

Ask For Help.

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A: You ASK for HELP!

*"But there is a GOD in Heaven
who reveals secrets . . ."
- Daniel 2:28*

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The King had a Dream: Daniel 2:1-13 (Page 942)

- The king had a dream and no one had an answer.
- The king made a demand that was impossible.
- The stakes were high and the timing was urgent.

What do YOU do when you don't know what to do?

- We pretend like we know what we're doing.
- We blame other people and lash out in anger.
- We silence the problem with comfort & addiction.
- We ignore the problem and hope it goes away.

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Daniel Asked for Help: Daniel 2:14-18 (Page 942)

¹⁴ When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, came to kill them, *Daniel handled the situation with wisdom and discretion.* ¹⁵ He asked Arioch, "Why has the king issued such a harsh decree?" So Arioch told him all that had happened. ¹⁶ Daniel went at once to see the king and requested more time to tell the king what the dream meant. ¹⁷ Then Daniel went home and told his friends Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah what had happened. ¹⁸ He urged them to ask the God of heaven to show them his mercy by telling them the secret, so they would not be executed along with the other wise men of Babylon.

- Daniel asked the king for more clarity & more time.
- Daniel asked his friends to join him in prayer.
- Daniel asked God to do what he couldn't do.

The Prayer of Daniel: Daniel 2:19-23 (Page 942)

¹⁹ That night the secret was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of Heaven. ²⁰ He said, "Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power. ²¹ He controls the course of world events; he removes kings and sets up other kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars. ²² He reveals deep and mysterious things and knows what lies hidden in darkness, though he is surrounded by light. ²³ I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors, for you have given me wisdom and strength. You have told me what we asked of you and revealed to us what the king demanded."

- God wants you to ask him for help.
- God wants to give you strength.
- God wants to bring light to the darkness.

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