

Daily Morning Message

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Daily Lectionary Readings

Psalm 4

Daniel 10:2-19

1 John 2:26-28

Today's Scripture Verse:

He said, "Do not fear, greatly beloved, you are safe. Be strong and courageous." *When he spoke to me I was strengthened, and said, "Let my Lord speak, for you have strengthened me."*
(Daniel 10:19)

What it means:

The Book of Daniel perceives the prophet as one who foresees historic events that will take place in the future. In this passage, he has a vision of a messenger of God. He is terrified until the angel calms him so that he can hear the message.

Our time of reflection:

Have you ever found yourself so frightened of what might happen in the future that you became unable to think clearly and act constructively? Perhaps it will help to ask God to calm you, so that you can see the way.

