

So these wonderful visions in Dan. 2 and 7 -- we've only had time to glance rather hastily at them -- they were given in the first place to give God's people patience as they waited for the coming of Christ, and to know that even though they were subject to these great wicked powers, it was all part of God's plan to develop them as He wanted to develop them and prepare the way for the coming of His Son into the world. We know that He has his plan in this present age, to develop us as He desires to develop us, to have us grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord. To make us such as He wants us to be so we can truly glorify Him, and be such as He desires. These visions give us the knowledge that at this time when some say, All things continue as they have from the beginning, they will always be that way, "we know that that is not true but that God has His purpose, He has His great event He is going to bring about; we don't know when they are coming. It might be very soon, or it might be a long time yet, but He wants us to have our eyes on Him and be ready and watching that ~~our~~ our lives may accomplish the most for our wonderful Saviour while He tarries.