

King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon had a disturbing dream one night, and asked his magicians and advisors to not only interpret the dream, but to tell him what he dreamed.

If they couldn't do this, they would be put to death.

Daniel discretely set up a meeting with the king so he could interpret the dream, then went to his friends to pray together to get the answer.

Daniel went to the king and said...

"There is no man that can do this, but there is a God in Heaven who reveals mysteries. He gave me the answer."

Daniel then told him the dream and the interpretation, and all the people were spared.

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Sometimes our problems are **TOO BIG** for us to handle.

Where do you run for help?

We have been **CALLED** to serve a hostile culture, but to surrender to God.

The world is watching us to see how we respond.



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### The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self

-by Carl B Trueman

"Today's world is not the objectively authoritative place that it was eight hundred years ago; we think of it much more as a case of raw material that we can manipulate by our own power to our own purpose."

Our culture is being persuaded that we have ultimate authority and power over our lives.

Don't wait for your world to crumble before you go to God in prayer.

When we meet our limitations...

↳ Run to prayer. Daniel's first action was to gather his friends and pray.

↳ Trust His promises. Daniel served the king faithfully, and responded with prudence and discretion.

Once you realize there is **something greater** than the thing you've been striving after your whole life, **everything changes** from that moment forward.