### **DANIEL - PART 2**

### There is a God in Heaven

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Preaching passage: Daniel 2

Subject: What Nebuchadnezzar and his court learned as a result of Daniel's

interpretation of the king's dream

Complement: that there is a God in heaven who is active in history and who will

eventually establish His eternal kingdom on earth.

Exegetical idea: When Daniel interpreted Nebuchadnezzar's dream, Nebuchadnezzar and

his court learned that there is a God in heaven.

Homiletical idea: There is a God in heaven who is active in history and who will

eventually establish a kingdom that will never end.

Purpose: To encourage my hearers to believe that there is a God in heaven who is

active in history and who will eventually establish His eternal kingdom on

earth.

#### Introduction

The great prophecy of Daniel chapter 2 is one of the most startling prophecies in the whole Bible. This prophecy has been used by the Holy Spirit of God to turn many skeptics into believers in God. Today, we are going to examine this great prophecy and then hear a testimony from someone whose life was changed by this powerful word of God.

## I. PowerPoint presentation of Daniel Ch 2.

# II. Testimony of someone who became a believer

This great prophecy of the book of Daniel had a life-changing impact on a young high school student in Bakersfield, CA. I have invited her to share her story with us today. She happens to be our new Forest Lake Church Bible Instructor, Brandy Lewis!

- I. Did you grow up in a Christian family?
- II. What was your family's attitude towards Christianity and the Bible?
- III. How did you hear this great prophecy of Daniel 2?
- IV. What was going on in your life that caused you to be willing to listen?
- V. What impact did this prophecy have on your life?

#### Conclusion

Thanks, Brandy, for sharing your testimony. The Bible is more than man's words about God. It is indeed God's Word to us. Daniel was right. There is a God in heaven, and He is active in the world. He is active in history. He is active in the lives of men and women.

Unbelievers like King Nebuchadnezzar. And men and women of God like Daniel.

No matter what the atheist tells you, there IS a God in heaven. No matter what the skeptic tells you, there IS a God in heaven. No matter what the Devil tells you, there is a God in heaven. And that God who rules in heaven above and the earth below is active in history and will eventually establish His eternal kingdom on earth. I want to be part of that eternal kingdom. Don't you?

In our next sermon on the book of Daniel, we will discover that the God of heaven will deliver all those who call upon His name. Let us pray.