

DANIEL

Kingdoms in Conflict

"Safeguard From Future Shock"

INTRO: *That Daniel was sovereignly positioned in Nebuchadnezzar's court by God is clearly seen in today's passage of study. The King feared for his future. Fortunately for him, Daniel knew the One who holds the future.*

I. Uncertainty about our _____ may cause _____ (2:1-13). *This is especially true of unregenerate Man who believes he is in ultimate control of his future.*

II. We cannot be certain about anything _____ unless God has chosen to _____ it (2:14-30). *Even Babylon's wise men recognized this! The truth is that we can be certain of nothing unless we know everything or have it revealed to us by someone who is omniscient.*

III. _____ in God's control of the _____ and _____ by faith to what He has revealed in His _____ (2:31-49). *God answered Daniel's prayer which provided an answer to Nebuchadnezzar's nightmare. The story highlights two salient points.*

A. God sovereignly controls _____ and _____ to accomplish His _____ agenda. *Messiah's Kingdom WILL come, and nothing will stop it! Cf. Psalm 37:23.*

B. Believers are responsible _____ for what God has revealed in His _____. *Cf. Hebrews 1:1-2; Deuteronomy 29:29; 2 Peter 1:3.*