

Sermon Title: Kingdoms & Kings: It Was All a Dream

Scripture: Daniel 2:1-24

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- 1. Do you remember specific dreams from your life? Would you mind sharing one?
- 2. Do you believe that God speaks through dreams? Why or why not?
- 3. Why do less people expect God to speak to us through dreams today than He did during Daniel's day?
- 4. Do you find anything competing with what God is doing in your life in the same way the magicians competed with Daniel in King Nebuchadnezzar's court? While magic, myths, and mysticism are not as prevalent in our culture, do you find anything else that holds the same power?
- 5. Why would King Nebuchadnezzar demand that the magicians provide the dream and the interpretation (Daniel 2:5-6, 8-9)? What was he trying to prevent?
- 6. Daniel 2:10 serves as foreshadowing for what is to come. "There is not a man on earth who can meet the king's demand..." Is there anything in our culture that is viewed in the same way?
- 7. Rather than immediately committing to action, Daniel and his friends commit to pray first. Would you describe prayer as a first response or last resort? How does your life reflect this?
- 8. Prayer sustained Daniel and his friends while they were exiled in Babylon. In what ways has prayer sustained you when you were in a difficult time?
- 9. What does Daniel's prayer/song/psalm in Daniel 2:20-23 reveal about God?
- 10. Daniel 1:21 says, "He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings." This is especially relevant during this current time and season in the United States. How does this portion of the prayer resonate with you?
- 11. What keeps us at times from remembering to praise God for answers to our prayers as Daniel did?