

# HOW TO FACE THE IMPOSSIBLE

## DANIEL 2

*"Nobody anywhere can do what you ask....What you're asking is impossible..." Daniel 2:10-11 (Message)*

*"Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible." Matthew 19:26 (NLT)*

### What The Bible Says About Psychics, Fortune Tellers and Horoscopes

*"I make liars of false prophets and fools of fortunetellers. I take human wisdom and turn it into nonsense." Isaiah 44:25 (CEV)*

*"I will also turn against those who commit spiritual prostitution by putting their trust in mediums or in those who consult the spirits of the dead. I will cut them off from the community." Leviticus 20:6 (NLT)*

*"Look to God's instructions and teachings! People who contradict His word are completely in the dark." Isaiah 8:20 (NLT)*

*"One day as we were going down to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit that enabled her to tell the future. She earned a lot of money for her masters by telling fortunes....Paul got so exasperated that he turned and said to the demon within her, 'I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And instantly it left her." Acts 16:16-18 (NLT)*

*"Nobody anywhere can do what you ask....What you're asking is impossible..." Daniel 2:10-11 (Message)*

*"Jesus looked at them intently and said, 'Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible.'" Matthew 19:26 (NLT)*

## I. What Impossible Situation Are You Facing?

- Deadlines, Finances, Family Issues, Marriage Issues, Work Issues, Life Balance, Relationships, Health Issues, Stress, Execution if you can't tell your boss what he dreamed and give an accurate interpretation of what it means!

## II. The Steps Daniel Took Can Apply To Us Too

### 1) Don't **PANIC**.

*"When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, came to kill them, Daniel handled the situation with **wisdom** and **discretion**." Daniel 2:14 (NLT)*

### 2) Get the **FACTS**.

*"Get the facts at any price, and hold on tightly to all the good sense you can get." Proverbs 23:23 (TLB)*

*"He asked Arioch, 'Why has the king issued such a harsh decree?' So Arioch **told him all that had happened**." Daniel 2:15 (NLT)*

### 3) Take time to **PRAY** and enlist **PRAYER SUPPORT**.

*"Daniel went at once to see the king and **requested more time** to tell the king what the dream meant." Daniel 2:16 (NLT)*

*"Then Daniel went home and told his friends Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah what had happened. He **urged them to ask the God of heaven to show them His mercy** by telling them the secret, so they would not be executed along with the other wise men of Babylon." Daniel 2:17-18 (NLT)*

- ◆ Sometimes God removes the problem.
- ◆ Sometimes God takes us through the problem.
- ◆ Either way, we need His help.

### 4) **WORSHIP** God.

*"That night the secret was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then **Daniel praised the God of heaven**." Daniel 2:19 (NLT)*

### 5) Give God **THE CREDIT**.

*"Daniel replied, 'There are no wise men, enchanters, magicians, or fortune-tellers who can reveal the king's secret. **But there is a God in heaven** who reveals secrets, and He has shown King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen in the future. Now I will tell you your dream and the visions you saw as you lay on your bed....And **it is not because I am wiser than anyone else** that I know the secret of your dream, but because God wants you to understand what was in your heart.'" Daniel 2:27-30 (NLT)*