**DANIEL SEMINAR LESSON 2**

 **THE GREAT GLOBAL DREAM**

* **What will the 21st Century Bring?**
* **Nebuchadnezzar had a dream**
* **But could not remember it when he awoke**
* **He commanded the wise men to tell him the dream but they said it was impossible**

 **A. DANIEL IN TROUBLE**

**QUESTION 1** (Daniel 2:1‑9)

His anger rising, what threat did Nebuchadnezzar make?

"If you do not make known the dream to me, and its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you shall be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (verse 5)

**QUESTION 2** (Daniel 2:10,11)

What admission did the frightened magicians make about their inability to reveal the unknown?

There is not a \_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ who can tell the king's matter." (verse 10)

Only the gods could do this! (verse 11)

**QUESTION 3** (Daniel 2:12,13)

Nebuchadnezzar was furious! The Babylonian wise men claimed to have supernatural insights into the unknown, and they had failed him. What decree did he issue?

For answer choose: (a), (b), or (c)

(a) a death decree upon all the wise men of Babylon

(b) a decree to implore special help from his god, Marduk

(c) a decree to destroy all his advisers except Daniel

 **B. DANIEL'S LIFE IN THE BALANCE**

**QUESTION 4** (Daniel 2:13‑16)

When Daniel learned that his life and the lives of all the wise men were in peril, he went straight to the king. What request did he put before him? (verse 16)

 Answer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 5** (Daniel 2:17-18)

On returning to his house after his encounter with Nebuchadnezzar, what did Daniel do in an attempt to avert execution?

For answer circle: (a), (b), (c), or (d)

(a) tried to think of a plan to escape from the city

(b) blamed God for the trouble he and his friends were in

(c) suffered a nervous breakdown

(d) organised a prayer group to seek help from God

**QUESTION 6** (Daniel 2:19)

There was only one hope for Daniel and the wise men of Babylon. Their lives depended upon an answer to prayer. How did God answer the prayers of the four Hebrews?

"Then the secret was revealed to Daniel in a night \_\_\_\_\_\_  ." (verse 19)

 **C. THE KING'S DREAM**

**QUESTION 7** (Daniel 2:24‑31)

So Daniel now knew the secret of Nebuchadnezzar's dream. When brought before the king again, who did Daniel tell him was the author of the dream? What was the dream's purpose?

"But there is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who reveals secrets and has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ." (verse 28)

**WHAT HAD THE KING SEEN?**

**QUESTION 8** (Daniel 2:31‑35)

After reading these verses, can you name the various metals of the image?

**HEAD GOLD**

**CHEST AND ARMS SILVER**

**BELLY AND THIGHS BRONZE**

**LEGS IRON**

**FEET**  **IRON & CLAY**

 **D. DANIEL INTERPRETS THE IMAGE**

**QUESTION 9** (Daniel 2:36-38)

a) Who was represented by the gold head? (verse 37)

ANSWER: King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b) Over which empire was he ruler? (Daniel 1:1)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**THE HEAD OF GOLD - BABYLON**

Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom, (605‑538BC).

**QUESTION 10** Now notice the other parts of the image:

**THE CHEST AND ARMS OF SILVER**

**THE BELLY AND THIGHS OF BRONZE**

**THE LEGS OF IRON**

Daniel told Nebuchadnezzar that these three metals represented three major kingdoms that would follow Babylon. According to history, which three kingdoms were they? Daniel 2:39, 40

**THE SILVER MEDO‑PERSIA** Conquered Babylon, 538BC

**THE BRONZE GREECE** Defeated Medo‑Persia, 331BC

**THE IRON ROME** Overcame Greece by 168BC

**THE FOUR METALS, THEN, REPRESENTED:**

**GOLD** **BABYLON**

**SILVER MEDO-PERSIA**

**BRONZE GREECE**

**IRON ROME**

 **E. THE FEET OF THE IMAGE**

**QUESTION 11 (Daniel 2:33;41‑43)**

**Of what odd mixture were the feet and toes made up?**

***“*Partly of \_\_\_\_\_ and partly of \_\_\_\_ .” (verse 33)**

**What did Daniel say the mixture of iron and clay meant?**

**“The kingdom shall be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .” (verse 41)**

**THE FEET OF IRON AND CLAY - Break Up Of The Roman Empire MODERN EUROPE AD 476 to today**

**QUESTION 12 (Daniel 2:43)**

**What did Daniel predict about future attempts to unite these divided nations?**

 **"They will not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to one another." (verse 43)**

 **"Just as iron does not \_\_\_ with clay." (verse 43)**

**Daniel said: "They will not adhere to one another. "**

**These seven words have stood in the way of world unity for more than 1,500 years.**

 **F. A DRAMATIC END AND A NEW BEGINNING**

 **QUESTION 13 (Daniel 2:44,45)**

**What happened to the image in the closing scene of the vision?**

**"In as much as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold - the great God has make known to the king what will come to pass after this." (verse 45)**

**The falling stone and the destruction of the image point to the end of the long human struggle for control of the world. A new world is to rise from the chaos.**

**The great physicist Albert Einstein warned:**

 **"ONE WORLD OR NONE”**

 ***A NEW WORLD ORDER IS PRECISELY THE MESSAGE OF DANIEL.***

 ***BUT WHO WILL FULFIL THE GLOBAL DREAM?***

**QUESTION 14** (Daniel 2:44)

Who will set up the new world order?

"And in the days of these kings the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed." (verse 44)

"And it shall stand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ." (verse 44)

**GOLD BABYLON**

**SILVER MEDO-PERSIA**

**BRONZE GREECE**

**IRON ROME**

**IRON AND CLAY MODERN EUROPE**

Stone that fills the earth = God’s everlasting kingdom

**QUESTION 15** (Daniel 2:19‑23, 26-28,36-45)

Who was the real interpreter of the king's dream? Tick the correct statements below.

 🞏 Daniel conjured up the dream and its interpretation out of his own mind.

 🞏 God revealed some of the details to Daniel but left him to work out the rest.

 🞏 Daniel had inborn psychic powers by which he forecast these coming events.

**QUESTION 15b** (Daniel 2:19‑23, 26-28,36-45)

Who was the real interpreter of the king's dream? Tick the correct statements below.

 🞏 Daniel told Nebuchadnezzar that he had no more wisdom within him to reveal the future than any other person living.

 🞏 Every part of the dream and the interpretation were revealed by God.

 🞏 Prophecy is of no private interpretation. We must go to the Bible for both the prophecy and the keys to its interpretation.

**Not only Daniel, but practically all the Bible prophets tell us that God's kingdom will come. This is one of the great certainties of the future. Would you like to have a place in the everlasting kingdom?**

 **REVIEW QUIZ**

Choose from the letters below the one that answers the question correctly.

1) What was the king's problem that caused him not to sleep?

(a) Palestine (b) Babylon (c) the people (d) Daniel (e) God (f) Greece (g) God's future kingdom

(h) the Roman empire (i) a dream (j) kingdoms

2) Who was the originator of the king's dream and its interpretation?

(a) Palestine (b) Babylon (c) the people (d) Daniel (e) God (f) Greece (g) God's future kingdom

(h) the Roman empire (i) a dream (j) kingdoms

3) What did the parts of the image represent?

(a) Palestine (b) Babylon (c) the people (d) Daniel (e) God (f) Greece (g) God's future kingdom

(h) the Roman empire (i) a dream (j) kingdoms

4) What kingdom did the legs of iron represent?

(a) Palestine (b) Babylon (c) the people (d) Daniel (e) God (f) Greece (g) God's future kingdom

(h) the Roman empire (i) a dream (j) kingdoms

5)     What did the coming of the stone represent?

(a) Palestine (b) Babylon (c) the people (d) Daniel

(e) God (f) Greece (g) God's future kingdom

(h) the Roman empire (i) a dream (j) kingdoms

 **We hope you have enjoyed studying “The Great Global Dream”**

**Please join us again next session for “The New World Order”**