

“Helping The Faithless To Come To God”

Lesson Text: **Daniel 2:1-49.**

I. The Faithless Need What The World Cannot Provide.

- **Daniel 2:10-11.** *“There is not a man on earth who can tell the king’s matter..”*
- Human Wisdom Has Limits, And The Wise Men Admitted This.
- Education Has Value, Science Has Value, & Experience Has Value.
- But None Of That Can Answer:
 - Why Am I Here? What’s My Purpose?
 - What Happens After Death?
 - How Can I Be Saved From My Sins?
- And That Is When God’s People Step In To Help.
 - **Genesis 1:26; Ecclesiastes 12:13; Job 14:14; Acts 16:30-33 (Mark 16:16).**

II. God’s People Need To Go To God First.

- **Daniel 2:17-18.** Daniel Immediately Sought God’s Help
- He Did Not Depend On Babylonian Wisdom, But Depended Upon God.
- Daniel Enlisted Faithful Brethren.
 - Hananiah, Mishael, & Azariah- All Sought God’s Mercy Together.
- **Vs. 19-23.** God Answers Daniel In A Vision.
- When Facing Difficulties And We Need Answers:
 - Pray First, Seek God’s Wisdom First, & Depend Upon God’s Word First.
 - **James 1:5; Proverbs 3:5-7; Ephesians 5:15-17.**

III. We Help The Faithless By Pointing Them To God.

- **Daniel 2:24-30.**
- **Vs. 28,** *“But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets...”*
- Daniel Did Not Take Credit For What God Did.
 - He Could Have Glorified Himself, But Instead Glorified God.
- He Redirected Attention To God; This Points People In The Right Direction!
 - Our Mission Is Not For People To Admire & Glorify Us— But The Lord! **Matt. 5:16.**

IV. We Help The Faithless By Proclaiming God’s Kingdom.

- **Daniel 2:31-45.**
- Earthly Kingdoms Rise And Fall, But God’s Kingdom Endures Forever!
- Today, We Point People To That Kingdom- **Matthew 16:18; Acts 2; Col. 1:13.**

V. Faithfulness Can Lead The Faithless To Faith.

- **Daniel 2:46-49.**
- Daniel Had A Great Influence On A Pagan King.
- God Used Daniel’s Courage & Faithfulness To Point Faith Where It Should Be.
- We Are To Do The Same Today!