

# The Source of True Wisdom

Daniel 2

Pastor Zac Nazarian

June 19-21, 2009

How does Daniel 2 open?

What kind of dreams disturb you?

On the surface, the core issue of Chapter 2 seems focused on the

\_\_\_\_\_.

The core concern is really Daniel's \_\_\_\_\_  
ability to interpret the dream.

Verse 23 tells us only \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom can reveal the  
mysteries of life - \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom falls short.

It is not the content of the revelation of the future that is primary  
– what is important is only Daniel's God knows the \_\_\_\_\_

Once again, we are reminded, in spite of present \_\_\_\_\_  
God is in \_\_\_\_\_.

What other Biblical Old Testament account closely parallels  
Daniel 2? (hint see Genesis 41).

In what important way do Daniel and Joseph differ?

Daniel is a model of:

\_\_\_\_\_ (vs14)

\_\_\_\_\_ (vs18)

\_\_\_\_\_ (vs19)

\_\_\_\_\_ (vss19-23)

\_\_\_\_\_ (vss27-28)

\_\_\_\_\_ (vs30)

\_\_\_\_\_ (vs45)

The fruit of his work is not merely \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (vs48) but \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ of his God (vss 46-47).

Where or to whom do you look for help when you are disturbed?

Why does God use a dream to speak to Nebuchadnezzar?

What does Nebuchadnezzar ask of the astrologers? Why?

How does Daniel get drawn in to the drama?

What is the first thing Daniel does when he is made aware of the situation? What is the first thing you do in a dire situation?

In Daniel's prayer of praise and thanksgiving (vss20-23), he highlights two aspects of God's character.

1) God is \_\_\_\_\_

2) God is \_\_\_\_\_

What does Daniel do for the other "wise men"? (vs24)

What is the content of Nebuchadnezzar's dream?

Is the "statue" the only character in the dream?

What do the various elements of the dream represent?

- Head of gold
- And chest of silver
- Belly and thighs of bronze
- Legs of iron
- Feet of iron and clay
- Rock

We learn two significant truths from the dream:

1) Mankind does not get \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with time.

2) The \_\_\_\_\_ is contrasted with the object of its \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_.

-The statue is an object made with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- The rock is explicitly said not to be the result of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

What does the "rock" do?

What does this signify?

How does chapter 2 close? Is there any irony?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

\_\_\_\_\_