

# Daniel

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## Chapter 2

1. In the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, by which his spirit was troubled, and his sleep broke from him.
2. Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, to explain to the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king.
3. And the king said to them, "I have dreamed a dream, and my spirit is desperate to understand the dream."
4. Then the Chaldeans spoke to the king in Aramaic, "O king, live for ever! Tell your servants the dream, and we will make the meaning known."
5. The king answered and said to the Chaldeans, "The thing is completely gone from me! Now, if you do not tell me the dream, with its meaning, you shall be cut in pieces, and your houses shall be made a dunghill!"
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14. Then Daniel answered with counsel and wisdom to Arioch, the captain of the king's guard, who had gone out to slay the wise men of Babylon.
15. He answered and said to Arioch, the king's captain, "Why is the decree so hasty from the king?" So, Arioch explained the matter to Daniel.
16. And Daniel went in and requested of the king that he would give him time, and that he would make the meaning known to the king.
17. So, Daniel went to his house, and he explained the matter to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his fellows,
18. that they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret, (so that Daniel and his fellows would not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon).
19. Then the secret was revealed to Daniel in a night vision. And Daniel blessed the God of heaven.
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22. [and Daniel praised God and said] "He reveals the deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him."  
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27. Daniel answered in the presence of the king and said, "The wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, and the soothsayers cannot reveal to the king the secret which the king has demanded.
- 28a. But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and He is making known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days,
- 29b. and He who reveals secrets is making known to you what shall come to pass."  
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 34. “You watched until a stone was cut out, without hands, which struck the image on its feet which were of iron and clay, and broke them to pieces.  
 35. Then the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold were crushed together and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors, and the wind carried them away so that no place was found for them. And the stone which struck the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

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40. And the fourth kingdom will be strong like iron because, just as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything, and like iron that crushes all these *metals*, it will break in pieces and crush.  
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 42. And some of the toes of the feet will be iron, and some, clay. Some, at the end of the kingdom, will be strong, and some will be broken.  
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 44. And in the days of those kings, the God of Heaven will establish a kingdom that will never be destroyed. And the kingdom will not be passed on to another people. It will break in pieces and put an end to all these kingdoms, and it will stand forever.  
 45. In that you saw a stone was cut out from the mountain without hands, and it broke in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place after this *time*. And the dream is certain, and its interpretation sure.”  
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 47. The king answered Daniel and said, “Truly, your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, seeing you could reveal this secret.”  
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 27. at the end of twelve months, [the king] walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon.  
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 31. While the word was in the king's mouth, a voice came down from heaven, saying, "To you it is spoken, O King Nebuchadnezzar: The kingdom is departed from you!  
 32. They will drive you away from men, and your dwelling will be with the beasts of the field. They will feed you grass like oxen, and seven times will pass over you until you learn that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men and that He gives it to whomsoever He will."  
 33. That very moment, the thing came upon Nebuchadnezzar, and he was driven from men, and he ate grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven until the hair of his head grew long like eagles' *feathers* and his nails like birds' *claws*.  
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 37. I, Nebuchadnezzar, now praise and extol and give glory to the King of heaven, all whose works are right, and His ways, just. And those who walk in pride, He is able to abase.

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10. And when Daniel knew that the decree had been signed, he went to his house, and his windows were open in his upper room facing Jerusalem, and three times each day, he

would get down on his knees and pray and offer praise before his God, all of which he had been doing before this.

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## Chapter 7

1. In the first year of Belshazzar, king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream while on his bed, and he saw visions in his head. And he wrote down the dream, relating the sum of the events.
2. And when Daniel began, he said, "In my vision during the night, I was there, watching, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea.
3. And four great creatures came up from the sea, different from one another.
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7. After this, in visions of the night, I was there, watching, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful, and terrifying, and exceptionally strong! And it had great iron teeth, devouring and crushing, and trampling with its feet whatever was left. And it was different from every beast that was before it, and it had ten horns.
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13. In the visions of the night, I was there, watching, and behold, *one* like a son of man was coming with the clouds of heaven, and he approached the Ancient of Days, and they ushered him in before Him.
14. And dominion was given to him, and majesty, and a kingdom. And all peoples, nations, and languages will serve him. His dominion will be an eternal dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingdom shall not be destroyed.
- ¶15. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was overwhelmed within me,<sup>1</sup> and the visions of my head terrified me.
16. I approached one of those who stood by, and I asked of him the meaning of all this. And he told me, and made me understand the interpretation of these things:
17. “These great beasts, which are four, are four kingdoms that shall arise on earth,
18. but the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom, and they will take possession of the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.”
19. Then I earnestly desired *to know* about the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, extremely terrifying, whose teeth were of iron, and whose claws were of bronze, which devoured, broke in pieces, and trampled the rest with its feet,
20. and about the ten horns which were on its head, and the other *horn* which came up, and before whom three *horns* fell, even that horn and its eyes and a mouth speaking great things, and whose appearance was greater than that of its fellows.
21. I continued to watch, and this horn waged war against the saints and prevailed against them
22. until the Ancient of Days came. Then judgment was given to the saints of the Most High. And the time came, and the saints took possession of the kingdom.
23. He said this: “The fourth beast is the fourth kingdom which will be on the earth, which will be different from all kingdoms, and it shall devour the whole earth, and it will tread it down and break it to pieces.
24. And the ten horns of this kingdom are ten kings who shall arise. But another will rise up after them, and he will be different from the previous *horns*, and he will bring down three kings.
25. And he will speak words against the Most High, and he will wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change seasons and law. And they shall be given into his hand until a time, and times, and half a time.
26. But the judgment will sit, and they will take away his power to destroy and put to death forever.
27. And the sovereignty, and dominion, and greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven was given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him.”

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<sup>1</sup> Literally, “within its sheath”.

28. This is the end of the account. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts greatly troubled me, and my color changed, but I kept the matter in my heart.

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22. And [Gabriel] caused me to understand, and he talked with me and said, "O Daniel, I have come forth now to give you insight *and* understanding.  
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- 25a. Know, therefore, and understand that from the going forth of the commandment to return and to rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince will be seven weeks, and sixty and two weeks.
- 26a. And after sixty and two weeks, Messiah will be cut off, but not for himself, and the people of the prince that will come [the Romans] will destroy the city [Jerusalem] and the sanctuary.
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## Chapter 10

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2. In those days, I, Daniel, was mourning for three full weeks.
3. I ate no delicacies, nor did flesh or wine come into my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all until three full weeks were completed.
4. And on the twenty-fourth day of the first month, I was on the bank of the great river, that is, the Hiddekel.
5. And I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, a man clothed in linen, and whose waist was girded with gold of Uphaz.
6. His body was like jasper, and his face looked like lightning, and his eyes, like flaming torches, and his arms and feet like the gleam of polished bronze, and the sound of his words was like the sound of a multitude.  
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12. Then he said to me, “Do not be afraid, Daniel. From the first day you set your heart to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard. And I have come because of your words.
13. The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me for twenty-one days, but then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left there with the kings of Persia.”
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20. And then he said, “Do you know why I have come to you? And now, I am returning to fight with the prince of Persia, and when I have gone forth, then watch! The prince of Javan will come.”
21. Nevertheless, I will tell you what is inscribed in the Book of Truth. But there is not one who stands with me against these princes<sup>2</sup> except Michael your prince.

## Chapter 11

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37. He will not consider the God of his fathers, or the desire of women; neither will he consider any god, for he will magnify himself above all.
38. But he will honor the god of those who support his office; even a god whom his fathers did not know will he honor with gold, and with silver, and with precious stone, and *other* valuable things.
39. And with a foreign god will he take the most secure fortresses. Whoever acknowledges *him*, he will greatly honor, and make them rulers over many, and will divide land for a price.
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1. And at that time, Michael, the great prince who is appointed over the children of your people, will take a stand, but it will be a time of distress such as has not occurred since there was a nation even to that time. And at that time, your people will be delivered, everyone who is found written in the Book.
2. And multitudes who are asleep in the dust of the ground shall awake; some to everlasting life, and some to reproaches and to everlasting abhorrence.
- ¶3. And those who have understanding shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.
- ¶4. As for you, Daniel, keep these words close, and seal the scroll until the time of the end. Many shall rush to and fro, and knowledge shall multiply.
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8. And I heard, but I did not understand, so I said, “My lord, what will be after these things?”
- ¶9. And he said, “Go, Daniel! These words are kept and sealed until the time of the end.”
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