

## **Nebuchadnezzar's Nightmare**

### **Daniel 2:1-30**

#### **1. The Circumstances of the Dream (Daniel 2:1)**

Nebuchadnezzar is by far the most important \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible.

He is the first \_\_\_\_\_ ruler to interrupt the nation of Judah and its leadership.

The king's dream is significant because it provides a \_\_\_\_\_ of the world through 4 successive Gentile empires.

#### **2. The Futility of Pagan Interpreters (Daniel 2:2-13)**

Sorcery (also called \_\_\_\_\_) was widespread in the ancient world.

The "Chaldeans" would be compared today to \_\_\_\_\_

From Daniel 2:4 to the end of chapter 7, the text changes from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Aramaic was the language of the \_\_\_\_\_ and came to be the language of the people.

Nebuchadnezzar was an \_\_\_\_\_ person as seen in Daniel 2:5. If they (the wise men) didn't tell him the dream AND the interpretation — they would suffer three things — \_\_\_\_\_

The astrologers replied that no person on earth could fulfill the king's request.

The Babylonian wise men were famous for \_\_\_\_\_, but their magic could not help them in their time of need.

## Daniel #3

*“Stand now with your enchantments and the multitude of your sorceries, in which you have labored from your youth — perhaps you will be able to profit, perhaps you will prevail. You are wearied in the multitude of your counsels; let now the astrologers, the stargazers, and the monthly prognosticators stand up and save you from what shall come upon you.” (Isaiah 47:12-13)*

### **3. Daniel’s Intervention (Daniel 2:14-30)**

Daniel was given time by the king to interpret the dream. Daniel assured the king that his \_\_\_\_\_ would reveal the dream AND interpretation.

Verses 17-18 are a beautiful picture of four young men united in \_\_\_\_\_. This was a life and death crisis, and they pleaded with God to have mercy on them.

Verses 20-23 record one of the most beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible.

Verse 28 is a \_\_\_\_\_ in Daniel. Circumstances may look impossible from an earthly viewpoint, but God solves seemingly \_\_\_\_\_.