

DANIEL, Chapter 2
The Three Things God Gave!

I. The Lead-Up to the dream and the interpretation.

A. Daniel 2:1-13, The King's Dream

1. Why did God give the dream to the King and not Daniel?

2. Why did God keep the King from remembering the dream?

3. What did the King do about this problem?

B. What was the response of the "Wisemen" and what was their logic?

1. Their Response, vs. 4 & 7;

2. Their Logic, vs. 10 & 11

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

3. What was the outcome? vs. 12 & 13

C. What was Daniel's response and strategy? vs. 14 - 18

1. His Response, vs. 14 -16 _____

2. His Strategy, vs. 17 & 18 _____

a. What did God do? v. 19 _____

b. What did Daniel do first? vs. 20 – 23

D. Daniel approaches the King. vs. 24 – 30

1. Compare v. 24 with v. 18; what valuable lesson did Daniel learn during his prayer session?

3. What is the significance of:

a. v. 27?

b. v. 28?

c. v. 29?

d. v. 30?

II. The dream and the interpretation. vs. 31 – 35 & vs. 36 - 45

A. The Dream, vs. 31 – 35

- a. Head-Gold
- b. Breast & Arms- Silver
- c. Thighs-Bronze
- d. Legs-Iron
- e. Feet & Toes-Iron & Clay
- f. Stone was cut out without hands
Struck Image at Feet
Pulverized the entire Image
Filled the whole earth

B. The Interpretation, vs. 36 – 45

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| a. Head-Gold | Babylon |
| b. Breast & Arms- Silver | Medo-Persia |
| c. Thighs-Bronze | Greece |
| d. Legs-Iron | Rome |
| e. Feet & Toes-Iron & Clay | Europe |
| f. Stone was cut out without hands
Struck Image at Feet
Pulverized the entire Image
Filled the whole earth | God's Kingdom |

Which one of the above mentioned six elements of the dream are mentioned the most often? Why?

What important facts do we glean from vs. 41 - 45, respectively?

v. 41

v. 42 _____

v. 43 _____

v. 44 _____

v. 45 _____

C. The Final Outcome! vs. 46 - 49

**What important Last Day Principles do we gleaned from Daniel,
Chapter 2!**

1. _____

John 14:26; 16:13; 1 Corinthians 1:17 - 30

2. _____

Amos 3:6; Daniel 2:22, 28, 29, 47 John 14:26, 29; 16:13

3. _____

Jeremiah 33:3

**“It is a part of God's plan to grant us, in answer to the
prayer of faith, that which He would not bestow did we not
thus ask.” GC 525.2**

4. _____

Daniel 2:18, 24

5. _____

Daniel 1:21; 2:48, 49

We have come to a time when God's sacred work is represented by the feet of the image in which the iron was mixed with the miry clay. God has a people, a chosen people, whose discernment must be sanctified, who must not become unholy by laying upon the foundation wood, hay, and stubble. Every soul who is loyal to the commandments of God will see that the distinguishing feature of our faith is the seventh-day Sabbath. If the government would honor the Sabbath as God has commanded, it would stand in the strength of God and in defense of the faith once delivered to the saints. But statesmen will uphold the spurious sabbath, and will mingle their religious faith with the observance of this child of the papacy, placing it above the Sabbath which the Lord has sanctified

and blessed, setting it apart for man to keep holy, as a sign between Him and His people to a thousand generations. The mingling of churchcraft and statecraft is represented by the iron and the clay. This union is weakening all the power of the churches. This investing the church with the power of the state will bring evil results. Men have almost passed the point of God's forbearance. They have invested their strength in politics, and have united with the papacy. But the time will come when God will punish those who have made void His law, and their evil work will recoil upon themselves (MS 63, 1899). {4BC 1168.8}