Daniel 10:12 *Then he said, "Don't be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer. (NLT)*

****The Angel sent to help Daniel understand the visions he was having said the answer was sent from the day that he had set out to try and understand what God was saying and from the time that he humbled himself before GOD. Wow! God wants me to ask for HIS help to understand His Word. Not only that, the best way to ask for God's help in understanding His Word is to Humble myself before HIM! What does that mean? In Daniel's case he spent time confessing his own sins and the sins of his nation. But he also took time to fast by only eating very simple foods, perhaps the bear minimum. He took time to be on his knees or maybe even flat on his face before God. Perhaps the idea is to make GOD the entire focus of our thinking. To focus on GOD'S Greatness, His Power, His Sovereignty, and to remember the fact that He does know it ALL and I do not.

PRAYER: Lord, help me to go to Your Word always seeking Your help in understanding. May I always expect You to speak to me through Your Word. Help me Lord to at all times to remember YOU ARE GOD... and I am one of your creatures. Thank you that You Love me, but help to remember YOU are the Potter and I am the clay. Help me to be like clay in your hands.

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