

“Dream Maker” - Daniel 2

God reveals Himself profoundly in the midst of Human crisis.

I. A crisis comes to all the wisemen because of a dream.

Daniel 2:17–18 — ¹⁷ Then Daniel went to his house and informed his friends, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, about the matter, ¹⁸ so that they might request compassion from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that Daniel and his friends would not be destroyed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.”

A. How did Dan deal with this crisis?

1. -v14-15 Daniel got the _____.
2. -v16 Daniel secured an _____ with assurance of results.
3. -v17-18 Daniel gathered a group of Saints to _____.

II. What did Daniel learn from God’s answer to His plea?

Daniel 2:20–23 — ²⁰ Daniel said, “Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever, For wisdom and power belong to Him. ²¹ “It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings; He gives wisdom to wise men And knowledge to men of understanding. ²² “It is He who reveals the profound and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, And the light dwells with Him. ²³ “To You, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, For You have given me wisdom and power; Even now You have made known to me what we requested of You, For You have made known to us the king’s matter.””

A. That God is the _____ of all wisdom and power -v20.

1. **Power:** God changes the world rulers and empires -v21.
2. **Wisdom and understanding:** God hands it out to whom He wishes -v21b.
3. **Profound and hidden things:** only God can reveal -v22.

B. To thanks and praise in two areas: -v23

1. God’s revelation had given Daniel wisdom and power. (How?)
2. God revealed the dream and the meaning of the dream for the King.

III. How did God use the crisis for the wisemen for the greater good?

Daniel 2:27–28 — “Daniel answered before the king and said, “As for the mystery about which the king has inquired, neither wise men, conjurers, magicians nor diviners are able to declare it to the king. ²⁸ “However, there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will take place in the latter days. This was your dream and the visions in your mind while on your bed.”

A. God reveals the _____ of men -v27.

B. God reveals the mysteries of the _____ -v28.

1. Why does man have an innate curiosity to know future events?
2. What future events revealed by scripture has given you peace and security?

C. What is God saying to you in James 1:5–6?