

The Dream of a King – Daniel 2



Daniel 2:1 - 3

- **Now in the second year of Nebuchadnezzar's reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; and his spirit was so troubled that his sleep left him. ² Then the king gave the command to call the magicians, the astrologers, the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans to tell the king his dreams. So, they came and stood before the king. ³ And the king said to them, "I have had a dream, and my spirit is anxious to know the dream."**

Nebuchadnezzar's Journey

- **From verse one:**

“Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; and his spirit was so troubled that his sleep left him.”

To verse 47:

“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.”

God's Process

- **Trouble – Daniel 2:1 - 3**

Daniel 2:29

- **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.**

God's Process

- **Trouble – Daniel 2:1 – 3**
- **Test – Daniel 2:4 - 11**

A Hint of the Gospel – vs. 11

- **“there is no other who can tell it except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh.”**
- **John 1:14, “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”**

God's Process

- **Trouble – Daniel 2:1 – 3**
- **Test – Daniel 2:4 – 11**
- **Trial – Daniel 2:12 - 18**

Daniel's Behavior

- **Discretion – Counsel and Wisdom, verse 14**
- **Daring – verse 16**
- **Desire – verse 18**

God's Process

- **Trouble – Daniel 2:1 – 3**
- **Test – Daniel 2:4 – 11**
- **Trial – Daniel 2:12 – 18**
- **Triumph – Daniel 2:19 - 23**

3 Life Applications

- **1. Relief unaccompanied by rejoicing is never an acceptable response.**
- **2. When the world faces difficulties, that is our opportunity.**
- **3. Trouble can pave the way to triumph.**