

# THERE IS A GOD IN HEAVEN

DANIEL 2:24-49

- There is a God in heaven, and the WISDOM for life is only found in Him.
- There is a God in heaven, and He holds the FUTURE.
- There is a God in heaven, and He is COMING to earth again!
- There is a God in heaven, and you need to KNOW Him.

## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read Daniel 2:27-28. What are some ways that we are tempted to rely on human resources rather than on God's wisdom? What does Psalm 119:97-100 say about this?
2. Can you think of a time you've relied on God's wisdom and found Him to be faithful?
3. In Daniel 2, the metals of the statue decrease in value while increasing in hardness. Nathanael said that this represents decreasing morality, but increasing power. What do you see in the text that could support or rebut this? Have you seen this to be true as you look throughout history?
4. When you think about the end-times, how would you describe your view?
5. What does it look like for Christians to disagree well about secondary issues like the details of the end-times? How is this different from disagreement about primary issues like Jesus' resurrection? Are there issues in-between these issues?
6. Explain how you understand the kingdom described in Daniel 2:40-44? Can you find any parallels in later in Daniel that help? (see 7:7,8,11,24,25; 8:9-12,23-26; 11:36-45)
7. How is it comforting to know that God holds the future and that Jesus is coming again? How does this challenge you to live differently? (see Matthew 6:19-20,33)
8. Read 2 Peter 3:9-12. List as many things as you can that this passage teaches us about Jesus' second coming.
9. Read Daniel 2:46-49. Who is someone you know who, like Nebuchadnezzar, may know about God, without really *knowing* God? Spend time praying together for these people.



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