

Daniel Part 2

Daniel Remains Faithful - Daniel 1:8-16

- Daniel goes through changes in location, job, and even his name but he does not change his faith
- The reason the exile is happening is because of the unfaithfulness of the people of Israel
- The refusal to eat the food is a refusal to participate in idol worship - Daniel is refusing to compromise his faith in Yahweh

A Divine Invasion - Daniel 1:17-21

- *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. // Ephesians 6:10-13*
- *Jeremiah 29:7*

An Impossible Task - Daniel 2:1-16

- Daniel is willing to die to show Nebuchadnezzar that the God of the Bible is the true God.
- *Jeremiah 23:23-32*

Responding with Prayer and Community - Daniel 2:17-19

- “Almost everyone believes that prayer is important. But there is a difference between believing that prayer is important and believing it is essential. “Essential” means there are things that will not happen without prayer.” // Dee Duke, Expect Great Things
- *No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. // 1 Corinthians 10:13*

- *The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. // James 5:16*

Only the God of heaven knows all things - Daniel 2:24-30

- *Remember what happened long ago, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and no one is like me. I declare the end from the beginning, and from long ago what is not yet done, saying: my plan will take place, and I will do all my will. // Isaiah 46:9-10*

Only the God of heaven can do all things - Daniel 2:31-45

- *Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” // John 18:36*
- *Our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly wait for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humble condition into the likeness of his glorious body, by the power that enables him to subject everything to himself. // Philippians 3:20-21*

Dream	Dream Meaning
Head of Gold	Babylon
Chest and Arms of Silver	Medo-Persia
Stomach and Thighs of Bronze	Greece (Alexander the Great)
Legs of Iron with Feet of Iron and Clay	Rome
Stone/Rock that smashes	Christ and the Kingdom of God