

## ***Daniel 2 – Receiving the Word of the Lord in Crisis: The King's Statue***

A forerunner live life in total dependence on the Word of God!

As in Daniel's day, God still desires to establish young prophetic voices to speak, even to secular leaders. In Nebuchadnezzar's second year, while Daniel was still a teen, the king had a prophetic dream that no one could interpret. Daniel and his friends sought the Lord and received the answer.

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Daniel 2:17-19

The crisis of that hour was that King Nebuchadnezzar demanded the interpretation of the dream from his leaders under the threat of death. The situation was very difficult, because the king refused to disclose the dream, so that no man could interpret it without God's help (2:4-11).

Only someone with an intimate relationship with God, someone who was close to His heart and attuned to His Spirit, could do what Nebuchadnezzar was asking.

"The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him, and He will show them His covenant."

Psalms 25:14

Daniel and his godly friends sought the Lord, and He gave Daniel the interpretation (2:17-19).

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We see the importance of godly friendships among those who seek the Lord together for a prophetic breakthrough. Daniel didn't only pray by himself. He called together his fellowship group, his band of prophetic brothers, and they sought the Lord together (2:17-18).

In a time of crisis, Daniel received the word of the Lord to speak to the highest authorities of his day. Today, the Lord desires to use young prophetic voices to reveal the secrets of the heart and to answer to crisis situations of their day. A similar thing happened with Joseph (Gen. 40-41).

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1 Corinthians 14:25

Being strengthened in the interior will show up in crisis situations. Weakness in the interior will cause massive failure.

### **Prayer:**

Father, thank you for your word! Your word is so reliable, especially in times of trouble. Help us in Jesus' name, by your Spirit, to trust only in the verity's of your word!