

# DO NOT COMPLY

A STUDY THROUGH DANIEL



# WEEK 3: HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS (DANIEL 2)

## WELCOME

If you could see 100 years into the future, what would you hope to see? (e.g., flying cars, robot chefs, Marty McFly, something totally unexpected etc.)

## WORSHIP

In *Daniel 2:20-23*, Daniel offers a prayer of praise and thanks to God for revealing the dream. How does this model of gratitude and worship before acting on God's revelation inform how we should respond when God answers our prayers?

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## **WORD**

1. When have you, like Daniel, had to wait on God's timing or revelation?

2. What can we learn about God's sovereignty from *Daniel 2:19-23*?

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3. In **Daniel 2:27-28**, Daniel points to God as the source of all wisdom and revelation. Why is this distinction important in understanding the relationship between God's sovereignty and human wisdom?

4. How does the imagery in **Daniel 2:34-35, 44** prefigure the coming of Christ and the establishment of His kingdom?

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5. In the video lesson, Shawn said, "Worldwide, the church is growing like never before." How have you seen the church grow in recent years?

6. How does Daniel's humility before King Nebuchadnezzar reflect the right attitude of believers when entrusted with God's revelation and/or spiritual gifts?

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7. What are some ways that we can bring God's truth into settings where others are seeking answers (like Nebuchadnezzar was)?

## **WITNESS**

Who is someone in your life that needs to hear about your faith and relationship with Jesus? Share this name with the group and after everyone has shared, take some time and pray for all the names.

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## PERSONAL REFLECTION & DEEPER STUDY FOR THIS WEEK

1. Memorize **Daniel 2:21-22**
2. Read **Daniel 2:17-19; Jeremiah 33:3; Matthew 7:7-8; James 1:5; and 1 John 5:14-15**
  - Write down what these verses say about seeking wisdom and understanding from God.
  - What patterns do you observe about how God reveals His will through prayer?
  - How can you apply these principles when facing uncertainty or seeking divine direction?
3. **Daniel 2:21** says that God “changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others.” Read **Job 12:23; Isaiah 40:23; Acts 17:26; and Romans 13:1-2**
  - What do these passages say about God’s control over human governments and history?
  - How should understanding God’s sovereignty over rulers influence your view of political power or world events?
4. Read **Daniel 2:31-35** alongside **Revelation 19:11-16; Psalm 2:1-9; & Philipians 2:9-11**.
  - What do these passages reveal about the coming of Christ and His ultimate reign over all nations?
  - How does this vision challenge or comfort you when considering the future of world powers?