



Series: Daniel, Living for God in a Pagan World
Passage: Daniel 2:29-49
Title: The Prophetic Unveiling of World Kingdoms (Part 2)
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Discussion Starter – How has studying God’s prophetic unveiling of world kingdoms help you understand His sovereignty in your own life?

Read Daniel 2:29-45

- 1) What are some of the things Daniel reveals to the king that were not part of his dream and why are they significant?
- 2) How did God’s use of this particular dream to work so well at getting king Nebuchadnezzar’s attention?
- 3) What is the first thing Daniel conveys to the king about his dream? Why do you think he starts the interpretation out in this manner?
 - a) What are some of the unique ways that God has used to get your attention to focus on something other than yourself and your kingdom?
 - b) What are some of the things God is revealing to you about His kingdom and the temporal nature of your kingdom? What are some of the things you tend to put before God?
- 4) Why do you think God uses wicked kings like Nebuchadnezzar?
- 5) What message do you think God is revealing to king Nebuchadnezzar by mentioning the kingdoms that would come after him?
- 6) Why is it important for us to understand the temporal nature of our own kingdom as we see what God is revealing to king Nebuchadnezzar through this dream?
- 7) What is the significance and relationship of each of the metals used to portray the image of each of the four kingdoms in Nebuchadnezzar’s dream?
- 8) What are some of the historical accounts of each of the four kingdoms mentioned that stood out to you in this sermon? What is unique about the fourth kingdom mentioned and what are the details of how it is finally crushed by the last Kingdom to come? **Read Revelation 17:12-13; 19:11-16.** Discuss insights gained from these passages.

Read Daniel 2:46-49

- 9) What is king Nebuchadnezzar’s response to Daniel’s interpretation to his dream? What is missing in his response?
- 10) What were the three points of God’s message to leaders that we should remember from this sermon?
 - c) Which of the three ending points in the sermon is God speaking to you to grow in and why?