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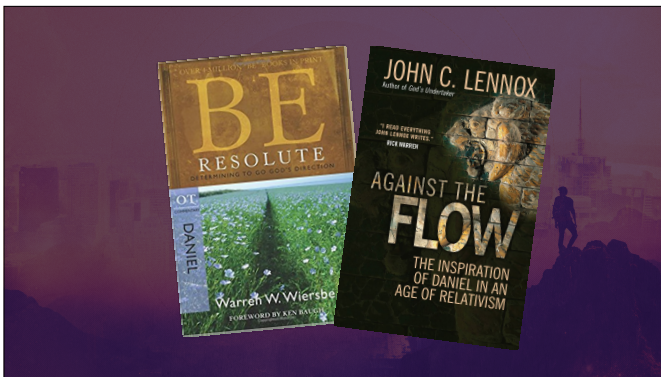
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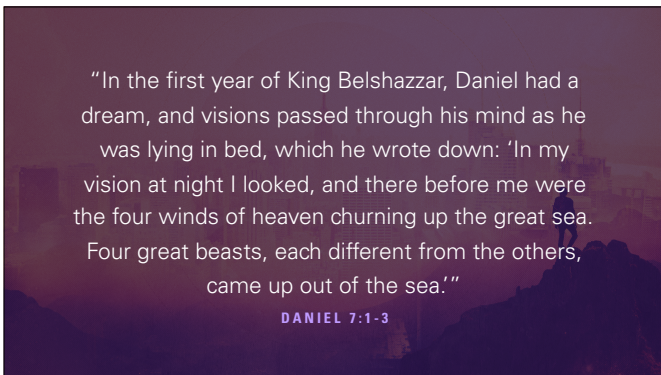
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"I was troubled in spirit, and...disturbed."  
**DANIEL 7:15**

"I was deeply troubled for several days and my face turned pale."  
**DANIEL 7:28**

"I was terrified and fell prostrate...I was in a deep sleep with my face to the ground."  
**DANIEL 8:17-18**

"I was exhausted and lay ill for several days...I was appalled by the vision."  
**DANIEL 8:27**

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**NO FEAR!**

**God rules. History is His story.  
He is in control.**

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."  
**CORRIE TEN BOOM**

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Daniel's prophecies remind us of two things:

**WHAT**  
the future holds  
**WHO**  
holds the future!

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**WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS**

**#1**  
**The future holds unrest.**

  
"There before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea."  
**DANIEL 7:2**

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WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

#2  
The future holds  
upheaval.



"Three of the first horns were  
uprooted before it."

DANIEL 7:8

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WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

#3  
The future holds  
uncertainty.



"I...was troubled in spirit, and the vision that  
passed through my mind disturbed me."

DANIEL 7:15

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WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

#4  
The future holds  
unfairness.



"This horn was waging war against the  
saints and defeating them."

DANIEL 7:21

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"Jesus promised his disciples three things—that  
they would be completely fearless, absurdly happy,  
and constantly in trouble."

WILLIAM BARCLAY

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"[The early Christians] lived on the threshold of heaven, within a heartbeat of home, and nothing to hold them back."

PAUL RADER

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WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

#5

The future holds unstoppable victory.

"His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will worship and obey him."

DANIEL 7:27

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What Daniel saw as **VISION** God had already recorded as **VICTORY**

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WHO HOLDS THE FUTURE

The future belongs to God.

"Before me was one like the son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshipped him. His dominion is everlasting; it will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed."

DANIEL 7:13-14

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**WHO HOLDS THE FUTURE**

**The future belongs to God's people.**

But the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom and possess it forever.  
**DANIEL 7:18**

Then the sovereignty, power and greatness under the whole heaven will be handed over to the saints, the people of the Most High.  
**DANIEL 7:27**

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**I know Who holds the future,  
And I know Who holds my hand.**

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**THRIVING IN BABYLON**

**PART 10**

**ENTRUSTING AN UNKNOWN FUTURE TO A KNOWN GOD**

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