

Daniel 2 'Keeping afloat in the rivers of Babylon ' 18th Feb 2012

Understanding the Text:

1. Dreams are important in the Bible. What are some examples of other dreams?
2. Was it unreasonable for Nebuchadnezzar to ask his advisors to interpret his dream without telling them what it was about? Have you ever had a dream (or nightmare) and woken up the next day remembering that you had a bad dream but unable to remember what it was about?
3. How did Daniel deal with Nebuchadnezzar's unreasonable demand?
4. What can we learn from Daniel's approach? (Matthew 18:19-20)
5. The large statue in Nebuchadnezzar's dream represents four kingdoms. Explain
6. What kingdom did Daniel say would rule after all of these crumble?
7. What are the TWO key messages in what Daniel tells Nebuchadnezzar?

Thinking Deeper:

What aspects of this passage show us that God is personal?
What are the basics of understanding and interpreting prophecy?

My Notes:

