**Daniel 2: 19b-23, KJV, emphasis mine, “Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God forever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him. I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of thee:”**

Daniel, beloved prophet of Old Testament fame, **(and one of my personal “faves,” I might hasten to add here!),** prayed for God’s insight when summoned by King Nebuchadnezzar to interpret his now-famous, apocalyptic dream. In a few short, condensed, concise, terse, laconic, epigrammatic phrases, Daniel “sums up” the attributes of Almighty God, saying God is: **blessed, wise, and mighty.** And: “**He changes times and seasons, removes and sets up kings, gives wisdom, knowledge and understanding, and knows the cause of darkness and dwells in the light!”**

**And, here’s here how I “rest my case!”—“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:"-I call that powerfully pure, profoundly paramount, piercingly pivotal, and particularly unpolluted! Can we all say, “PICTURE PERFECT?” Today, this “He Gives Wisdom” Wednesday, like daring Daniel, “Bless the God of heaven!”**

**It is always,**

**Because of Him,**

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**Dear Father in Heaven, thank You for Daniel, a hero who stood strong his entire life for You! I thank You, and praise You, O thou God of my fathers, who has given me wisdom and might, and has made known unto me now what I desired of You. Thank You for Your holy Word that gives us instruction, courage, and challenge. Guide me today to make my Wednesday valuable, precious, priceless, important and truth-filled. Show me secret things in my commission, and elevate me higher in Your service. For those experiencing loss and limits, send Your Holy Spirit who is our “ever-present” help. Forgive my sins and faults. Turn my failings into a favorable force for Your work. Show me Your presence this day. Protect Israel and Jerusalem, and bring Your perfect Kingdom, my King! Let me “tower over” the obstacles that snarl and entangle. I love You always. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**