

**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