

Ch 18 Signs and Wonders Workbook

Read Daniel 1

Day One

1. What insight does v.3 give us into Daniel's background?
2. What purpose would Nebuchadnezzar have for the program described in v.4-5?

What impact could such a program have on young people?

3. How would you describe/define Daniel's reaction in v. 8? What does it reveal to us about Daniel?

4. Which verses indicate how God honored David's choices and how did God honor him?
5. How does this passage compare and apply to us today?

How is God is speaking to you specifically about a living a life that is set apart? a life of integrity? faithfulness in a faithless culture? Write a prayer in response to what God is showing you.

Day Two

Read Daniel 2

1. Who was responsible for Nebuchadnezzar's dream?
2. Why would he demand the interpreter reveal not just the interpretation but the actual events of the dream?

3. Compare v.11 and vs.27-30. What do they reveal about the God of Israel to Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonians?

What does it say to you specifically?

4. Look at vs. 37-38,40. What is God revealing about Himself to all people through these verses?

We serve a sovereign God! In what area of your life does God want you to remember this and find peace? Write a prayer of thanksgiving and submission to God's sovereignty.

Day Three

Read Daniel 3:1-4:3.

1. Today I want you to just focus on one statement.
Read 3:16-18. What attitude does this reflect?

How would your life look differently if you applied this daily?

Read Phil 1:21-27. Spend some time meditating on this passage. What is God saying to you through this passage?

Day Four

Read Daniel 4:4-37.

1. Pride is destructive sin. What did God prove to Nebuchadnezzar?
2. How did He prove it?
3. Why may God have chosen to humble Nebuchadnezzar?
4. How could humbling Nebuchadnezzar at this time prepare the way for God's future kingdom purposes?

Sometimes God has to humble us not only to use us for His purposes but also to send an important message to others. What is God showing you personally through this passage about pride?

Day Five

Read Daniel 6 and Jer 29

1. Look closely at Dan 6:10. What, specifically, was Daniel doing three times a day?

How could an exile have a spirit of thanksgiving every day?

2. Now re-visit Jer 29:10-14. How does this passage read differently to you than it perhaps has previously?

3. Look at Jer 29:12-13, what conditions were placed on this “promise”?

How have you heard this promise “misappropriated”?

The Bible is full of promises that we are able to claim and place our hope in however many, like this one, have conditions. We CAN and SHOULD live in state of thanksgiving because of God's promises and the hope they provide. God is faithful to His Word. What is God saying to you through these passages? Write a prayer in response.