



WELCOME Share a time when your team was the underdog and they won.

WORSHIP *Listen to "Only a Holy God" by CityAlight*

WORD *Message Title: Babylon: In It, Not of It | "Confidence for the Future" (Part 10) by Pastor Bryan James, 2/8/2026*

Scriptures: Daniel 8

1. What part of the message stood out to you this week? Why?
2. What does the two-horned ram represent (vv. 3, 20)? The goat and its prominent horn (vv. 5, 21)? What do the charging animals, the shattering of the two horns, and the breaking off of the large horn represent (vv. 7-8)?
3. As we look back in history and see much of Daniel's prophecy has been fulfilled; how does this fill us with confidence for what is to come?
4. What impact does all of this have on Daniel (vv. 15, 27, 20)? After the message and studying the passage, what is your initial reaction? What impact does it have on you?
5. How does the 'American Dream' compete with living for God and His Kingdom? Discuss the practicalities (the weekly life, attitude and mindset) of living for God's Kingdom in the midst of life on earth in your season of life.
6. Do you have faith (confidence in) God's Word for what is to come? List the assurances we have in His Word.
7. How will taking to heart these prophecies (and promises!) affect how you spend tomorrow?

WITNESS Leverage what you have for relationships. Show the love of Christ this week by simply striving to love others well in words and actions.

CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION Share prayer requests and pray for one another.
Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.