

Anchored in the Drift: Kingdom of God Reigns

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Scripture: Daniel 2

SUMMARY

Daniel 2 reveals earthly empires as a statue destined to fall, crushed by the stone of God's forever kingdom—calling us not to drift with passing powers but to be changed by and anchored in Jesus' reign.

OVERVIEW

Missy Carfield continues Anchored in the Drift in Daniel 2: Nebuchadnezzar's dream, the failure of Babylon's wise men, and Daniel's God-given interpretation. Successive kingdoms rise and fall; a divine stone smashes the statue and becomes a mountain filling the earth.

That stone is God's kingdom in Christ. Believers are urged not to hitch identity to temporary cultural power but to live as people already belonging to the reign that will outlast every empire.

KEY POINTS

- Human kingdoms look impressive—and are temporary
- God alone reveals mysteries; He is sovereign over kings' dreams
- The statue's metals chart the rise and fall of empires
- The stone not cut by human hands is God's eternal kingdom
- Jesus' kingdom crushes and outlasts every competing power
- Do not drift with passing cultural powers
- Be genuinely changed by—and anchored in—God's forever reign

MEMORABLE LINES

"Do not drift with passing cultural powers."

"Be genuinely changed by and anchored in God's forever-reigning kingdom."

"Earthly empires are crushed by a divine stone—Jesus and His eternal kingdom."

"God's kingdom ultimately fills the earth."

TAKEAWAY

Name one earthly “kingdom” (status, politics, security) you lean on too heavily, and intentionally re-anchor your trust in Christ’s unshakable reign this week.

SOURCE

- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kAnoZC5ZEM> (website summary (no captions/transcript yet))
- Website: <https://www.baypointchurch.com/media/743sfjv/anchored-in-the-drift-kingdom-of-god-reigns>