

Daniel: Living In Babylon

Daniel 2:1-23 October 3, 2021

Daniel 2:1-13

★ Nebuchadnezzar's " _____ " dream request.

Daniel 2:14-17

★ Daniel's " _____ & _____ " dream request.

Daniel 2:17-18

★ Daniel's "Life & Death" _____ plan.

① _____ prayer

② _____ prayer

③ _____ prayer

④ _____ Prayer

Daniel 2:19-23

★ God's _____, Daniel's _____!

God answers _____!

God is _____!

God is _____!

Dream Comments

- ❶ In the Bible, dreams and dreamers could mislead God's people and contradict God's written word.
- ❷ Dreams were used by God to reveal His plan for His people, provide warnings, give direction, and for prophetic purposes.
- ❸ With the completion of the Bible, God seems to not use dreams as much as He did before.
- ❹ When we have decisions to make, our first stop should be the Bible, not a dream.
- ❺ Dreams should never be given equal or greater authority than the Word of God.

Daniel: Living In Babylon

Daniel 2:1-23 October 3, 2021

Daniel 2:1-13

★ Nebuchadnezzar's " _____ " dream request.

Daniel 2:14-17

★ Daniel's " _____ & _____ " dream request.

Daniel 2:17-18

★ Daniel's "Life & Death" _____ plan.

① _____ prayer

② _____ prayer

③ _____ prayer

④ _____ Prayer

Daniel 2:19-23

★ God's _____, Daniel's _____!

God answers _____!

God is _____!

God is _____!

Dream Comments

- ❶ In the Bible, dreams and dreamers could mislead God's people and contradict God's written word.
- ❷ Dreams were used by God to reveal His plan for His people, provide warnings, give direction, and for prophetic purposes.
- ❸ With the completion of the Bible, God seems to not use dreams as much as He did before.
- ❹ When we have decisions to make, our first stop should be the Bible, not a dream.
- ❺ Dreams should never be given equal or greater authority than the Word of God.

Sermon Discussion Guide

→ Getting Started

- *If you were facing “execution” like Daniel, what other responses besides prayer may have surfaced in your mind?*
- *What are some of the intense spiritual/Gospel issues in play in today’s Babylon?*

→ Digging Deeper

Read Hebrews 4:14-16

- *What do these verses tell us about our approach to prayer and the One we are approaching?*

Read Psalm 116:1-2, I Peter 3:12, I John 5:14-15

- *What do these verses tell us about God hearing and answering our prayers?*
- *How does God answer prayer?*

“We must not think that [God] takes no notice of us, when He does not answer our wishes: for He has a right to distinguish what we actually need.” John Calvin

Read Job 42:1-2

- *How does God’s omnipotence play into prayer?*

Read Romans 11:33-36

- *How does God omniscience play into prayer?*

→ Application questions

- *Which one of the four parts of Daniel’s prayer plan do you need to incorporate more in your prayer life?*
- *How can God use you in today’s Babylon to point people to Him and the Gospel?*
- *What should you be praying for yourself regarding your influence in today’s Babylon?*

Prayer Requests

Sermon Discussion Guide

→ Getting Started

- *If you were facing “execution” like Daniel, what other responses besides prayer may have surfaced in your mind?*
- *What are some of the intense spiritual/Gospel issues in play in today’s Babylon?*

→ Digging Deeper

Read Hebrews 4:14-16

- *What do these verses tell us about our approach to prayer and the One we are approaching?*

Read Psalm 116:1-2, I Peter 3:12, I John 5:14-15

- *What do these verses tell us about God hearing and answering our prayers?*
- *How does God answer prayer?*

“We must not think that [God] takes no notice of us, when He does not answer our wishes: for He has a right to distinguish what we actually need.” John Calvin

Read Job 42:1-2

- *How does God’s omnipotence play into prayer?*

Read Romans 11:33-36

- *How does God omniscience play into prayer?*

→ Application questions

- *Which one of the four parts of Daniel’s prayer plan do you need to incorporate more in your prayer life?*
- *How can God use you in today’s Babylon to point people to Him and the Gospel?*
- *What should you be praying for yourself regarding your influence in today’s Babylon?*

Prayer Requests