Daniel # 3 6-30-10

### NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM

Pt 1 (Daniel 2:1-30)

## I. Nebuchadnezzar's Troubling Dreams (Daniel 2:1-2)

1. God in His *sovereignty* spoke to King Nebuchadnezzar in a\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• How does God speak to us today?

2. This dream was so <u>troubling</u> that Nebuchadnezzar calls in his \_\_\_\_\_\_ for assistance in \_\_\_\_\_\_ the dream.

• Who does this include? (2:2)

## II. Nebuchadnezzar's Demand (2:3-4a)

1. Nebuchadnezzar had a troubling dream that left him \_\_\_\_\_& he wanted his wise men to \_\_\_\_\_\_ him the dream & what it \_\_\_\_\_\_(2:3)

2. Daniel 2:4-7:27 was written by Daniel in \_\_\_\_\_\_ & not Hebrew. Why was this?

## III. The Wise Men's Response to Nebuchadnezzar's Demand (2:4b-13)

1. The wise men requested Nebuchadnezzar \_\_\_\_\_\_ tell them his dream then we they would tell him what it meant.

2. Nebuchadnezzar stood \_\_\_\_\_\_ on his demand: "either make known to me the dream & its interpretation or I will have you \_\_\_\_\_\_ & your homes will be made an \_\_\_\_\_" (a public out house)

3. However, if you tell me the dream & its interpretation I will \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (2:6)

4. If you can't tell me the dream & its interpretation... you are\_\_\_\_\_\_, for I sense that you have agreed together to \_\_\_\_\_\_ against me with\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The wise men's <u>response</u> & their <u>result</u> (2:10-13)

# IV. Daniel: God's Man For The Hour (2:14-30)

1. Daniel spoke to Arioch, Nebuchadnezzar's chief executioner, with \_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ regarding this issue.

2. Daniel understood God's \_\_\_\_\_\_ in all things.

3. Here we see Daniel's \_\_\_\_\_\_ in going to Nebuchadnezzar, along with the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of God in giving him the time requested to tell the king the interpretation.

- So what does Daniel do & what can we learn from him?
- Why does God answer some prayers but not others?

4. Now the *character* of Daniel will be further seen as we see to **Whom** Daniel gives the \_\_\_\_\_\_ for all this! (2:20-30)

- What should be our thinking as citizens in the USA today?
- What do we need to remember as believers in the Lord Jesus Christ? (2 Cor. 5:20)
- What makes the difference in men that God wants to use?
- What have we learned tonight from Daniel 2:1-30?