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Our Mission

“Go and **MAKE DISCIPLES** of all nations,
BAPTIZING them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and **TEACHING** them to observe all
I have commanded you.” – *Jesus Christ*



Message Notes

Walk Through The Word - Part 37 “An Indestructible Kingdom” - Daniel 2:17-23

Israel has been conquered, Judah has fallen, and Daniel and his friends now live as exiles in Babylon—the greatest empire of their day. Yet when King Nebuchadnezzar faces a problem that all the wisdom of Babylon cannot solve, Daniel reveals that God is still the God who knows what we cannot know, and ultimately rules over every earthly kingdom...

1) Human _____ reaches its limits — v. 17–18

- There is a temptation to believe that if we just gather enough info, think hard enough, or find the right expert, we can solve everything. Daniel reminds us that _____ upon God is not weakness; it is wisdom.
- See: Proverbs 3:5–6, 1 Corinthians 1:25, James 1:5

2) God _____ what we cannot discover — v. 19–20

- Daniel resists pride and _____ God for revealing what was hidden. God knows what we cannot know, and He graciously makes known what we could never discover on our own.
- See: Deuteronomy 29:29, 1 Corinthians 2:10–12, Amos 3:7

3) God rules over the rise and fall of _____ — v. 21–22

- Nebuchadnezzar looks like the ultimate ruler; Babylon looks permanent; Israel looks defeated; but God is the one who ultimately _____ who rises and who falls.
- See: Isaiah 40:23–24, John 19:11, Romans 13:1

4) God deserves the _____ for what He accomplishes — v. 23, 44

- The revelation God gives Daniel ultimately points us beyond Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome to a _____ established by God that will never be destroyed.
- See: John 18:36, Philippians 3:20, Revelation 11:15, Hebrews 12:28

Going Deeper

- 1) What are some areas of life where we are most tempted to rely on our own knowledge, experience, or expertise rather than seeking God's wisdom?
- 2) Daniel responded to an impossible situation by gathering his friends and praying. What does Daniel's response teach us about how Christians should respond when we face situations we cannot solve?
- 3) Why is it important that Daniel responds to God's revelation with praise rather than pride? What does this teach us about the source of our knowledge and understanding?
- 4) Deuteronomy 29:29 says, "*The secret things belong to the LORD our God.*" How should this truth shape the way we respond when God has not given us answers to questions we desperately want answered?
- 5) Nebuchadnezzar appeared to have enormous power, yet Daniel says that God is the one who "*removes kings and sets up kings.*" How does God's sovereignty change the way we think about political leaders, governments, and the circumstances of our world today?
- 6) Daniel says that God "*knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.*" How can this truth give us confidence when our own circumstances seem confusing, uncertain, or frightening?
- 7) Why is it so easy for us to take credit for what God has accomplished through us? What are some practical ways we can cultivate a habit of giving God the glory?
- 8) Daniel's vision ultimately points beyond Babylon and every earthly kingdom to God's eternal kingdom. How should knowing that our ultimate citizenship is in God's kingdom affect the way we live, prioritize, and place our hope in this present world?

Looking Ahead

News & Upcoming Events:

- **Lost & Found:** As we approach the Fall season we hope to clear out our lost and found. All unclaimed items will be donated in October.
- **Corn Crib:** Sept. 19-20 from 10 am to 5 pm at Nortera Factory on Tecumseh Road near Lacasse. All corn sale proceeds will be donated to the school nutrition program. See Brian in the lobby after service if you can volunteer some time at the booth.
- **Annual Pig Roast:** Saturday, October 3rd. This is a family event with games and fellowship starting at 4:00pm with dinner at 5:30pm. All proceeds go to support nutrition programs in four local schools. Registration will start next Sunday, September, 20th
- **Ladies Night Out:** Monday, October 19th at 6:00 p.m. at Swiss Chalet on Manning Road. Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and encouragement! Invite a friend who doesn't attend our church. Enjoy two interesting speakers, and everyone will go home with a special gift. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Connecting With Others:

- **Small Groups:** For details, contact pastorjames@banwellchurch.org
- **Friendship Circle:** Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- **Age Unlimited (Age 55+):** Wed. Oct. 14 at 11 a.m. Gord Hambly will be sharing about important financial matters for seniors. Thanksgiving meal to follow. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.
- **Young Adults (Age 18-35):** Next on Saturday, October 10 at 9am. contact pastorjames@banwellchurch.org for more details.
- **Kingdom Kids (Grades 1-5):** Thursdays from 6:30-7:45 pm. For details contact heather@banwellchurch.org
- **Youth Group (Grades 6-12):** Fridays at 6:30-8:30pm
- **Prayer Group:** Fridays at 10am in Library
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, September 26 at 8:30 am. Speaker is Pastor Chuck Wilson speaking on his mission in Cuba. Sign up online or at Welcome Desk.

For more information on news and events,
check out our website, or contact the office.