

**DANIEL
CHAPTER
TWO**



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NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM



TWO YEARS AFTER RISING TO THE THRONE OF BABYLON...



...KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR HAD A TERRIBLE DREAM.



THIS DREAM FRIGHTENED HIM SO MUCH THAT HE COULDN'T SLEEP!

WISEMEN!
HURRY, INTERPRET MY DREAM!

KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR, IN ANGUISH AND DESPERATE TO LEARN WHAT THE DREAM MEANT...

...CALLED IN ALL THE WISE MEN KNOWN TO HIM TO SEE IF ANY OF THEM COULD INTERPRET HIS DREAM.

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THE WISE MEN CAME BEFORE KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR AND ASKED HIM TO TELL THEM ABOUT HIS DREAM...

...BUT THE KING REFUSED.

KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR DEMANDED THAT THE WISE MEN FIRST TELL HIM WHAT HE DREAMED AND THEN WHAT THE DREAM MEANT.

IF YOU CAN DO THIS,
I WILL GIVE YOU
GREAT REWARDS.

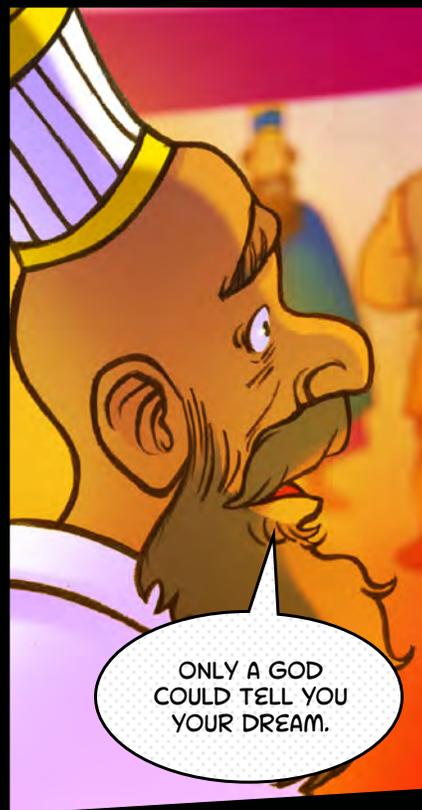
IF NOT, I WILL HAVE
YOU PUT TO DEATH!



THE WISE MEN WERE IN DISBELIEF OF THE KING'S REQUEST

KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR, WHAT YOU ASK IS IMPOSSIBLE!

NO ONE CAN DO WHAT YOU ASK!



ONLY A GOD COULD TELL YOU YOUR DREAM.

THIS MADE KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR SO ANGRY THAT HE ORDERED THAT ALL HIS WISE MEN BE PUT TO DEATH...



ARIOCH! KILL THESE MEN.



...INCLUDING DANIEL AND HIS FRIENDS SHADRACH, MESHACH, AND ABEDNEGO.

WHEN THE KING'S CHIEF SOLDIER, ARIOCH, CAME TO CAPTURE DANIEL...

...HE ASKED ARIOCH WHAT WAS GOING ON.

ARIOCH, WAIT!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?

ARIOCH EXPLAINED THE SITUATION, AND DANIEL WENT TO KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR TO ASK FOR TIME TO INTERPRET THE DREAM.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR ORDERED ME TO PUT THE WISE MEN TO DEATH FOR NOT INTERPRETING HIS DREAM.

PLEASE NEBUCHADNEZZAR, I NEED TIME TO INTERPRET YOUR DREAM.

OKAY. I'LL GIVE YOU TIME.

THE KING AGREED, AND DANIEL HURRIED BACK TO SEE SHADRACH, MESHACH, AND ABEDNEGO SO THAT THEY COULD PRAY FOR GOD'S HELP.

THAT NIGHT, GOD REVEALED TO DANIEL THE KING'S DREAM AND ITS MEANING.

THE NEXT MORNING, DANIEL WENT TO ARIOCH.

DON'T EXECUTE
THE WISE MEN
OF BABYLON!

I WILL
INTERPRET THE
KING'S DREAM.

WHEN ARIOCH BROUGHT DANIEL
BEFORE KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR...

...THE TIRED KING ASKED DANIEL A QUESTION.

CAN YOU TELL ME
WHAT I SAW IN MY
DREAM?

NO ONE COULD TELL
YOU THIS, BUT THERE IS
A GOD IN HEAVEN WHO
REVEALS MYSTERIES.

HE SHOWED ME
YOUR DREAM AND
WHAT IT MEANS.



GOD SHOWED YOU THE FUTURE THROUGH YOUR DREAM.

IN YOUR DREAM, YOU SAW A STATUE WITH A HEAD OF GOLD, CHEST AND ARMS OF SILVER, BELLY AND THIGHS OF BRONZE, LEGS OF IRON, AND FEET OF IRON MIXED WITH CLAY.



THEN A ROCK SMASHED THE STATUE. THE ROCK BECAME A MOUNTAIN THAT FILLED THE WHOLE EARTH.

YOU, KING, ARE THE HEAD OF GOLD, AND EVERY OTHER PART OF THE STATUE ARE THE KINGDOMS THAT WILL COME AFTER YOU. THE ROCK REPRESENTS A KINGDOM THAT GOD WILL ESTABLISH THAT WILL LAST FOREVER.

KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR BOWED BEFORE DANIEL AND SHOWED HIM GREAT HONOR FOR ALL THAT GOD HAD SPOKEN THROUGH HIM.

SURELY YOUR GOD IS THE GOD OF GODS AND THE LORD OF KINGS, THE ONE WHO CAN REVEAL THE GREATEST OF MYSTERIES.



FOR HIS SERVICE, KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR PROMOTED DANIEL TO A HIGH POSITION AND PLACED HIM IN CHARGE OF ALL THE WISE MEN.



AT DANIEL'S REQUEST, THE KING ALSO PROMOTED SHADRACH, MESHACH, AND ABEDNEGO TO RULE OVER ALL THE PROVINCES OF BABYLON.

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