

Daniel: *There is a God in Heaven!*
Daniel 2

Introduction: *What do you do when you're troubled?
What do you need? Wisdom? Assurance?
Where do you go for that?*

A 6-Scene Drama

Scene 1 (Verses 1-13) – King Nebuchadnezzar responds to a threatening dream.

The King is troubled by a dream.
He looks to men—the wise among him—to set his heart at ease.
They are inadequate.
The King is unreasonable.
The “gods” are unavailable.

Scene 2 (Verses 14-23) – Daniel responds to the threat of death.

Daniel pursues his friends.
He urges them to pray...believing God.
God responds.
Power and Wisdom belong to God alone.
Peace comes from remembering who God...really is:
Sovereign, Wise!
God makes us wise and strong...as we seek Him in prayer.

Scene 3 (Verses 24-28a) – Daniel testifies to only wise God!

No man can do...what only God can do.
But there is a God in Heaven!

Scene 4 (Verses 28b-35) – Daniel recounts the King's dream.

1 statue...4 sections.
A Stone—“cut by no human hand”. Powerful.

Scene 5 (Verses 36-45) – Daniel interprets the King's dream.

Good News→ Head of Gold = King Nebuchadnezzar
Bad News→ The King's power is *derived*...he's dependent.

The King's power is temporary.

Statue = Pagan Empire—human rule/reign apart from God.

- 1- Gold = Babylon
- 2- Silver = Medo-Persia
- 3- Bronze = Greece
- 4- Iron/Clay = Roman Empire

Stone = God's Empire is coming!

* The reign of God on earth as it was meant to be

Scene 6 (Verses 46-49) – King Nebuchadnezzar honors Daniel and His God

The King confesses—“Your God is God of gods...and Lord of kings!”

The Stone of Daniel as a foreshadowing of Jesus

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2 Takeaways

- 1- God's Wisdom
- 2- God's Sovereignty