[Daniel had been trying to understand the incredible visions of the future that God had given him. He even received angelic explanations. However, he still did not understand all of it.]

Daniel 12:8-9,13 *I heard what he said, but I did not understand what he meant. So I asked, "How will all this finally end, my lord?" [9] But he said, "Go now, Daniel, for what I have said is for the time of the end. ...[13] "As for you, go your way until the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days, you will rise again to receive the inheritance set aside for you." (NLT)*

***Daniel is told point blank by the angel at this point that he did not need to understand all the details. That he needed to go his way and trust God. He is given some wonderful words of encouragement but he is not to continually question the future God has planned. He is to TRUST GOD and keep on Going.

Life Application Study Bible Notes: *"The promise of resurrection was reaffirmed to Daniel. He would one day see the fulfillment of his words, but he was not to spend the rest of his life wondering what his visions might mean. Instead, he was to rest in the comfort of God's sovereignty and look forward to the time when he would rise to receive and share eternal life with God. God does not reveal everything to us in this life. We must be content with the partial picture until he wants us to see more. He will tell us all we need to know."*

PRAYER: Lord, help me to trust you with the future. Help me to realize Your plan is always best and that You will show me ALL that I need to know at the proper time. Until that time help me to Faithfully Follow YOU!

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