



# Total Recall

## Daniel 2:1-49

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1. Which of the following statements resonates with you the most?
  - a) My life is spinning out of control.
  - b) My life has spun out of control.
  - c) I am totally overwhelmed by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d) My life is a series of hard things coming at me.
  - e) Sometimes its hard to hold on to God being in control of things.
2. Are there particular circumstances in which you especially feel overwhelmed?
3. Are there particular circumstances which for you might be a “no win” scenario?

### **Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream (verses 1-13)**

1. Nebuchadnezzar’s advisors faced the “no win” scenario with their lives on the line. How did they respond?
2. What might their response help us to understand about the knowledge and wisdom of the world?

### **Daniel’s Response (verses 14-19)**

1. How did Daniel respond to the “no win” scenario?
2. What can you learn from Daniel’s response that might be helpful for you?
3. What in God’s response to Daniel might be helpful for you?

### **Daniel’s Prayer (verses 20-23)**

1. In his prayer, Daniel focuses on: 1) God’s power; 2) God’s Wisdom; and 3) Gratitude. These days, which of these three resonates more with you?
2. Thinking about your own dialogues with God (content, circumstances, focus, etc.), what in Daniel’s prayer might be helpful for you?

### **God’s Sovereignty (verses 24-45)**

1. What is the purpose of prophecy (God revealing future history)?
2. How does Nebuchadnezzar’s dream demonstrate the sovereignty of God?
3. How would you put in your own words what it means that God is sovereign?
4. Is there anything or anyone that God is not sovereign over?

### **The Pattern (verses 46-49)**

1. Why is it important that God gets the glory for revealing the meaning of Nebuchadnezzar’s dream?
2. What are the results of Daniel trusting God when faced with the “no win” scenario?

### **Processing All That...**

1. What does it mean to you personally that God is sovereign?
2. How might you apply the example of Daniel to the circumstance(s) of your life?
3. What difference do you think that (#2 above) would make in how you experience and do life?

### **Generic Catch All Last Question...**

1. Anything else not covered above or that particularly impresses you from this study?