

Daniel
Gail Arterburn – 2025

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

Daniel – Lesson 2
Daniel 2:1-30

1. Read Daniel 2:1-13. What precipitated the crisis in this chapter? To whom did Nebuchadnezzar turn for wisdom and advice?
2. Why do you think Nebuchadnezzar refused to tell them the dream itself?
3. What would be either their punishment or their reward? What does this reveal about the character of Nebuchadnezzar?
4. Was the reply of the astrologers in vv. 10-11 correct? How did it set the stage for what God intended to do through Daniel?
5. Read Daniel 2:14-23. How did Daniel initially respond to the news of the king's decree? (vv. 14-16, Daniel 1:19-20) Why? What does this reveal about the character of Daniel?
6. What did Daniel do when he returned to his friends? How did God respond?
7. What are the means of God's revelation to us today?
8. How did Daniel immediately respond when God answered his prayer? (vv. 20-23) Which two attributes of God does he emphasize? Why?
9. What is the only true source of wisdom and power? (See also Isa. 46:1-13, 47:11-15, 1 Cor. 1:20-25) How are we enabled to live with such wisdom and power?
10. Read. Daniel 2:24-30. How did Daniel approach Nebuchadnezzar with both confidence and humility? What did he want the king to know about the true God?