

# \* But God



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## The Future Looks Uncertain, But God...

**1** In the second year of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his mind was troubled and he could not sleep. **2** So the king summoned the magicians, enchanters, sorcerers and astrologers to tell him what he had dreamed. When they came in and stood before the king, **3** he said to them, "I have had a dream that troubles me and I want to know what it means." **4** Then the astrologers answered the king, "May the king live forever! Tell your servants the dream, and we will interpret it." **5** The king replied to the astrologers, "This is what I have firmly decided: If you do not tell me what my dream was and interpret it, I will have you cut into pieces and your houses turned into piles of rubble. **6** But if you tell me the dream and explain it, you will receive from me gifts and rewards and great honor. So tell me the dream and interpret it for me."

**Daniel 2:1-6**

1. Life's \_\_\_\_\_.

**11** What the king asks is too difficult. No one can reveal it to the king except the gods, and they do not live among humans." **12** This made the king so

angry and furious that he ordered the execution of all the wise men of Babylon. **13** To the decree was issued to put the wise men to death, and men were sent to look for Daniel and his friends to put them to death.

**Daniel 2:11-13**

2. All we can do is \_\_\_\_\_.

**17** Then Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. **18** He urged them to plead for mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that he and his friends might not be executed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. **19** During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision.

**Daniel 2:17-19**

3. God is our \_\_\_\_\_.

**27** Daniel replied, "No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, **28** but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries. He has shown King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen in days to come. Your dream and the visions that passed through your mind as you were lying in bed are these.

**Daniel 2:27-28**

4. God is made \_\_\_\_\_.

**45** This is the meaning of the vision of the rock cut out of a mountain, but not by human hands—a rock that broke the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold to pieces. "The great God has shown the king what will take place in the future. The dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy." **46** Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell prostrate before Daniel and paid him honor and ordered that an offering and incense be presented to him. **47** The king said to Daniel, "Surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries, for you were able to reveal this mystery."

**Daniel 2:45-47**