

“The Courage to Seek God’s Wisdom”

Daniel 2

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**Scripture Reading** – Daniel 2:17-23

The Impossible Challenge –“Tell me my dream and its interpretation. Now!” (King Nebuchadnezzar)

The Insufficient Response from the wisdom of the world.

- We need more time. (Daniel 2:9)
- No one is able to know these things. (10-11,27)

The Wise Response of Daniel.

1. He prayed to the God of Heaven. (17-18)
2. He blessed the God of heaven. (19-23)
  - God gives wisdom. (21)
  - God reveals hidden things. (22)
  - God gives courage. (23)
3. He gives credit to the God of heaven. (28,45)
4. He points the king to the God of Heaven.
  - God has given you this kingdom. (37)
  - God has plans for an eternal kingdom. (35b,44)
  - God is the Supreme Ruler over all. (47)

**Application:**

1. In what areas have you observed the insufficiency of the wisdom of the world? How has prayer helped you find God’s wisdom? Have some other Christ-followers pray for you this week.
2. Pray for opportunities this week to share the wisdom of God with someone. Also, give God the glory this week, by sharing with someone how He has helped you.