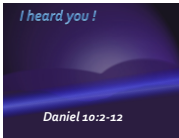


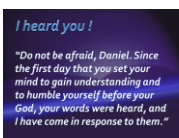
#1



I Heard You

Daniel 10:2-12 (NIV) At that time I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. I ate no choice food; no meat or wine touched my lips; and I used no lotions at all until the three weeks were over. On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river, the Tigris, I looked up and there before me was a man dressed in linen, with a belt of the finest gold around his waist. His body was like chrysolite, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and his voice like the sound of a multitude. I, Daniel, was the only one who saw the vision; the men with me did not see it, but such terror overwhelmed them that they fled and hid themselves. So I was left alone, gazing at this great vision; I had no strength left, my face turned deathly pale and I was helpless. Then I heard him speaking, and as I listened to him, I fell into a deep sleep, my face to the ground. A hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. He said, “Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you.” And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling. Then he continued,

#2



“Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them.”

Daniel had been very discouraged for three weeks.

Some captives had already gone back to Jerusalem, but Daniel remained in exile.

Daniel had many things on his mind that caused him to mourn before God.

He was overwhelmed with the spiritual and physical condition of those still in exile.

He was burdened over the discouraging reports he was receiving from Jerusalem.

The work on the temple had stopped.

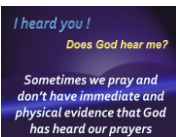
He was also concerned over the future of his people.

He said he had not eaten or taken care of his personal needs.

The distress was made more intense by the feeling that God had not heard his prayer.

He had received no visible sign or evidence that God heard him.

#3



Sometimes we pray and don't have immediate and physical evidence that God has heard our prayers.

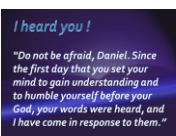
Does God hear me?

When you go through those times, you begin to question the reason to continue to pray.

Should we pray when we have no evidence that God has heard us?

God sent Daniel a specific undeniable word that should help us when we pray.

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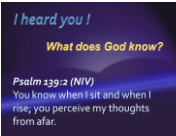
“Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them.”

Your words were heard.

Think about this.

The God who controls the universe hears your words.

#5



Psalm 139:2 (NIV) You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

What does God know?

God knows when I sit and when I rise.

He perceives my thoughts from a distance.

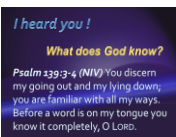
We really need to think about this.

God is listening in on your thoughts.

You don't even have to speak for God to hear you.

He knows your thoughts from a distance.

#6



Psalm 139:3-4 (NIV) You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD.

Notice God's intimate observation of us.

He is familiar with ALL my ways.

Before a word is on our tongue He knows it completely.

He knows all of our ways, not just the ones we talk about.

Everything is open with Him.

Can you get your mind around this?

He knows what we are going to say before we say it.

Our God is infinite in knowledge.

Nothing is hidden from Him.

#7

I heard you!

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This is a comfort to our lives.

When you pray and the heavens seem as brass, you can still know that God has heard you.

When the enemy of your soul has been buffeting and confounding your efforts, you can rest in the assurance that nothing escapes God.

God hears your prayers.

When Satan has come to attack and destroy, God is a very present help.

God's infinite knowledge baffles the mind.

Because His knowledge is so inconceivable absolute, He can guard behind and before.

#8

I heard you!

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This is extremely powerful for your life.

You need to take hold of this by faith.

God has you surrounded.

Has He laid His hands upon you?

You need to make a positive affirmation of this.

God has me in His hands!

God knows!

Nothing is secret.

He hears your prayer!

#9

I heard you!

GOD KNOWS!
Nothing is secret.
HE HEARS YOUR PRAYER!
He hears your casual prayer and your fervent prayer.
He knows even before you speak.
HE IS TAKING CARE OF IT RIGHT NOW!

*He hears your casual prayer
and your fervent prayer.
He knows even before you speak.
He is taking care of it right now!*

*Don't let delay frustrate your faith and trust in God.
He is God Almighty!
His power is limitless!
His knowledge is without bounds!
He is personally involved and has His hands on
you!*

*Take heart and know that the Lord God Almighty is
listening to your prayers.*

I heard you!

What has been on your mind?
What has concerned you?
Have you mourned and wept before the Lord?
Have you waited and wondered?

God has heard you!

Let your faith soar.

God has heard you!

Don't be dismayed by what you see about you.

God has heard you!

#10

