



Look, He is coming with the clouds

Daniel's Dream About Heaven
Daniel 7:1, 13-14

Delbert and Lello hurried to the farmhouse. Pops and Granny B had invited them over for a snack and they didn't want to be late. As they neared the porch steps, they could smell an apple pie fresh from the oven.

Delbert licked his lips. "Haw! That smells so good," he mumbled, as they ran up the steps.

Pops greeted them on the porch. "Hello!" he called cheerfully. Delbert and Lello ran over, said hello, and then sat down to wait for Granny B and her delicious pie. A few minutes later, she walked out with plates of warm apple pie and a jug of cold milk. She set them on the table and then sat down next to Pops.

"Haw! Guess what?" Delbert asked. "I had an amazing dream this week. I dreamed I was Daniel in the lions' den."

"Baa, what happened?" Lello asked with her mouth full of pie.

"An angel came to keep me safe, just like in the Bible. It was so great!" Delbert exclaimed before taking a sip of milk.

"Delbert, did you know that in Bible times God used dreams to give people messages?" Granny B asked.

"Haw! Really? Did God give Daniel any dreams like that?" Delbert asked.

"Yes," replied Pops. "In one dream, God told Daniel what heaven would be like."

"Baa, I bet that was an amazing dream!" Lello whispered with her eyes wide.

"It was. In his dream, Daniel saw Jesus coming on a cloud," Granny B explained.

Delbert froze, his fork in mid-air. "Jesus is going to come back on a cloud?"

Pops laughed and rubbed Delbert's head lovingly. "Yes!"

Lello looked up at the sky asking, "When is He going to do that?"

Granny B smiled at Lello and answered, "No one knows when, but we do know He will come and He will rule forever."

Lello thought about that for a moment. Then, she asked, "Does heaven last forever?"

"Yes," Granny B replied simply.

"Forever and ever?" Delbert asked.

"Yes," answered Pops, "and do you know why?"

Delbert and Lello looked at each other and smiled. Together they said, "Because Jesus is Lord of all!"

"Even heaven?" Granny B asked with a smile.

"Yes!" Delbert and Lello shouted. "Jesus is Lord of all!" they shouted again.

Granny B and Pops clapped their hands in approval. Granny B noticed everyone's plates were empty and offered them another slice of pie. Of course, everyone said yes! While she went to get the pie, Pops, Delbert, and Lello looked up at the blue sky and imagined what it would be like when Jesus came back on a cloud.