



Reality in Jesus

What did Daniel learn about
the Kingdom of God?

back to 1 Peter

- 1 Peter 2:4 – 8
 - For in scripture it says: (Isaiah 28:16, 8:14; Psalms 118:22)
- God laid a stone in Zion (Jesus!)
 - “to you who believe”
 - “a stone that causes men to stumble”

Jesus

- The one who trusts in him will never be put to shame
- John 14:6
 - “I am the way, the truth and the life.”
 - “No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Why so divisive?

- Is Jesus really the only way to God?
- Why the opposition to that message?
 - John 8:43 – 44
- Hasn't it been that way since the Garden of Eden?
 - Who caused the division?
 - Satan for lying or Adam and Eve

Matthew 10:12, 26 – 34

- The struggle to maintain freedom in Christ has often been a life or death fight.
 - Be on your guard against men...
 - Do not be afraid of them...
- Revelation 12:11
- Daniel 2:31 – 45

practical

- We live in a contentious, divided kind of time, but:
 - Isn't the history of the world pretty much a continuous story of division and hatred?
- Does never being put to shame for trusting Jesus make discipleship worth the cost for you?