

Prophecy requires us to submit to not only what God is doing now, but also to what God wants to do in the future; and not only in our lives, but also in the lives of those around us.

Nebuchadnezzar dreams a simple dream with very profound implications. Consider what simple things make the mightiest men subject to a much mightier God.

All throughout history and even today, people call upon everything in the world but God. There is only One who knows the future and holds the future in His hands. He is the only One who can save us from it or save us through it. Daniel knew that; Nebuchadnezzar didn't know that!

❖ **Why should you be afraid of what the future holds when you have**
❖ **a personal relationship with He who holds the future?** ❖

From Daniel 2:4 to 7:28, the original Scripture is written in Aramaic or Chaldean. It is the prophesy of the future pertaining to the Times of the Gentiles. The Times of the Gentiles are from the time of _____ to the time when _____.

After Daniel 7:28, Scripture speaks of the future of the Nation of Israel and is written in Hebrew.

Nebuchadnezzar had pieces of his dream and he was trying to put it all together. When none of his wise men could interpret his dream, he was angry, and the decree went forth that the wise men should be slain... including Daniel.

Satan will gladly sacrifice many of his faithful followers to remove one person who is dedicated to following God.

God creates needs among the unsaved people to which only believers can minister. That is why He put us here and that is why He gives us the calling to go and fill the needs. Our instruction is 2 Corinthians 1:3-6.

Daniel was taken into captivity. He decided God let that happen. He could have been mad at God... but not Daniel. **“Whether I live or die, I am the Lord’s!”**

When Daniel found he was going to be killed, he had a calm assurance. Daniel knew God wanted to speak through him because he had purposed in his heart to serve God.

What was the first thing Daniel did? _____ Then he went to sleep. He had such faith that God was going to answer, he could go to sleep.

The secret was revealed to Daniel in a night vision. What did Daniel do after he received the secret? _____

Daniel humbly stood before Nebuchadnezzar as a clean vessel for God’s exclusive use.

The Dream - The great image made of gold, silver, brass, iron and clay.
It was very top-heavy and is less valuable as it continues down.

The head of gold represented _____.
The breast and arms of silver represented _____.
The belly and thighs of brass represented _____.
The legs of iron represented _____.
The feet and ten toes of potter’s clay and part iron represented _____.

Nebuchadnezzar worshiped Daniel’s God. He established a head-knowledge of God.

Daniel is promoted along with his three friends. God elevated Daniel so he could serve as a mediator between the king and all these exiles that were soon coming to the land.