

The Book of Daniel:

“God Is Sovereignly At Work In All Things Big And Small”

(All References Are From The English Standard Version, (ESV) Unless Otherwise Noted)

Chapter 2:1-16 - “Impossible Situations Reveal God’s Greatness”

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Daniel 2:1-16:

[1] *In the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his spirit was troubled, and his sleep left him.*

[2] *Then the king commanded that the magicians, the enchanters, the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans be summoned to tell the king his dreams. So they came in and stood before the king.*

[3] *And the king said to them, “I had a dream, and my spirit is troubled to know the dream.”*

[4] *Then the Chaldeans said to the king in Aramaic, “O king, live forever! Tell your servants the dream, and we will show the interpretation.”*

[5] *The king answered and said to the Chaldeans, “The word from me is firm: if you do not make known to me the dream and its interpretation, you shall be torn limb from limb, and your houses shall be laid in ruins.*

[6] *But if you show the dream and its interpretation, you shall receive from me gifts and rewards and great honor. Therefore show me the dream and its interpretation.”*

[7] *They answered a second time and said, “Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will show its interpretation.”*

[8] *The king answered and said, “I know with certainty that you are trying to gain time, because you see that the word from me is firm—*

[9] *if you do not make the dream known to me, there is but one sentence for you. You have agreed to speak lying and corrupt words before me till the times change.*

Therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that you can show me its interpretation.”

[10] *The Chaldeans answered the king and said, "There is not a man on earth who can meet the king's demand, for no great and powerful king has asked such a thing of any magician or enchanter or Chaldean.*

[11] *The thing that the king asks is difficult, and no one can show it to the king except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh."*

[12] *Because of this the king was angry and very furious, and commanded that all the wise men of Babylon be destroyed.*

[13] *So the decree went out, and the wise men were about to be killed; and they sought Daniel and his companions, to kill them.*

[14] *Then Daniel replied with prudence and discretion to Arioch, the captain of the king's guard, who had gone out to kill the wise men of Babylon.*

[15] *He declared to Arioch, the king's captain, "Why is the decree of the king so urgent?" Then Arioch made the matter known to Daniel.*

[16] *And Daniel went in and requested the king to appoint him a time, that he might show the interpretation to the king.*

Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places

Romans 8:28

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.