

Series: Stranger in a Strange Land, a study in Daniel

Sermon: An Exile's Fear

Primary Text: Daniel 2

Discussion guide:

- Read the first 13 verses.
 - Why is the king afraid?
 - Why doesn't he tell his magicians and enchanters what happened in the dream?
 - How would you react if you were Daniel?
- Read verses 14-16.
 - How does Daniel reply with "prudence and discretion"?
 - Why is it significant that Arioch answers Daniels question and obeys his request?
 - Why does Daniel have such confidence that he will be able to interpret the dream?
 - What does this tell you about how you ought to behave in scary situations?
- Read verses 17-18.
 - What does Daniel do here and why is it significant? (see James 5:16)
 - What does this tell you about how you should handle scary situations?
- Read verses 19-23.
 - What does Daniel do here?
 - What does he praise God for?
 - What does He thank God for?
 - Why is it important to do this even in tough scenerios?
 - Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18 - notice Paul says "in" not "for" why is this significant?
- Read verse 24-30.
 - What is the significance of what Daniel says to the king in verse 27-28?
 - Read Genesis 41:15-16 and Acts 3:12-16. What do all of these veres tell us?
 - What does this tell us about fearful situations?
- Read the rest of the chapter.
 - How did the king respond?
 - What is the significance of this?