

Studies In The Book Of Daniel ***“The Resolute Man”***

Lesson 4

Read Daniel 2:24 – 49

Introduction: Before interpreting the dream, Daniel clarified that it was the God in heaven who gave the dream and who reveals secrets. *“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.”* This not only declared the sovereignty of Yahweh, but the worthlessness of the pagan’s gods. Their gods could do nothing, but Daniel’s God was showing to the king what would happen “in the latter days”-- a phrase looking to the end of days, generally to the times of the Messiah, His first and second coming. Jesus goes into great detail of the events that will take place in Matthew 24 and 25 concerning the end times.

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1. What did Daniel immediately do after he gave praise to God for revealing the king’s dream according to Daniel 2: 24?
 - How much did Arioch place his trust in Daniel according to Daniel 2: 25?
 - What do you think would of happened to Arioch if Daniel could not interpret the dream?

2. The king asked Daniel “*Are you able to make known to me the dream which I have seen, and its interpretation?*” What did Daniel first say to the king before he answered his question according to Daniel 2:27?

- What was Daniel’s answer to King Nebuchadnezzar according to Daniel 2: 28 – 29? (Write out verse 28)

3. According to Daniel 2:30 how did Daniel’s answer give glory to God and favor with the king?

- How did Joseph answer a similar question by the Pharaoh in Genesis 41:15 – 16?

- What insight can we learn from Deuteronomy 29:29?

- What did Jesus say to His disciples when they asked Him a question about speaking in *parables* according to Luke 8: 9 – 10?

4. According to Daniel 2:31 – 35 what was King Nebuchadnezzar's dream?
(Refer to Chart 1)

- What was the interpretation of this dream according to Daniel 2:36 – 43?

5. What will the God of heaven do according to Daniel 2: 44 – 45?

- Write out the last sentence in Daniel 2:45 and underline the two most important words:

- According to Luke 1:32 – 33 what did the angel say to Mary?

- What insights do we learn from Psalm 2? What is God going to do?

6. What did King Nebuchadnezzar do and say to Daniel according to Daniel 2: 46 – 48?

- How did Daniel treat his friends in Daniel 2: 49?