Lesson Three - DANIEL 2

Readings:
Daniel 2 – God, the revealer of the future

Key Verse: But Daniel answered and said: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, For wisdom and might are His. 21 And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise And knowledge to those who have understanding. 22 He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, And light dwells with Him. - Daniel 2:20-22

Outline of Daniel Two

I. The disturbing dream and the deadly decree (1-13)
   a. The troubled tyrant (1-2)
   b. The mystified Magi (3-11)
   c. The doomed diviners (12-13)

II. The proposition, prayer and revelation (14-24)
   a. Daniel’s offer (14-16)
   b. Daniel’s prayer for help (17-18)
   c. God’s response (19)
   d. Daniel’s response to God’s response (20-23)
   e. Ready for the appointment (24)

III. Standing before Royalty (25-30)
   a. The entrance (25)
   b. The direct and pointed question (27-30)
   c. Clearing away the fog
      i. Magicians are not the answer (27)
      ii. God is the answer (28-29)
      iii. I am not the answer (30)

IV. The dream revealed and unraveled (31-45)
   a. The content of the dream (31-35)
   b. The interpretation of the dream (36-45)

V. The promotion of the saints (46-49)

1 Complete the description of the image in Nebuchadnezzar’s dream:

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2 Search the Scriptures

a. Find two individuals in the Bible who are referred to as “king of kings”

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What are some differences between these two kings?

b. How many times are “secrets/mysteries” referred to in Daniel Two?

c. Find two other instances in Scripture when a king’s magicians are unable to answer his tough questions.

What makes interpreting dreams difficult?

d. Find three things in the New Testament that were/will be done or made “without hands”.

What is the significance of things made “without hands”?

e. Find four phrases describing God’s everlasting kingdom in Daniel 2:44

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