

"The King Who Couldn't Sleep" Daniel 2

Daniel is about eighteen years of age in this chapter. He has just completed the three year training program for being a civil servant in the Babylonian Empire. Then another potentially fatal crisis hits him.

1. Regarding Dreams: 2:1-13

- A. In a vision, the person is _____ and _____.
- In a dream the person is _____.
- B. The Babylonians believed dreams were _____
- C. The wise men/soothsayers were expected to _____ dreams.
- D. Dreams can be from:
- normal _____ activity.
- the _____ trying to instill fear.
- the _____ communicating. **John 16:13**
- E. Biblical examples: **Gen. 28:10-5, Gen. 37:5-11, Gen. 41
1 Kings 3:5-15, Mt. 1:20-24,**
- F. Paul tells us to _____. **1 Thess. 5:19-22**

2. Regarding Favor: 2:14-16

- Favor, graciousness, a servant's heart, and peoples-skill can _____.

3. Regarding Prayer: 2:17-23

- A. Are you committed to being a person of prayer, or do you only _____?
- B. Is prayer a _____? **6:10**
- C. Do you have _____ that can agree with you? **Matt. 18:19-20**
- D. Prayer is exchanging my _____ for God's power, and my _____ for His sufficiency.

4. Regarding the statue Nebuchadnezzar saw: 2:24-49

<u>Part:</u>	<u>Material:</u>	<u>Empire:</u>	<u>Period:</u>	<u>Ruler:</u>
Head			606BC-539BC	
Chest/arms			539BC-331BC	
Belly/thighs			331BC-146BC	
Legs			146BC-476AD	
(Church Age)			?	
Feet			_____ years	
Stone				

5. Regarding the Moral of the Story:

* The most _____ man in the world was troubled, and God allowed _____, Daniel, to be at the _____ _____ at the right _____ to point Babylon toward _____ .