



Daniel 2:1-49 Babylonia Dreaming...

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Easy warm-up questions (choose one)

1. In the next 10 years, what will be the most serious issue the world will face? (choose only one):
a) Social/racial inequality; b) Poverty; c) Food and water security; d) Ongoing wars and conflicts;
e) Climate change; f) Pandemic/disease; g) Anarchy/breakdown of society.
2. Which superpower would you like to have? (choose only one): a) Mind reading; b) Invisibility; c) Teleportation; d) Flying; e) I already have a superpower.

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream 2:1-13

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 2:14-19

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 Heart 2:20-23

1. In his prayer, Daniel focuses on: 1) God's power; 2) God's wisdom; and 3) God's mercy. These days, at the heart level, which of these three resonates more with you? Why?
2. Thinking about your own dialogues (pray and praise) with God (content, circumstances, focus, etc.), what in Daniel's prayer might be helpful for you?

God's Sovereignty 2:24-49

1. How does Nebuchadnezzar's dream demonstrate the sovereignty of God?
2. How would you put in your own words what it means that God is sovereign?
3. Is there anything or anyone that God is not sovereign over?
4. Why is it important that God gets the glory for revealing the meaning of Nebuchadnezzar's dream?
5. What are the results of Daniel trusting God when faced with the "no win" scenario?

Processing All That...

1. What is the purpose of prophecy (God revealing future history)?
2. What does it mean to you personally that God is sovereign?
3. These days, how might you apply the example of Daniel to the circumstance(s) of your life?
4. What difference do you think what we've studied in chapter 2 might make in the lives of others you interact with?