

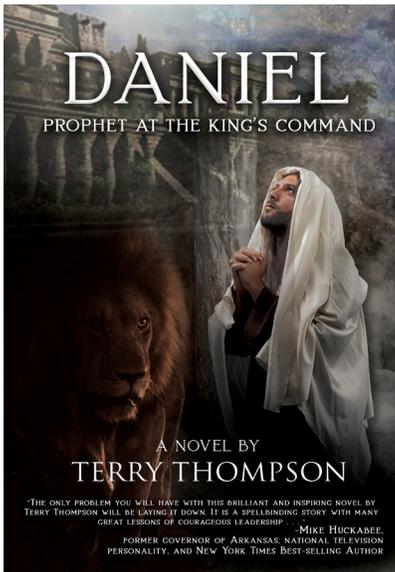


Daniel: Prophet at the King's Command news release

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**A KIDNAPPED JEWISH TEEN, AN EGOTISTICAL KING, AND AN UNRELENTING FAITH IN THE FACE OF DEATH
A CAPTIVATING RETELLING OF THE STORY OF DANIEL, TOLD THROUGH THE LENS OF A HERO'S JOURNEY.**



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For immediate release: Veteran, pastor, and author, Terry Thompson, is no stranger to leading under adversity, and his retelling of the book of Daniel in *Daniel: Prophet at the King's Command, a Novel* (Ambassador International, March 30, 2021, \$18.99) captures the true strength and courage of this biblical hero. Suddenly dragged from his childhood home and brought to a foreign land, Daniel has two choices in front of him: reject the God he serves and embrace the debauchery around him or risk the king's wrath to remain steadfast in his faith. Daniel risks his very life, creature comforts, and immediate future to grow into the prophet and hero for untold generations to come.

About the Book

Daniel: Prophet at The King's Command expands the Sunday School story of Daniel and The Lion's Den to include the entire book and journey of Daniel from ordinary Jewish teenager into a hero in the face of all-consuming danger, and finally, prophet to a king. Daniel's young, burgeoning faith was challenged when he was kidnapped and brought to Babylon. After refusing the riches and opulence offered to him by a Persian king, he made a courageous—and what many would call suicidal—stand, refusing to worship any man or god besides the One, True God. Many consider the story of Daniel to end when Daniel emerges from the lion's den, but in Thompson's retelling, that is only the beginning. Thompson reminds his audience of Daniel's dual, warring identities, "I am but a 23-year-old Hebrew. I should be newly married and starting a family in Jerusalem. Perhaps I would be a fledgling administrator serving in the Jerusalem palace. But I must remember with every breath I take that I am here because Yahweh is orchestrating everything. Why else would the most powerful king among kings go to conquer a nation and leave an inexperienced young native of that nation in charge of his kingdom?" Thompson creates a narrative in *Daniel, Prophet at the King's Command* that reminds his readers of the loss Daniel grieved while serving his God and his king, while exploring the idea that true leadership emerges from the lions' den.

About the Author

Following a rewarding twenty-four-year career as an Air Force pilot and commander, Terry was called into the pastorate of a large church in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Throughout his life, Terry has applied his writing talent to books, periodicals, proposals, promotional pieces, Bible studies, and college-level curricula. Terry is a prolific speaker and writer including a popular blog, Terry Thompson on America. He taught various business and communication courses online and in class for John Brown University for eleven years. He is an Elder of Crossgate Church in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Terry and his wife, Linda, have four children.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *Daniel: Prophet at the King's Command*, please contact publicity director Susanna Maurer at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:

1. Have you written and published previous books?
2. What motivated you to write the novel based on Daniel of the Bible?
3. For some who may not be familiar with the biblical Daniel, who is he?
4. Why should readers be interested in this book?
5. What is it about your book that is different from the Bible's story of Daniel?
6. Being a historical novel, did you have to do a lot of research for the book?
7. What effect do you expect the book to have on its readers?
8. As you wrote the book, did you find anything that surprised you?
9. What would you consider three of the most fascinating parts of the story?
10. Where can we get the book and how much does it cost?

Endorsements

“The only problem you will have with this brilliant and inspiring novel by Terry Thompson will be laying it down. It is a spellbinding story with many great lessons of courageous leadership. Its contemporary resolution of the mysteries of the end-times will give you chills. Every few years, a particular Bible-based novel commands the attention of the Christian world. This is it for this decade.”

MIKE HUCKABEE

Former Governor of Arkansas, National Television Personality,
and New York Times Best-selling Author

“This is one of the most thought-provoking Bible-based novels my wife, Ginny, and I have ever read. It is not only a gripping story of one of God's great prophets, but also a leadership case study and a survey of end-times prophecy. We were struck by how the challenges and dilemmas Daniel faced are similar to those we face today. Ginny and I do recommend this book to you! Enjoy reading as the story comes alive.”

STEVE SAINT

Missions and Business Entrepreneur, Pilot,
and Award-winning Author of *End of the Spear*

“This is a stirring story applying ancient insights to contemporary challenges. Faithful to the biblical account of Daniel, with appropriate imaginative accents by the story teller, this novel both entertains and informs. It will help you be a better leader in adverse circumstances and understand global events as they are unfolding around us—while engaging you in a fresh way with the timeless story of a remarkable hero of faith.”

DR. JEFF IORG

President of Gateway Seminary

“I can't stop telling my friends about this new book by my friend, Terry Thompson! Having been forcibly taken hostage myself, I truly sympathized with Daniel as he and his friends were taken captive from Jerusalem—“Where is Yahweh in all this?” I know about foot blisters from forced marching, starving, and bathing my stinky body in the river. What I didn't know is how much I would learn from this book, how entertained I would be, and how much I would be convicted and changed. Bible prophecy came alive as I read Daniel. The story is told so vividly that I cried when the Medes took over Babylon. I actually had to get up and get Kleenex! . . . and so will you!”

GRACIA BURNHAM

Missionary, Popular Speaker, and New York Times Bestselling Author of *In the Presence of My Enemies*

“I have long believed that story is a powerful way to reach people with God's truth. Jesus thought so, too! The biblical account of Daniel is already one of the most riveting in the Scriptures. Terry Thompson wonderfully fills in the gaps with a captivating narrative that captures the tragedy God's people faced, Daniel's heroic and faithful life, and God's work through history from that time until now. Readers will savor the time they spend with Daniel.”

DAVID GREGORY

New York Times Bestselling Author of *Dinner with a Perfect Stranger*

“Here is a modern retelling of the Daniel story that is based on careful research and fidelity to historical fact. The reader will find a tale that is plausible and gripping—one that stirs up renewed interest in these ancient accounts and brings them to life for a modern audience in fresh ways.”

PAUL ALLEN, PhD

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