



CAN GOD BE TRUSTED?

A Bible Prophecy Booklet

Exploring Daniel 2, the reliability of Bible prophecy, and the hope of God's eternal kingdom.

A Question Worth Asking

In a world where trust is often broken, the question is unavoidable: who can you trust? This booklet follows the presentation's journey through Scripture and history to examine an even bigger question - can God be trusted?

The central test is Bible prophecy. Isaiah records God's claim that He can declare "the end from the beginning." Daniel 2 then provides a prophecy that can be compared with the course of history.

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TRUST, EVIDENCE, AND THE BIG CLAIMS OF SCRIPTURE

Can God Be Trusted?



In an effort to stamp out corruption, on the 17th August 2023 the Papua New Guinea Independent Commission Against Corruption found that the nation was potentially losing 4 Billion Kina to corruption every year. This was calculated by assessing multiple reports of government departments or agencies who were alleged to have failed to ensure that money or resources were being distributed for the benefit of communities in the country.

For example, between 2001 and 2006 a lawyer in PNG, a man by the name of Paul Park made Fraudulent claims for compensation to the PNG government for himself and others coming to a total of 700,000 PNG Kina. These are huge amounts of money.

Sadly, corruption is not unique to the South Pacific. In the United States there was a man called Bernie Madoff who ran an investment company. He stole 18 billion U.S. (41 Billion Fijian) from his customers through corruption.



Now let's put that in perspective. If you spent 230 dollars a second, 24 hours per day non stop, and you did that for 5 and a half years, you'd end up spending as much money as was lost in Bernie Madoff's corruption. It was a tragedy. A lot of people trusted this man with their hard earned money, their family fortune. Sometimes, with everything they had.

So in today's world, who can you trust? It's a fair question to ask. And can you trust God? If you were raised reading the Bible and going to church, and you call yourself a Christian, you would probably say, "I feel like I can trust God. I feel like I can trust the Bible." But let's stop and consider that the Bible makes some pretty big claims.

The Bible tells us that Jesus is coming back to this earth. It tells us that God will take care of us. It says that there is a heaven. As a matter of fact, let's be elemental about this, the Bible says there is a God.

Yet you've never seen Him face to face, you've never spoken to Him across the kitchen table, and if you were to pose these questions to an unbeliever, somebody without a lifetime of experience in the Bible, they might say, "You know, I'm just not very sure."



The Bible contains 66 books 1,189 chapters, and more than 31,000 verses, claiming some amazing things. It claims that there is a God who spoke the world into existence from nothing. That's a big claim. It also says that long ago there was a flood that deluged the entire world. Not just Kiribati or Tuvalu, but the whole world.

The Bible says that a resurrection took place and a man named Jesus, who had been nailed to a cross, was raised from the dead three days after he died. A dead man came back to life. And not only Jesus, but others like Lazarus and the child of the Widow of Nain were raised from the dead. The Bible encourages us that we'll experience peace when we choose to believe in God.

It promises forgiveness from sin and eternal life to all who have repented of their sins. These are big claims. Imagine if they're not true! Imagine if the atheists are right and that the Bible cannot be trusted.

There are people in prison sentenced to death who say, "I feel terrible about the crimes that I committed. But I am so glad that in spite of my terrible sins, God has forgiven me." Isn't that a wonderful thing? Can God forgive somebody that bad? If He can't, then God can't forgive Moses or David, who were both murderers, or you and me, and we're sinners too.



So there are people sentenced to die who believe that God has forgiven them. But what if God hasn't forgiven them and it's all a lie? As we look at the Bible tonight, we recognize that it says incredible things. If those things are true, they can have an incredible impact on the world, on people who are feeling adrift. But the Bible's a book. Paper, with black ink on white pages.

What is it that makes the Bible true?

How can we say, "I'm confident this book is true"? Let's go to the Bible and look at what God says. God makes some big claims about the Bible.

Isaiah 46:9,10 says, "Remember the former things of old, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me,

declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure.'" God sticks His neck out here, He puts Himself on the line and says, "I am God." And to prove it, He says, "I'll tell you about things that are going to happen before they happen." Do you know anyone who can foretell the future? Without failing?

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Under certain circumstances I could probably do so. If you put a plate of cookies down on the coffee table in the living room, and then sent some kids into that room, I could tell you in advance exactly what's going to happen. I know what's going to take place.

God and the Future



But beyond the obvious, we don't do too well foretelling the future, do we? Can anybody really predict the future? God puts Himself on the line and says, "I can." And in the Bible, God gives us something verifiable. He gives us something that we can compare with history. He gives us something that we can measure so we can say, "Aha, here's the evidence that God was wrong or that God was right."

Tonight, to introduce the Revelation Today series, we're going to look at a foundational prophecy of the Bible. It is really an introductory presentation and maybe you're familiar with this already. If so, that's a good thing. If it's new to you, you need to listen very carefully.

Because when you dig into the Bible, you'll find that what we look at tonight forms the foundation for really all of the apocalyptic prophecy, the end-time prophecy in the Bible.

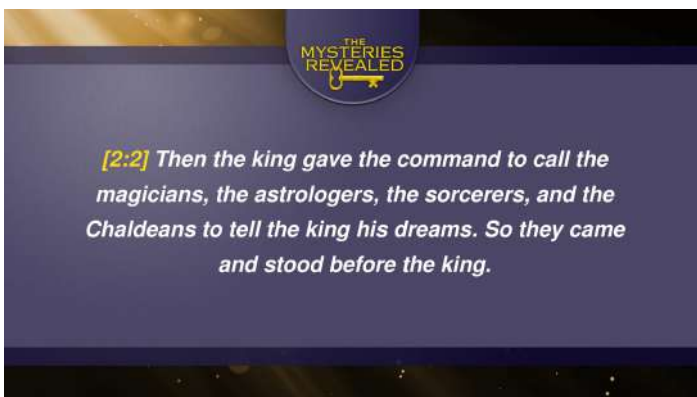


That would include Daniel 7, 8, 9, 11, and Revelation 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19. These chapters all rest upon what we are looking at tonight. You could describe what we look at tonight as the master key to Bible prophecy. Turn with me to the Book of Daniel and let's look together at chapter 2. And as we do, please keep in mind what we're doing. We're seeing if God can be trusted.

We want to see if we can validate what God has said. If what God said is true, then we'll see it tonight. If it isn't, then we'll see that, instead.

Beginning in Daniel 2:1, the Bible says, "Now in the second year of Nebuchadnezzar's reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; and his spirit was so troubled that his sleep left him.

Then the king gave the command to call the magicians, the astrologers, the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans to tell the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king.



And the king said to them, "I have had a dream, and my spirit is anxious to know the dream."

Then the Chaldeans spoke to the king in Aramaic, "O king, live forever! Tell your servants the dream, and we will give the interpretation."

This is one of history's most famous cases of amnesia. The king experienced something, but later couldn't remember it. Has this ever happened to you? You have a dream and you woke up and said, "Wow, that was amazing!" Then you tried to remember it and the harder you thought about it, the more it disappeared.

More often than not, if you have some kind of confusing dream, it's simply a matter of you have eaten too much pizza before you went to bed. But this wasn't a pizza dream, this was a God dream. The reason it was significant is that the ancient kings believed the gods spoke to them through dreams. That's what Nebuchadnezzar believed was happening.



He had a stunning dream, he woke up and he believed, "The gods are speaking to me." He was right, in that God was speaking to him. He called his wise men together, his counselors together, to have them explain to him what this was all about. After all, that's what they were paid for. We'll look at Daniel 2:5,6.

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

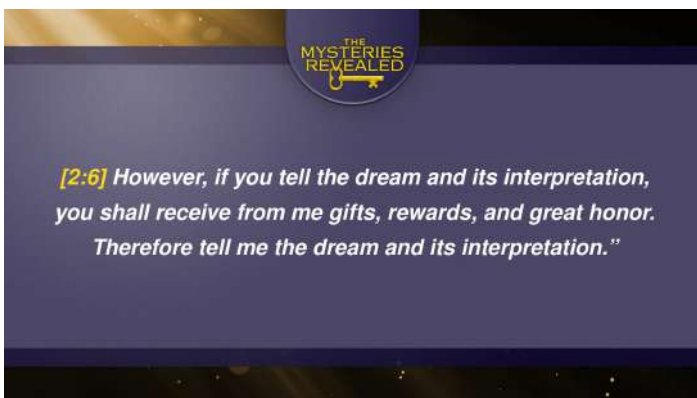


The Bible says this. "The king answered and said to the Chaldeans, 'My decision is firm: if you do not make known the dream to me, and its interpretation, you shall be cut in pieces, and your houses shall be made an ash heap.

However, if you tell the dream and its interpretation, you shall receive from me gifts, rewards, and great honor. Therefore tell me the dream and its interpretation.'"

Now there's a choice, right? Tell me and I shall reward you, or don't tell me and you shall die.

And Nebuchadnezzar wasn't kidding. He meant it. And what made this so difficult is that a more typical request would be, "Here's what my dream was, now tell me what it meant." In a case like that his counsellors could just make something up. But in this case he said, "I can't remember. I need both the dream and the meaning of the dream." They were stuck.



Now there are people who claim to be able to read the future. They say, "Come to me and I'll tell you what's in the stars." Crystal ball gazers, palm readers, and psychics. You can call up the psychics, and for a few dollars a minute the psychic will tell you what your lucky numbers are. You know that's phony. That's definitely not how God operates.

Look at what God says in Proverbs 3:5,6.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

Now, if it said, "He might direct your paths," that would be pretty good. You could go to God and say, "There's a good chance you will help me here." But with God it's much better than that. You can trust Him and lean on Him. But you have to be all in and the problem with a lot of people is they're not all in. They're half in or a little bit in or not in at all.

When you're all in and you acknowledge Him in all your ways, God shall direct your paths. That's His promise to you.



You don't need a psychic, a fortune teller, or a palm reader. You can go directly to God and know that He is with you.

Daniel 2:7 says that they said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will give its interpretation."

"The king answered and said, "I know for certain that you would gain time," In other words, "You're stalling, because you see that my decision is firm." "King, if you just tell us what it was, we can make something up, you'll believe us like you always do."

But no, in verse 9 the King said, "If you do not make known the dream to me, there is only one decree for you! For you have agreed to speak lying and corrupt words before me till the time has changed. Therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that you can give me its interpretation."

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The Chaldeans answered the king, and said, "There is not a man on earth who can tell the king's matter; therefore no king, lord, or ruler has ever asked such things of any magician, astrologer, or Chaldean.

It is a difficult thing that the king requests, and there is no other who can tell it to the king except the gods, whose living place is not with flesh."

They were right about that. "For this reason the king was angry and very furious, and gave the command to destroy all the wise men of Babylon."

Now here's where things get sticky for Daniel. Evidently Daniel was not there with that group. Daniel and three other young Hebrews - Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego - were still students.

[2:12] *For this reason the king was angry and very furious, and gave the command to destroy all the wise men of Babylon.*

Actually, their Hebrew names were Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Shortly before this, Nebuchadnezzar and Babylon had attacked Jerusalem, and although they killed a lot of people they took some of the most promising young people back to Babylon. Among them were Daniel and his three friends.

When they got to Babylon, they distinguished themselves before the King. You read about that in Daniel chapter one. They did such a good job of representing God and showing their moral and intellectual worth that the King later employed them, foreign slaves, in his circle of counsellors.

Now when the King said, "Kill all the wise men," he meant all the wise men including Daniel and his three friends. What would happen here? They were doomed, all of them.

So what did they do? They prayed.

The Bible says, "Then Daniel went to his house, and made the decision known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions,



that they might seek mercies from the God of heaven concerning this secret, so that Daniel and his companions might not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon."

In other words, they went home to pray. Friends, if you were to forget just about everything that you heard tonight and you were going to

remember one thing, remember to pray. Talk to God. Anybody can do it. Even if you can't speak, you can pray with your thoughts.

God doesn't ask you to come before Him with a perfect speech. You don't have to be an orator. You can just talk to God.

Peter was sinking one day, and he cried out to Jesus and said, "Lord save me." Three words. Jesus heard him and answered Peter's prayer.

I encourage you to pray and be heard by God and in so doing you can be certain that God will hear you. I think it's an amazing thing that you can pray and God will hear you. We are here and God is where exactly? Can you tell me? He's in heaven. But where is that? Well, it's up there and it's a long way. Let's try to give this some context.



The Milky Way, our galaxy is a 100,000 light years across. That means that if somehow you got to the edge of the Milky Way and traveled at the speed of light - 300 000 kms a second, the same as traveling around the Earth seven and a half times in one second - if you could travel that fast for 100,000 years you'd make it from 1 side of the Milky Way to the other.

Put it this way, if when he was created, Adam had begun traveling from 1 side of the Milky Way, towards the other at the speed of light, by now he would be about 1/16th of the way across.

DANIEL AND HIS FRIENDS SEEK THE GOD OF HEAVEN

Prayer in a Crisis



He'd have barely gotten past the word go, that's how big the Milky Way is. And the Milky Way is just one of billions of galaxies in this universe. Yet, from beyond all of that, when you pray, God hears you. He hears you and He wants to hear you.

That might seem unfathomable, but it's magnificent. In the Book of Job there's a question, "Can you by searching find out God?" Can we, little human beings, really fully understand and appreciate the magnificence and grandeur of God? Of course we cannot. God is vast, He is magnificent. There are things about Him that we can't explain, and I'm glad about that.



While we may not be able to answer every question about God, we will find out tonight that He will challenge those who are skeptical about Him. Daniel and his friends prayed to the God beyond the starry sky and what did God do?

Daniel 2:19 says, "Then the secret was revealed to Daniel in a night vision. So Daniel blessed the God of heaven." What happens next is that Daniel is brought into the presence of King Nebuchadnezzar, a mighty monarch, the most powerful man on the planet, and he starts to explain this dream to him.

He said, "You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image!" No surprise that God would relate to an idol worshiper by showing him an idol. "This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome.

This image's head was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.



You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces.

Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. This is the dream. Now we will tell the interpretation of it before the king."

Imagine the King hearing that. "That's what I dreamed!" Perhaps as he's listening, his jaw drops open. Daniel is telling him just what he dreamed the night before. I can just imagine Nebuchadnezzar scooting up to the edge of his throne, listening, leaning forward. "This young man is telling me exactly what I dreamed." Phenomenal. And in the next eight verses, God is going to reveal to us what is going to take place over the next 2,500 years of history and beyond.

Now remember: God is putting Himself on the line here. If what God says is not true, I would encourage you, walk away from the Bible. If it's a document that can't be trusted, why bother with it? If it's a hoax and a fraud, leave it alone.



The fact is this prophecy provides the basis for all of the last day prophecies of the Bible, because Daniel and Revelation are based upon this prophecy in Daniel chapter 2. If Daniel 2 isn't reliable, then all of those prophecies collapse like a house of cards.

Let's go back to Daniel chapter 2:37, 38.

"You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory;

and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all—you are this head of gold." Now, God is helping us understand what this dream is about.

There was an image made of multiple metals. What did the head of gold mean?

It represented Babylon, that great kingdom that ruled from 605 to 539 BC. Daniel said to Nebuchadnezzar, "that's you, you're the head of gold."



THE DREAM THAT OUTLINES THE COURSE OF HISTORY

The Great Image



Babylon was powerful. As a matter of fact, a cuneiform tablet was found that contains a letter from Nebuchadnezzar.

It says, "The whole earth was prostrate at her [Babylon's] feet. Babylon, the city which is the delight of my eyes, which I have glorified. May it last forever!" That's what Nebuchadnezzar thought. Anyone would think that Babylon was never going away, but notice what happens.

After describing the head of gold, Daniel 2:39 says, "But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours;" In other words, Daniel is telling Nebuchadnezzar, you're on the way out. Babylon will be replaced by the chest and arms of silver, which depicts the Medo-Persian kingdom.

And what's happening here is that the Bible is interpreting itself. You don't have to guess what the head of gold or chest and arms of silver represent. The Bible tells us.

The Bible itself explains what it is talking about. When you're looking into prophecy, look for those verses that explain what the important symbols and the signs mean.



Medo-Persia would follow after Babylon.

But even Medo-Persia wouldn't last forever.

Daniel 2:39 goes on to say, "Then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth."

We've all heard of Alexander the Great, who led Greece and dominated the world rapidly. But he was like a shooting star, dying at the age of 33 in Babylon. Greece ruled from 331 to 168 BC.



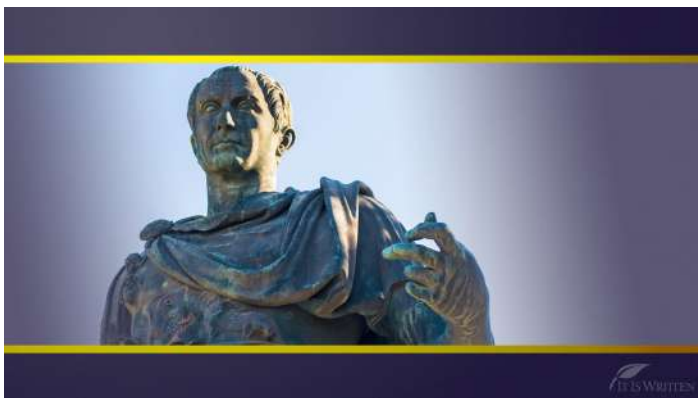
So we find three kingdoms ruling in succession, Babylon, Medo-Persia, and Greece. If we were to guess what would come next, we would

probably say, "another kingdom."

The Bible says, "And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that crushes, that kingdom will break in pieces and crush all the others."

Greece was vanquished by the armies of Rome, depicted in Nebuchadnezzar's dream as legs of iron. Historians even refer to Rome as "The Iron Kingdom."

Now keep something in mind, this was all predicted years before it happened. Rome came into power in 168 BC, but it was predicted hundreds of years in advance. God accurately predicted four kingdoms and given the opportunity, we would probably predict that a fifth would succeed them. But God didn't say there would be another kingdom after the emperors of Rome.



Daniel 2:41 says, "Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay."

BABYLON, MEDO-PERSIA, GREECE, AND ROME

Four Kingdoms



God said plainly that Rome wouldn't be conquered, but instead would be divided. So what did happen to Rome? Rather than another great world ruling power coming and demolishing Rome, Rome fell apart. Rome was attacked by barbarian tribes, and divided into ten nations, many of which we recognize as the nations of modern Europe today.

Daniel 2:42,43 say, "And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay."

They will try to reunite Europe, but they will fail. Down through history many have tried to reunite the Roman Empire. If you were to travel to Paris, France you would see evidence that Napoleon was on a quest to

become the Emperor of a revived Roman Empire. But it didn't work because Waterloo got in the way. Joseph Stalin and Adolf Hitler were trying to do the same thing. They were on a quest to reunite Europe.



There was a time where Queen Victoria was known as "The Grandmother of Europe." King Christian IX of Denmark was known as, "The Father in law of Europe." There was so much intermarriage that took place in an attempt to reunite the Roman empire that people saw it for what it was. But did they succeed?

No, because they couldn't. Today people are trying to reunite Europe through diplomatic means and the EU, but instead we had Brexit. And that's because God has said, "They will not stick one to another, even as iron is not mixed with miry clay."

During World War 2, Franz Hasel - a soldier in the German army - was sent to the front lines. He was placed there because he was a conscientious objector. He didn't want to fight in the war but was prepared to serve his country, so they thought they could get rid of him very quickly on the front lines.

During that experience, he received a command from his commanding officer, to come into his makeshift office and he was asked a very pointed question. "Do you think Germany is going to win this war?"



Hasel had been giving some Bible studies to some of the other men and his commanding officer had learned that he had told a friend Hitler was not going to win this war. That was treasonous and he wanted to know if it was true.

Hasel paused for a moment. He didn't exactly know how to answer it because it could have ended up in his court martial or perhaps even death. He prayed for a moment and then he suddenly had an idea. He asked his commanding officer if this was an official question or an unofficial question. His commanding officer responded by taking his helmet off and saying, "Well, I'll let you answer it unofficially."

They had an unwritten code in the officers' group that you could do that. Hasel took his own helmet off, pulled a small black Bible out of his shirt pocket. He opened it up to Daniel 2 and started going very carefully through the prophecy that we've just been reading here.

He had a small piece of paper, which he unfolded. It contained that image of the head of gold and the arms and chest of silver.

Hasel went through the whole prophecy and when he was finished with the prophecy and got down to the feet of clay and iron that did not stick one to another. He said, "This is Europe, this is the time in which we live in today. " He said, "And just as iron and clay do not stick one to another, I can be sure that Hitler cannot win this war, there will not be a Third Reich that lasts a thousand years."



There was a long pause in the office and his commanding officer asked him for his Bible, requested that he come back the next morning and dismissed him.

He went to sleep and the next morning at 9:00 AM he was in the commanding officer's makeshift office and there were two other high ranking officers that had joined him, who he didn't recognize.

At that moment his officer took his helmet off, told everyone to do the same, and said that nothing that would transpire in that room would ever be repeated. He handed Hasel back his Bible and said, "I want you to tell me everything with these gentlemen here, that you told me yesterday. Don't leave a detail out."

A Divided Kingdom



Hasel opened up again to Daniel 2, went through the entire prophecy, and when he got down to the feet of iron mixed with clay he said, "Hitler will not win this war. This is not a Third Reich that will last a thousand years."

Hasel was dismissed and as he was heading out the door, his commanding officer said, "Oh by the way, I should introduce you to the two men who are here." He introduced him to the officer that was on his right, and said, "This officer before he became an officer in the military was a history professor at a very prestigious university. He has confirmed all the dates and all the kingdoms that you have described in your study."



This gentleman here was a high school history teacher and he has also confirmed the sequence of events. I thank you Herr Hasel." He said, "You are free to go." Hasel left rejoicing that he had had a chance to share God's word with these influential men.

He knew that God was faithful. Six months went by and the Soviets counter attacked, and now the task was to somehow get back from the heartland of Russia to Germany alive. It was a journey of a several thousand kilometres.

Unbeknownst to Hasel, his commanding officer had begun 6 months earlier to save and ration every bit of gasoline possible, because he had been convinced in that Bible study that Germany wasn't going to win the war and they would need the fuel to make it home. Hasel's unit was one of the few to escape Russia alive and it was because they could drive! They lived because they hung their lives on the prophecy of Daniel 2!

We want to go back now to the Bible, to the story of Daniel and Nebuchadnezzar. God said four kingdoms would rise and then the fourth would be divided. God predicted it and that's exactly what happened. The Bible has demonstrated tonight that it is a trustworthy document. Therefore we should be able to trust that the God of the Bible is trustworthy too.

ISAIAH 46:9–10

*Remember the former things of old,
For I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is none like Me,*

He said "Remember the former things of old, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me,

A Prophecy Tested



declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure,’”

You know friend, you can have hope tonight in a world that is spinning out of control. The same Bible that paints an accurate picture of this day reveals that there is a God who holds the future in His hands. He's not distant, He is present. He is not unapproachable, He is with us.

Prophecy reveals where this world is headed. God saw it ahead of time. There's a perfect future ahead for you and me. The world seems to be tumbling in a catastrophic direction, but the best is yet to come. There is someone who sees beyond the trials and travails of this world. Will peace come? Yes it will.



Will our children and our grandchildren know peace? Yes they will. How do we know that? Because the Bible prophecies tell us. They are real. They're reliable and they're accurate, even though they were given centuries ago.

Daniel 2:44 says, "And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed;" Babylon came and went, Medo-Persia came and went, Greece is gone, the empire of Rome is gone. And one day the God of Heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed. "The kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever."

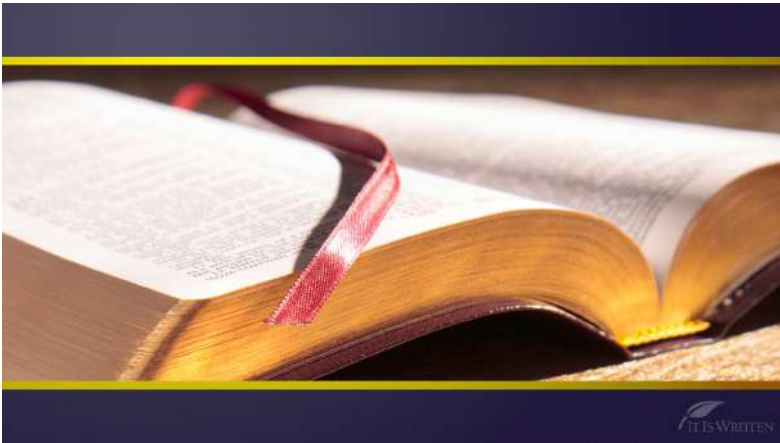
"Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold—the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this.

The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."

[2:45b] *The dream is certain,
and its interpretation is sure.*

HOPE, CERTAINTY, AND THE RETURN OF JESUS

The Kingdom That Remains



It is certain and it is sure. Can God be trusted? Yes, God can. Can the Bible be trusted? Absolutely it can and we see that in this prophecy in Daniel chapter 2. Whatever you're going through, God hasn't forgotten you. He's not unaware of what's going on in your life.

He knows, and He has a plan for you. Soon, Jesus comes back. Soon, a new kingdom. Soon, a new world. Soon, eternity. There is good news tonight. The Bible is true, God's word is true, the dream is certain and the interpretation is sure.

There is a good God, a great God who can be trusted, relied upon, leaned on. A God who brings to pass the great things He promised. The dream is certain, there's no doubt. The interpretation is sure. Jesus is coming back and a new kingdom will be established. The best is yet to come.

And the truth is that God wants you to be part of that. He wants you to be part of it. You can have hope tonight, God's promises are sure. And if all of this is true, then grace is true, forgiveness is true. God's love is true and you can believe in that and expect to experience that in your life tonight.



Let's pray together.

Father in Heaven, we are grateful for your goodness to us, Your mercy towards us. We are thankful for forgiveness and love and answered prayer and that the God we read of, the God who is far away would live in our hearts. Ready us and keep us. We want to be in that eternal kingdom and we thank You for it. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE DREAM IS CERTAIN

God Can Be Trusted

The presentation closes with a message of hope: kingdoms rise and fall, but God's kingdom will stand forever. The God who knows the future also knows what is happening in your life. His promises of grace, forgiveness, love, answered prayer, and the return of Jesus are presented as promises we can trust.

"The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."

Daniel 2:45

The best is yet to come.