

WHEN YOUR BOSS GETS ANGRY...

PROLOGUE | Hebrew Introduction – Placing Daniel in Babylon (1:1-2:4)

PART 1 | Aramaic Main Body – Announcements to the Nations (2:5-7:28)

A. Vision of kingdoms (ch 2 – image with four valuable metals, ultimately crushed)

A. What happened in Nebuchadnezzar's administration? (2:1-13)

1. The king wanted _____ understanding a troubling dream (v1-4a)
 - a. Taking place in the second year of King Nebuchadnezzar, this event shows God working through a very _____ Daniel.
 - b. After being troubled by a recurring dream, the king sought out the best available _____ in the whole realm of Babylon.
 - c. The shift from Hebrew to Aramaic in the middle of verse 4 signals that God's revelation is meant not only for the _____ people, but for the whole world.
2. A _____ between Nebuchadnezzar and his advisors ends poorly (v4b-11)
 - a. The Chaldeans kept asking for the dream, but Nebuchadnezzar refuses to tell as a way to _____ the wisdom of his kingdom.
 - b. An _____ test is a perfect setting for God to become obvious.
3. An _____ leader orders the death of all the wise men of Babylon (v12-13)
 - *How might God be preparing Nebuchadnezzar to see truth?*
 - *How might God be preparing Daniel to glorify Him?*

B. How did Daniel respond? (2:14-30)

1. Daniel _____ and finds help from his God (v14-19)

- a. A servant granted a request for information;
Nebuchadnezzar granted a request for time;
_____ granted a request to show mercy by revealing the secret.
- b. Praying _____ is a privilege for any group of believers.

2. Daniel _____ God in private as a response (v20-23)

- a. Daniel _____ his God.
 - “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His.”
 - Psalm 9:9-10; 100:4-5
 - Proverbs 18:10
 - “He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings;”
 - Psalm 75:6-7
 - “He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.”
 - Proverbs 1:7; 9:10; 11:3; 16:3
 - “He reveals deep and secret things;”
 - Deuteronomy 29:29
 - “He knows what is in the darkness, And light dwells in Him.”
 - Psalm 139:12
- b. Daniel _____ his God for answering the urgent prayer, understanding the faithfulness of the God of his fathers will never fail.

3. Daniel _____ God in public as he walks humbly with a powerful God (v24-30)

- a. Instead of seeking the greatness and reward that he could have, Daniel _____ that only the God of heaven could meet the king’s demand.
- b. In summarizing the message of the dream, Daniel made it clear that the God of Heaven wanted to be _____ by King Nebuchadnezzar.

**What kind of God do we have?*