

Introduction:

- A. The Bible records numerous ways God has revealed Himself and His Word to humankind.
- B. Two vehicles of revelation that He has often utilized are _____ and _____.
- C. David Jeremiah wrote: “We have the _____ of God in the Bible, and there’s a big period at the end of it. Because we have the Holy Spirit, because we have the scriptures, God’s revelation, we don’t really need dreams.”
- D. Interestingly enough, in times past, God did ____ limit His speaking through dreams to only His _____.

I. The Story

- A. King Nebuchadnezzar reigned over the _____ Empire from 605 B.C. to 562 B.C.
- B. During the second year of his rule, he had a series of _____ which troubled him so much that he could not sleep (2:1).
- C. So the king summoned the magicians, enchanters, sorcerers and astrologers to tell him _____ he had dreamed.
- D. The king said, “If you do not tell me what my _____ and _____ it, I will have you cut into pieces and your houses turned into piles of rubble.”
- E. Once Daniel understood what was about to happen, he went in to the king and asked for _____, so that he might interpret the dream for him.
- F. So Daniel and his friends sought _____ help and waited for _____ response, and they didn’t have to wait very long.
- G. After receiving the information needed to save himself and his friends, Daniel turned to God and offered God words of _____ and _____.
- H. Daniel went to the king, accurately recounted the dream and interpreted it.
- I. Daniel explained that the various materials and parts of the statue represented the different _____ that would one day be completely destroyed and replaced by the divine King.
- J. The four kingdoms described in the dream are: _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- K. The kingdom that the God of heaven would establish during the time of the Roman Empire is the _____.
- L. Daniel accepted a promotion and secured _____ for his 3 friends.

II. Application

- A. First, we learn that God’s power and work are seen most clearly in humanly _____.
- B. Second, we learn that our most effective source of stability is _____.
- C. Third, we learn that when God works, there is only room for _____, not _____.
- D. Fourth, we learn that all investments in _____ kingdoms are _____ at best.

Answer Key: Intro.B. visions, dreams. C. full, revelation. D. not, followers. I.A. Babylonian. I.B. dreams. I.C. what. I.D. dream, was, interpret. I.E. time. I.F. God’s, God’s. I.G. praise, gratitude. I.I. Gentile, kingdoms. I.J. Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Grecian, Roman. I.K. church. I.L. positions. II.A. impossible, predicaments. B. prayer. C. praise, pride. D. earthly, temporary.