

—THERE IS A GOD IN— HEAVEN

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Daniel 2:24-30 ~ Pastor Alan Fong

Introduction:

Hebrews 4:16 "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

1. The Kingdom _____ (vv. 1-13)

Daniel 1:17 "As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams."

A. The Unpleasant _____ (v. 1)

B. The Unfit _____ (vv. 2-11)

C. The Unreasonable _____ (vv. 12-13)

Proverbs 19:12 "The king's wrath is as the roaring of a lion; but his favour is as dew upon the grass."

Section Notes: _____

2. The Call to _____ (vv. 14-23)

Proverbs 16:14 "The wrath of a king is as messengers of death: but a wise man will pacify it."

"Daniel saw this problem, which was humanly impossible to solve, as an opportunity for God show a nation of unsaved pagans that God can do anything but fail."

A. The _____ (v. 17)

Acts 4:23 "And being let go, they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them."

- THESE WERE MEN WHO COMPRISED A PRAYER GROUP

Hebrews 4:16 "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

- THEY WERE MEN WHO PRAYED INDIVIDUALLY, BUT ALSO RECOGNIZED THE POWER OF PRAYING IN GROUPS THAT AGREED ON A MATTER

Matthew 18:19-20 "19Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. 20For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

B. The _____ (v. 18)

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- THESE FOUR MEN CAME BOLDLY TO THE THRONE OF GRACE

- THEY DESIRED MERCIES OF THE GOD OF HEAVEN

Hebrews 4:16 "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

"Asking for mercy is the critical step in putting us on praying ground."

"Asking for mercy is pleading with God to be loving and have pity upon us."

"Asking for mercy is realizing we deserve the judgment and wrath of God."

- THEY SOUGHT FOR GRACE IN THEIR TIME OF NEED

- THEY PRAYED SPECIFICALLY AND IN FAITH

C. The _____ (v. 19a)

Deuteronomy 29:29 "The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law."

D. The _____ (vv. 19b-23)

Section Notes: _____

3. The Confident _____ (vv. 24-30)

Section Notes: _____

Conclusion:

