

Faith Under Fire – Lesson 2

Overcoming the Impossible - Daniel 2:1-49

What are the miracles in the Bible that come to your mind first?

I. **Nebuchadnezzar's Dream - Daniel 2:1-13**

- The King was disturbed by his dream.
- He did not trust his wise men....
- If they cannot tell him the dream, they will be put to death.
Verse 11 – “The King’s demand is impossible. No one but the gods can tell you your dream, and they do not live here among people.”

How do you respond when life seems too difficult?

How did Daniel respond?

II. **Daniel's Response – Daniel 2:14-23**

- Turned to friends for Support
- Prayer – Ask God to reveal the Dream
- Praised God – A forgotten step in everyday life.

What can you give praise toward God today?

III. **God is Revealed – Daniel 2: 24-35**

- V 28 – But there is a God in Heaven who reveals secrets...
- The revelation of the dream reveals God.
 - God wants you to know that he is greater than all men.
 - God wants you to rely on Him and not on your own understanding.
 - God is a living God and at work in the world.

God's Kingdom Revealed Daniel 2: 36-45

4 kingdoms in the Dream:

1. Head of Gold – Babylon
2. Chest and arms of Silver – Persia
3. Belly and thighs of Bronze – Greek
4. Legs of Iron – Rome

Feet of Clay and Iron – Divided Kingdom (Intermarriage did not hold alliance together)

Rock cut from Mountain is the Kingdom of God and will never be destroyed.

The main emphasis is not the prophesy, but God revealing a dream that was impossible for others to describe.

What were the greatest Miracles? The Cross and Resurrection that provides Salvation.

Conclusion: All of us will face obstacles and closed doors. We will all deal with impossible situations. But God will always provide, even at the end of our lives.