

The People Who Know Their God

Dan. 11:30-32

30 Ships of the western coastlands will oppose him, and he will lose heart. Then he will turn back and vent his fury against the holy covenant. He will return and show favor to those who forsake the holy covenant.

31 "His armed forces will rise up to desecrate the temple fortress and will abolish the daily sacrifice. Then they will set up the abomination that causes desolation.

32 With flattery he will corrupt those who have violated the covenant, but the people who know their God will firmly resist him.

Ezekiel 33:7-9

7 "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me.

8 When I say to the wicked, 'You wicked person, you will surely die,' and you do not speak out to dissuade them from their ways, that wicked person will die for^[a] their sin, and I will hold you accountable for their blood.

9 But if you do warn the wicked person to turn from their ways and they do not do so, they will die for their sin, though you yourself will be saved.

Schoolmaster = a tutor, a guardian, a guide, an attendant.

Rom. 3:20 - Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

2 Thess. 2:7 - For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.

Iniquity = lawlessness, transgressing the law, contempt, in violation of the law, wickedness.

Ps 19:7 - The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

Ps 94:12 - Blessed is the one you discipline, LORD, the one you teach from your law;

Ps 119:29 - Keep me from deceitful ways; be gracious to me and teach me your law.

Ps. 119:36 - Streams of tears flow from my eyes, for your law is not obeyed.

Lk. 9:23 - Jesus said any man that will come after me: let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

John 9:4 - As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.

Isa. 60:2 - See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

Dan. 11:32b - but the people who know their God will firmly resist him.

NKJV - but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out *great exploits*.

NLT - But the people who know their God will be strong and will resist him.

ESV - but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action.

CEV - but those who remain faithful will do everything possible to oppose him.