



GIVING YOU JESUS

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*“Then the Lord spoke to Job
out of the storm.”*

-- Job 40:6

Storms are rocking our world! Environmental storms that include earthquakes, floods, and forest fires; political storms such as Brexit or our own national, state and local elections; racial storms that boil over onto city streets and destroy peace; financial storms bringing despair with 94 million people out of work in America; medical storms as millions of people are enslaved by prescription drugs and heroin; international storms as Europe is invaded by refugees, conflict continues to rage in the Middle East, China builds up its military presence in the China Sea, and North Korea successfully launches long-range missiles. Each and every storm is not only life-threatening, but historically and potentially redefining a new normal. The storms are stunning in their number, in their scope, and in their powerful intensity!

It's time for you and me to take a deep breath, quiet our hearts, look up, and listen to what God has to say! Job reminds us that God speaks through storms!

Job was an Old Testament man who experienced devastating storms in his own life that included the total loss of his property, family, health, and reputation. The storms threatened to unravel his faith

and his relationship with God. And then God spoke to Job out of the storm. Through His Word, He revealed Himself to Job. He reminded Job of His power. Of His sovereignty. Of His absolute authority over everything and everyone. Job's response was to bow in worship as he accepted the storms God had allowed in his life... because of who God is.

Ezekiel was another Old Testament man who had been taken captive in Judah, then transported 800 miles east to Babylon. While Daniel and others in his group were taken into the king's palace where they were put into service, Ezekiel was discarded. He wound up in a refugee camp, sitting on a garbage dump beside a dirty irrigation canal. As he gazed into the distance, he saw "a windstorm coming out of the north...an immense cloud with flashing lightning..."¹ Spread out above the storm was a crystal platform, and on the platform was a throne of sapphire, and on the throne was the figure of the Son of Man. Then the Man spoke to Ezekiel from the storm, and Ezekiel listened. He found a new sense of purpose as his life was redirected into giving God's Word to God's people.

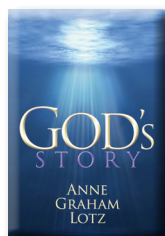
The disciples of Jesus also found themselves in a storm on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus saw them struggling and so He came to them in the storm. But they were terrified! So He spoke to them from the storm, *Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.* His Word and His presence then brought peace. (*more* ➔)

¹ Ezekiel 1:4

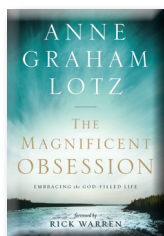
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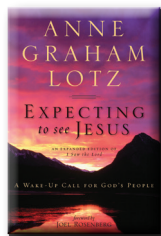
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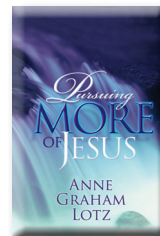
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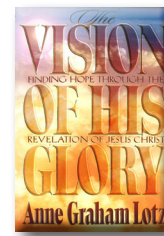
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Five days before The Daniel Prayer was released, it was announced that I would take Shirley Dobson's place as the Chair of The National Day of Prayer Task Force. While this had not been pre-planned by any human agent, it underscored that God is the Master of Perfect Timing! And it was dramatic confirmation that He is indeed calling me, and His people, to pray with a fresh intensity during these tumultuous days of national storms.

Storms are an ideal time to listen to the Word of God. Because it's through God's Word that we refocus on who God is, finding comfort, peace, wisdom, security, purpose, strength, and hope.

As storms break out in our world...as storms break out in your world...double down on your commitment to read your Bible. Every day. Because God speaks out of the storms. Don't miss what He has to say by getting caught up in the whirlwind of fear, panic, frustration, or anger. Instead. Center down. *Listen...with your eyes on the pages of your Bible.*

For His glory,

Shirley Dobson

GOD SPEAKING

The following brief testimonies are from people who listened to what God has to say as they participated in our 888: God Speaking initiative. Be encouraged...

Awesome 8 days. GOD is speaking in every area of my life. If your goal was a revival, as far as I'm concerned you succeeded in a great big beautiful way! – T

What a life changing time these precious 8 days have been. It was as if I was personally walking through the Bible - there at every scene. Reading and listening was amazing. As a Christian of 27 years it feels as if I have started my walk afresh. If that isn't enough I then opened my book 'The Daniel Prayer' and it was at page 131 that I started! SO, I wrote down my sins, added, subtracted three times and then prayed as instructed and today I feel completely different - a sense of peace I have missed for a long time. – N

Thank you so much for your tireless efforts to make *God Speaking* such a huge success! Stories from the Old Testament and the words of Christ in the New Testament have been absolutely riveting! – L

I am from Malaysia and I must thank you for *God Speaking*. I am still listening to the broadcast and was so inspired (Praise our Great God) that I started a weekly reading of Genesis with my aging mother (94) who reads from her Chinese Bible!! The Lord has kept His Promise to me to bless me when I devote my time to listening. When I heard that you are convinced our Lord Jesus Christ will return in your lifetime, I was very pumped to the point of being rapture ready daily. As a result, I always take the chance to share the Gospel in my community. Psalm 121 – A

I can't begin to thank you enough for inviting me and so many others to receive the special eight-day gift of *God Speaking*. I knew it would be good but it was so powerful as His Word took hold of my heart in every verse. – H



What a privilege it was in July to call the 1300 people who gathered for the Family Leadership Summit in Des Moines to pray as Daniel prayed. And it was a personal blessing to reconnect with four ordinary women whom God used in an extraordinary way to "just give Iowa Jesus"—filling the Wells Fargo Arena for our revival in 2008. (left to right: Lou Gray, Linda Osterhout, Judy Lauterbach and Sherry Griggs)

Bible Study: Storms

What storm has struck in your life? If you are God's child through faith in Jesus Christ, He promises you and me five things.

Read Mark 6:45-52

I. YOU HAVE HIS PURPOSE

Mark 6:45

- *Give a phrase from v.45 that proves the disciples were in God's will when the storm struck.
- *From the following verses, list other storms that swept across the lives of those Jesus loved, who were also in God's will: John 11:1-3, Acts 4:1-3, 7:55-60, 14:19-20, 16:22-24, 27:1-44; Revelation 1:9.
- *Since storms come into the lives of everyone, what unique promise is given to those who belong to God by faith in Jesus Christ when they experience storms? See Romans 8:28.
- *Would you ask God to give you a glimpse of the purpose for which He has allowed the storm to sweep through your life?

II. YOU HAVE HIS PRAYERS

Mark 6:46

- *What do you think Jesus was praying about in v.46? See John 6:14-15 for help with your answer.
- *How is this same attitude a concern for prayer today?
- *Who do you think Jesus was praying for?
- *Give phrases from John 17 that reveal how Jesus prays for you and me, especially when we are in the midst of a storm.
- *What does Hebrews 7:25 say about His prayers for you?
- *Put into your own words what it means to you to know that Jesus is praying for you...now...while you are in the midst of your storm. Would you thank Jesus today for His prayers?

III. YOU HAVE HIS PRESENCE

Mark 6:47-48

- *After prayer, what did Jesus do?
- *Give phrases from Mark 6:47-48; John 9:1; John 9:35; and John 11:33-35 that reveal Jesus is not indifferent to our storms. If these passages reveal Jesus is not indifferent to our storms, why do you think He is indifferent to yours?
- *Which of the following promises is most encouraging to you, and why? Exodus 33:14; Joshua 1:9; 2 Chronicles 20:15, 17; Psalm 23:4; Isaiah 43:1-2; Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5.
- *Spend a few moments in quiet reflection on these promises until deep within your spirit you are reassured of His presence with you.

IV. YOU HAVE HIS PEACE

Mark 6:49-50

- *What did the disciples have to do before they could experience His peace? See verse 49 and John 6:21.
- *Why do you think Jesus was "about to pass them by?" Relate this to Ezekiel 36:37 KJV and John 14:13-14.
- *What do you have to do in order to experience His presence and His peace in the midst of your storm? Compare Hosea 7:14 with Psalm 18:3-19.



In April I spoke to those gathered during a rain and snow storm on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC, calling them to repent of their sin. Was God using the wretched weather to test the seriousness of our humility, prayers, and repentance as we sought His face on behalf of our nation? While I don't know the answer to that question, I do know God spoke in that storm.

- *Have you called out to the Lord? If not, what are you waiting for?
- *What do the following verses tell us about peace in the midst of the storm? Luke 24:36-39; John 14:27; 16:33; 20:19-20; Ephesians 2:14; Philippians 4:6-7.
- *Describe an experience in your own life of supernatural peace in the midst of a storm.

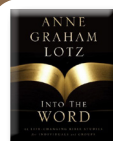
V. YOU HAVE HIS POWER

Mark 6:51-52

- *From the following verses, how was the power of Christ revealed on the lake in Mark 6:51 & Luke 8:23-24? on the mountain in Mark 9: 2-7? in the valley in Mark 9:14-27? on land in John 9:1-7? at the tomb in John 11:38-44? at the end of human history in Revelation 19:11-21?
- *Is this same power available to you and me today? See Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 12:9; 2 Timothy 1:7.
- *Would you pray Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:18-21 for yourself?

Storms can be sudden, fierce, ongoing until they seem to suck the life out of us. We can become so preoccupied with storms, we are paralyzed by fear. Yet storms can be like God's megaphone, getting our attention so we listen to what He has to say. Remember...God speaks through storms. Make sure you listen to what He has to say.

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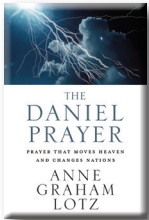


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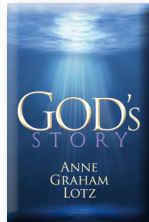
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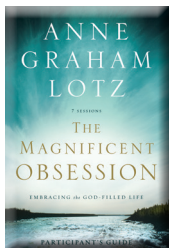
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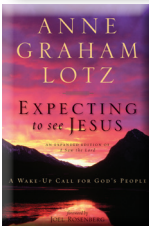
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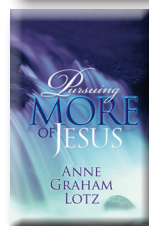
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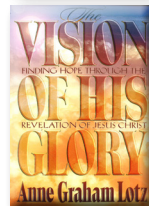
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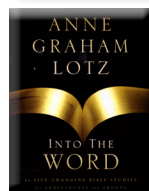
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Praise and Prayer

PRAISE

- *For the tens of thousands of people who participated in *888: God Speaking*, August 1-8, and were spiritually refreshed and refocused.
- *For *The Daniel Prayer* being named to three best-seller lists.
- *For the wonderful working relationship between Anne and the National Day of Prayer Task Force Board and Staff.
- *For the overflow attendance at the thrilling prophecy seminar, *Keep Watching!*, that Anne held at The Cove with Jonathan Cahn and special guest, Bill Koenig, September 16-18; for the opportunity to live stream the seminar; for the encouragement of knowing so many people understand the lateness of the hour in human history.
- *For the outpouring of God's Spirit as Anne gave messages at The Gathering, Dallas, TX; Understanding the Times Conference, Minneapolis, MN; plus multiple media interviews.
- *For the opportunity to video tape 6 sessions for a late Spring release of *The Daniel Prayer* Bible Study video-driven curriculum.

PRAYER

- *For the fullness of God's blessing on Anne's Cove seminar, *Passing the Baton*, that she will share with her daughter, Rachel-Ruth Wright, November 4-6; that parents would be intentional as they raise their children to be followers of Jesus.
- *For Anne to have meaningful time with her family beginning with Thanksgiving and during December—the fall schedule has been brutal in its intensity.
- *For God's Spirit to anoint with life-changing power the messages Anne will give in January to the NC Vocational Evangelists, and a prophecy conference at Maranatha Chapel.
- *For Anne's interaction with the National Day of Prayer Board on January 24-26, 2017, to be Spirit-led.



Rich Bott became a dear friend when I joined the National Religious Broadcasters delegation to Israel in 2014. What a thrilling surprise and absolute blessing to learn that *Living in the Light* now airs every Saturday morning on the Bott Radio Network that includes 95 stations.

Itinerary

NOVEMBER

- 4-6 NORTH CAROLINA, Asheville – “Passing the Baton of Truth to the Next Generation” Seminar at The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove; 1-800-950-2092
- 11 INDIANA, Carmel - America's Best Hope Conference; www.americasbesthope.org

2017 JANUARY

- 12 NORTH CAROLINA, Asheville – Vocational Evangelists Conference at Camp Caraway; www.ncbaptist.org/vocational
- 27-29 CALIFORNIA, San Diego – Prophecy Conference at Maranatha Chapel; events.maranathachapel.org

FEBRUARY

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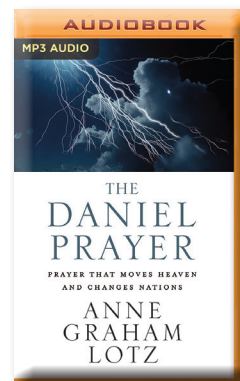
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Thank you, Mrs. Lotz, for your testimony of personal struggle with prayer, (that speaks to) those of us who also struggle. — M.

*I've read your book *The Daniel Prayer* and reading it again. Very powerful and in-depth teachings on prayer...the best book by far, that I've ever read on prayer! Savoring every word! — R.*

*One of the ladies at a retirement center shared that she'd read an excerpt from Anne's book, *The Daniel Prayer*, and wept. She said she felt God telling her to start a prayer group at the retirement center. She is 90 years old! — E.*



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