

Daniel 2 Study Notes

1. How Wisdom Works

"Then with counsel and wisdom Daniel answered Arioch, the captain of the king's guard, who had gone out to kill the wise men of Babylon" (Dan 2:14 NKJV)

2. Prayer brings forth wisdom.

"...That they might seek mercies from the God of heaven concerning this secret, so that Daniel and his companions might not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon." (Dan 2:18-19 NKJV)

3. Perception comes from God.

"But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. Your dream, and the visions of your head upon your bed, were these: As for you, O king, thoughts came to your mind while on your bed, about what would come to pass after this; and He who reveals secrets has made known to you what will be." (Dan 2:28-29 NKJV)

4. The image revealed.

Babylon, Medes, Persians, Greece, Rome extended the Roman empire

5. Nebuchadnezzar had revelation of trinity.

"The king answered Daniel, and said, 'Truly your God is the God of gods, the Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, since you could reveal this secret.'" (Dan 2:47-48 NKJV)

6. The ten toes are the key to the book of Revelation.

7. The four empires received power.

8. The book of Daniel gives the most information on the anti-Christ. Out of the ten nations of Rome, the antichrist will come forth.

"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its

feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. II was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words." (Dan 7:7-8 NKJV)

"And in the latter time of their kingdom, When the transgressors have reached their fullness, A king shall arise, Having fierce features, Who understands sinister schemes." (Dan 8:23 NKJV)

Sarah's Take Away

One of the things that was powerful was how Nebuchadnezzar became introduced to God as God our Father, Jesus Christ His son, and the Holy Spirit. If you're watching this today and you don't have a personal relationship with God, then the end times can be extremely scary to you. Maybe you used to go to church, maybe you used to kind of do the religious thing, maybe you're a Buddhist watching and you think this is really crazy because it's lining up with what I see happening historically and even into the future. You may be watching and very uncertain and unclear about your relationship with your Heavenly Father and I want to pray with you that you would have your own personal walk with Jesus because when you have that experience with Christ, no matter what happens around you, what you read in the news, no matter the uncertainty; you're not afraid because you know that the creator of time lives in your heart. The creator of time loves you, cares about you, and has a good future for you.

No matter what happens into the future, what doesn't happen, what kingdom rises, what kingdom falls, that the creator of the universe loves you, cares about you and is orchestrating your daily life. What a phenomenal thing to know in your heart! So I want to encourage you. God has good things for you. God wants you to grow in your relationship with him because he loves you very, very much.

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? If you are uncertain, please visit <http://www.mymhmin.org/getting-to-know-god> for more information.

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