on her life.
- *For tens of thousands of people to participate in *God Speaking*.



What fun it is to attend a University of North Carolina Lady Tarheels basketball game. On this occasion I stood on the court along with the former NC governor, Beverly Purdew, and the University Chancellor, Carol Folt, as the Hall of Fame Coach, and beloved friend, Sylvia Hatchell, presented a large donation to the cancer fund named in honor of her former arch rival, NC State's Coach Kay Yow.

Itinerary

MAY

3 DC, Washington – National Day of Prayer Reception

26 DC, Washington – Watchmen on the Wall

JUNE

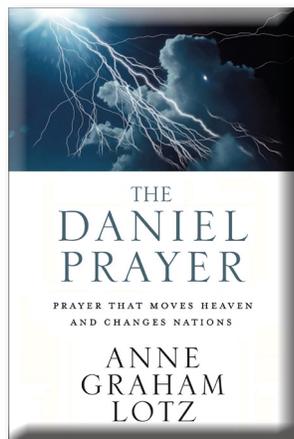
5 NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh – Billy Graham Exhibit at NC Museum of History

JULY

9 IOWA, Des Moines – Family Leadership Summit

AUGUST

1-8 NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh - *God Speaking* Initiative



THE DANIEL PRAYER

Release Date - May 10, 2016

Anne's new book, based on Daniel's prayer in Daniel 9, will help you pray effectively for your nation, for your family, and for yourself. Anne answers questions such as:

- * How do I know the God to whom I pray will listen?
- * Does it matter where I am when I pray?
- * How do I know God cares about my prayer?
- * Are words in prayer all that matter, or does my attitude affect prayer?
- * How do I know God will answer my prayer?
- * Why should I pray?
- * What difference does my prayer make?

Walk with Anne and find out just how far your prayers can take you.

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