

DISCOVER PROPHECY



Confidence In The Crisis

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God Is In Control

“He reveals mysteries from the darkness, and brings the deep darkness into light” Job 12:22.

“I am God, and there is no one like Me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things which have not been done” Isaiah 46:9,10.

Daniel chapter 2

God Has The Answers

“Then Daniel went to his friends and informed his friends, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, about the matter, in order that they might request compassion from the God of Heaven concerning this mystery, so that Daniel and his friends might not be destroyed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon” Daniel 2:17,18.

The Dream’s Content

“Daniel answered before the king and said, ‘As for the mystery about which the king has inquired, neither wise men, conjurers, magicians, nor diviners are able to declare it to the king. However, there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will take place in the latter days. This was your dream and the visions in your mind while on your bed” Daniel 2:27,28.

The Dream’s Interpretation

“You are that head of gold” Daniel 2:38.

The Fall of Babylon

“And after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to you” Daniel 2:39.

“MENE-God has numbered your kingdom and put an end to it. TEKEL-you have been weighed on the scales and found deficient. PERES-your kingdom has been divided and given over to the Medes and Persians” Daniel 5:26-28.

“Thus says the Lord to Cyrus His anointed, whom I have taken by the right hand, to subdue nations before him, and to loose the loins of kings; to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut.”

A Third Kingdom

“Next a third kingdom, one of bronze will rule over the whole earth” Daniel 2:39.

The Kingdom of Iron

“Finally there will be a fourth kingdom, strong as iron-for iron breaks and smashes everything” Daniel 2:40.

Divided Kingdoms

“And whereas you saw the feet and toes, part of potter’s clay and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided” Daniel 2:41.

Alamanni -	Germans
Burgundian -	Swiss
Franks -	French
Lombards -	Italians
Saxons -	English
Suevi -	Portuguese
Visigoths -	Spanish

(the Heruli, Vandals and Ostrogoths are now extinct)

“And as the toes of the feet were partly iron and partly of pottery, so some of the kingdom will be strong and part of it will be brittle. And in that you saw the iron mixed with common clay, they will combine with one another in the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, even as iron does not combine with pottery” Daniel 2:42,43.

The kingdoms, just as the Bible foretold:

Babylon	606 - 538 BC
Medo-Persia	538 - 331 BC
Greece	331 - 168 BC
Rome	168 BC - 476 AD
Modern Europe	476 AD - Present

The Mighty Asteroid

“And in the days of those kings [modern Europe] the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever” Daniel 2:44.

“The dream is certain, and the interpretation is sure” Daniel 2:45.

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Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think God gave the vision to King Nebuchadnezzar and not to Daniel?
2. Does God depend upon us to communicate the truth about Him to other people? If God is already communicating to people, as he did to Nebuchadnezzar, what is our role?
3. What do you think is the main reason God reveals future events to humanity?
4. Daniel went to God in prayer and the prayer was answered. Do you think God hears and answers our prayers? Why or why not?
5. When was a time God answered your prayer? What is something you are praying to God for?
6. How might God initiate communication with people today who don't know Him?
7. Based on Daniel's experience, how can you be ready to help people see what God is doing in their lives?

Next Steps

1. Identify something you want to pray to God for and pray for it as a group.
2. Choose to pray to God daily and tell others when He answers your prayer.
3. How might God be choosing to use you to communicate truth about Him to others? Who might He be wanting you to reach with His love?
4. The prophecies of Daniel 2 came to fulfillment just as Daniel said they would. What are some other promises of God or prophecies that you know will come to pass?
5. According to Pastor Tim, we are living in the "toe jam" of this prophecy. Choose to give your life to Jesus so that you too will be ready when He comes.