

Daniel
Gail Arterburn – 2025

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –07/14/25

Daniel – Lesson 3
Daniel 2:31-49

1. Read Daniel 2:31-36. What two objects did Nebuchadnezzar see in his dream? How are each described? What happened to each of them?
2. Read Daniel 2:37-45. Taking the dream as a whole (we will look more closely at the details in the following questions), what would you say is being depicting? How broad a time span is included?
3. How is Nebuchadnezzar pictured? What is said about him and his rule?
4. What kingdoms do you think might be represented by the other parts of the statue? (There is more than one possibility)
 - Silver (chest and arms)
 - Bronze (belly and thighs)
 - Iron & clay (legs and feet)
5. What interesting details are given about the fourth kingdom? (vv. 40-43)
6. What do you notice about the relative value and comparative strength of the four metals making up the statue?
7. Re-read vv. 44-45. Contrast the kingdom of God, represented by the rock, with the other four kingdoms.
8. Read Daniel 2:46-49. What was Nebuchadnezzar's immediate response? What did he acknowledge about God? What happened to Daniel and his friends?
9. What do you think were the divine purposes for this dream? (For Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel, people, us, etc.)