"Revelation Relief"

"And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding."

(Colossians 1:9)

Mystery Revealed/Misery Healed

<u>Daniel 2:19-20</u> – (19) "Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven. (20) Daniel answered and said: 'Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might."

<u>Psalm 73:16-17</u> – (16) "But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, (17) until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end."

Revelation 10:5-7 – (5) "And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven (6) and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it, that there would be no more delay, (7) but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets."

Making Sense of the Madness

<u>Daniel 2:21</u> –(21) "<u>He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings</u>; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding;"

<u>Psalm 31:14-15</u> – (14) "But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, 'You are my God.' (15) <u>My times are in your hand</u>; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!"

<u>Isaiah 14:9-10</u> – (9) "Sheol beneath is stirred up to meet you when you come; it rouses the shades to greet you, all who were leaders of the earth; it raises from their thrones all who were kings of the nations. (10) All of them will answer and say to you: 'You too have become as weak as we! You have become like us!"

Dispelling the Darkness

<u>Daniel 2:22-23</u> – (22) "He reveals deep and hidden things; <u>he knows what is in the darkness</u>, and the light dwells with him. (23) To you, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, for you have given me wisdom and might, and have now made known to me what we asked of you, for you have made known to us the king's matter."

<u>Isaiah 45:3, 7</u> – (3) "I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. (7) I form (squeezing into shape, to press) light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things."

Matthew 5:14-16 – (14) "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. (15) Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. (16) In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

<u>Philippians 2:14-15</u> – (14) "Do all things without grumbling or disputing, (15) that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,"

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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