

# God Is Speaking— Are You Listening?

Daniel 8  
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1. God speaks through [near-future](#) prophecy.
  - A. The rise of the [Medo-Persian](#) empire. *Daniel 8:1–4, 20*
  - B. The rise of the [Greek](#) empire. *Daniel 8:5–8, 21*
  - C. The rise of [Antiochus Epiphanies](#). *Daniel 8:9–14, 22–25*

2. God speaks through [end-time](#) prophecy.

The rise of the [Antichrist](#). *Daniel 8:15–19, 22–27*

3. God speaks valuable [lessons](#):
  - A. God is [omniscient](#) and [knows](#) the future.
  - B. God is [merciful](#) and [explains](#) the future.
  - C. God is [sovereign](#) and [rules](#) over nations.
  - D. God is [holy](#) and [disciplines](#) His children.
  - E. God is [merciful](#) and [comforts](#) His children.
  - F. God is [omnipotent](#) and [triumphs](#) over sin.



## Judge Yourself, Not Others

Matthew 7:1–5  
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1. The [command](#) against judging others. *Matt. 7:1a*
2. The [reward](#) of not judging others. *Matt. 7:2a*
3. The [absurdity](#) of judging others. *Matt. 7:3–4*
4. The [hypocrisy](#) of judging others. *Matt. 7:5a*
5. The [alternative](#) to judging others. *Matt. 7:5b*

