

DANIEL PART I
LESSON 4
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When is Your kingdom coming?
He **IS** coming because He said He would!!
Someday He will reign on the earth.
"Thy kingdom come."
Daniel 2 tells us when His kingdom will come.
I Cor. 15:50-54
I Thess. 4:13-18

After the rapture, His kingdom will come on earth.
Phil. 2:10-11

ALLEGIANCE TO THE KING

Dan. 2:1-4
Chapters 2-7 are written in Aramaic.
Chapter 1 is written in Hebrew.
Dan. 2:4-5 "Tell me my dream and its interpretation."
Dan. 2:6-9

Dan. 2:10-13 There is not a man on earth....there is no one else who could declare it...except the gods and they do not dwell with men.
Why isn't Daniel there with the other wise men?
This happens in the 2nd year of Nebuchadnezzar's reign. In the first year, Jerusalem is besieged. Daniel and his friends are still in training, yet, they are part of this group.

Dan. 2:10-11 No other king would ask such a thing!
These wise men who have a whole bunch of gods, are defeated.
Their gods were according to their needs and fears.
They have gods, but there is a disconnect. No intimate relationship.
Matt. 6:9-13 "Our Father".

Marduk: the national god of Babylon. Solar god.
He had 4 eyes, 4 ears and breathed fire. Symbol was the dragon.
He defeated Apsu, the god of the underworld ocean. He killed Tiamat, the chief god of Babylon, in order to be the head god.
If a god can be killed, they aren't eternal!!!
Anu – the god of the highest heaven; derived from the Sumerian god Ana, which means heaven.
He is the highest deity of the visible sky and invisible heavens/transcendent.
Anu has a son: Ea- god of water, wisdom and incantations.

If he is the god of wisdom, wouldn't he know the dream?
He helped in the creation of man: Ea = the father of Marduk.
Nusku – great messenger of the gods. So why didn't he show up?
BECAUSE HE DIDN'T EXIST!!!

Jehovah is the ONE TRUE GOD!

Dan. 2:13-14 Arioch is stopped by a man with discernment and discretion.

Dan. 2:15-16 Permission for time.

Dan. 2:16 Daniel knows his God.

Is. 45:5

Dan. 11:32 People who know their God...

What do you do when your world falls apart?

Do you need someone to tell you truth?

You are doing the "expected" mile Beloved.

Dan. 2:17-18

Babylonians think the god of heaven is Anu, but it is **Jehovah!**

Verse 17 Prayer. Daniel is confident that God has the answer to this difficult situation.

Dan. 2:19 Then – time phrase – revelation

This is how it happens in life. Prayer then revelation.

Ps. 139:7-10

Is. 59:1

Dan. 2:19-20 Wisdom and Power belong to Him!

Dan. 2:21-23 He gives wisdom to wise men; not fools.

Knowledge to men of understanding.

God of my fathers -- Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

Dan. 2:23-24 Daniel didn't promote himself.

Rom. 12:1-2 Present your body....

Dan. 2:24-29 No human being can tell you. **However**, there is a God in heaven.

Dan. 2:29 Daniel did not demean Nebuchadnezzar's gods.

Dan. 2:30-35 I'm not wiser...

The stone hits the feet and the whole thing is crushed and blown away.

Dan. 2:35 The stone becomes a great mountain.

John 15:5 Apart from Him you can do nothing.

Dan. 2:37-38 God of heaven (it's not Anu)

Dan. 2:39

Third kingdom is going to rule over ALL THE EARTH!

Dan. 2:40-43 these = kingdoms they = toes

Dan. 2:43-44

In the days of these kings (they = toes represent kings)

Matt. 6:9-10

This kingdom will not be destroyed, not be left to another kingdom.

Dan. 2:44 That kingdom will crush and put an end to all kingdoms.

Dan. 2:45 The Great God has made known.....future.

When He comes, there will be 10 kings in a loose federation.

Dan. 2:46 Daniel is a captive who belongs to the One True God and the king of Babylon is on his face doing homage to a man he captured!!!

Grow up your Biblical Worldview.

Dan. 2:46-47

Daniel knew where his wisdom came from.

Dan. 2:48 Daniel's still in school! Probably had a year to go!

What does Chapter 2 say about God?

2:18 He is the God of heaven

2:19,28 He reveals mysteries

2:20 Wisdom and power belong to Him

2:21 He changes the times and the epochs

2:21,37,38 He establishes and removes kings

2:21 He gives wisdom to wise men and knowledge to men of understanding

2:22 He reveals the profound and hidden things

2:22 He knows what is in the darkness and light dwells with Him

2:44 He will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed

2:45 He knows the future

2:47 He is the God of gods, Lord of kings, and the revealer of mysteries.

OUR FATHER who art in heaven. I have the privilege of calling Him Father.

TO WHOM WILL YOU GIVE YOUR ALLEGIANCE?