

# God's Timing

DANIEL CHAPTER 2  
.....

1. As Christians, one way that we can **survive** this generation is by coming to grips with **prophecy** and the **promises** of what will happen in the **future**.
2. In the face of danger **seek the Lord** in faith through prayer asking for **wisdom** and **praising** His name for listening.
3. Our God in heaven **reveals mysteries**. (*1 Cor 10:3-4, Romans 9:33, Psalm 118:22, Luke 20:1*)
4. Guard against the **Devil** who does not want you to **receive** this **message**.
5. God is marching history towards a **climactic moment** for which we are being **prepared** and for which we are living.
6. The **governments** of the world are increasingly **fragile** and **unable** to **oversee** the affairs of the world.
7. As Christians, when our government **fails** and does not follow through with its **promises**, we don't get **anxious**, we don't get **bitter**, we don't get **mad**. We are keeping our eyes towards an **eternal kingdom** that will **never fail**.
8. The **purpose** of our life is to **fit** into God's **plans**. (*Isaiah 46:10-11*)



# Taking it further to help you **THRIVE...**

THRIVE Groups are where life and growth take place. We don't want to just say "See you next week" as we leave each Sunday - we want to connect!  
For more info on joining a THRIVE Group, visit [thrivekg.org/thrive-groups](http://thrivekg.org/thrive-groups).

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Why did Nebuchadnezzar insist the magicians, enchanters, sorcerers and astrologers tell him his dream before interpreting it? Based on other prophecies in the Bible, what proof is given that it is from God? Give examples. (*2 Cor 11:13, Titus 1:16, Deut 18:20, 1 Kings 18:20, Jere 5:31, Jere 23:16*)
3. When Daniel was faced with the possibility of his death, he responded with "wisdom and tact" (Daniel 2:14). What helped Daniel respond in that way? How do you respond in the face of extreme danger? How can Daniel's example help you? (*Daniel 2:14, Exodus 3:11-12, 1 Samuel 17:32-37, Esther 4:16*)
4. How do you define prophecy? Have you ever experienced prophecy (Seen or heard someone prophecy)? If yes, what was the circumstance? (*2 Peter 1:21, 1 Cor 14:3, Isaiah 2:18-21, Micah 5:2, Matt 1:22-23*)
5. Daniel prayed for God to reveal the mystery of Nebuchadnezzar's dream. What are some other examples in the Bible where God has revealed a mystery? Do you have a personal example of God revealing a mystery to you? (*Dan 2:28, Job 12:22, Jere 33:3, Eph 6:19, Matt 13:11*)
6. David presented the idea that Satan does not want you to hear or receive prophetic messages. Why do you think that is true? (*2 Cor 2:11, Ephesians 2:2, Job 2:6, Rev 2:10, John 8:34, 2 Cor 4:4*)
7. Daniel talked about a stone crushing the statue in Nebuchadnezzar's dream. What is that stone? How does knowing about the stone help your faith today? (*Mark 12:10, Luke 20:17, Psalm 118:22, 1 Peter 2:6*)