

## Daniel 2:1-13

### I. King Nebuchadnezzar has a dream.

Daniel 2:1 “And in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from him.”

Q1. Could Nebuchadnezzar sleep because of this dream? \_\_\_\_

Daniel 2:2 “Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king.

3 And the king said unto them, I have dreamed a dream, and my spirit was troubled to know the dream.

Q2. Nebuchadnezzar wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ what this dream meant.

Daniel 2:4 “Then spake the Chaldeans to the king in Syriack, O king, live for ever: tell thy servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation.”

Syriack (Syri-ack)

Strong Hebrew “0762. אַרְמִיָּתָא 'Aramiyth *ar-aw-meeth*’;— in the Syrian language (tongue), in Syriac.

Aramaic= "language"

Barnes Notes - Commentary

“The language used is that which is commonly called Chaldee. It is written in the same character as the Hebrew, and differs from that as one dialect differs from another. It was, doubtless, well understood by the Jews in their captivity, and was probably spoken by them after their return to their own land.”

Daniel 2:5 “The king answered and said to the Chaldeans, The thing is gone from me: if ye will not make known unto me the dream, with the interpretation thereof, ye shall be cut in pieces, and your houses shall be made a dunghill.”

Q3. Could Nebuchadnezzar remember his dream? \_\_\_\_

Daniel 2:6 “But if ye shew the dream, and the interpretation thereof, ye shall receive of me gifts and rewards and great honour: therefore shew me the dream, and the interpretation thereof.

**7 They answered again and said, Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation of it.”**

**Q4. If the king would tell the wise men the \_\_\_\_\_, then they could Interpret it.**

**Daniel 2:8 “The king answered and said, I know of certainty that ye would gain the time, because ye see the thing is gone from me.**

**9 But if ye will not make known unto me the dream, *there is but* one decree for you: for ye have prepared lying and corrupt words to speak before me, till the time be changed: therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that ye can shew me the interpretation thereof.”**

**Q5. If the wise men could tell the king his \_\_\_\_\_, then the king would know their \_\_\_\_\_ of the dream would be correct.**

**Daniel 2:10 “The Chaldeans answered before the king, and said, There is not a man upon the earth that can shew the king’s matter: therefore *there is* no king, lord, nor ruler, *that* asked such things at any magician, or astrologer, or Chaldean.”**

**Q6. The wise men confessed that \_\_\_ one could tell what the king dreamed.**

**Daniel 2:11 “And *it is* a rare thing that the king requireth, and there is none other that can shew it before the king, except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh.”**

**Q7. Only the \_\_\_\_\_, whose dwelling is \_\_\_\_\_ with flesh, could tell the dream.**

**Genesis 40:8 “And they said unto him, We have dreamed a dream, and *there is* no interpreter of it. And Joseph said unto them, *Do* not interpretations *belong* to God? tell me *them*, I pray you.”**

**Q8. Joseph told Pharaoh’s butler that interpretations of dreams belong to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Daniel 2:12 “For this cause the king was angry and very furious, and commanded to destroy all the wise *men* of Babylon.”**

**Q9. The king was \_\_\_\_\_ and commanded to destroy \_\_\_\_\_ the wise men of Babylon.**

**Daniel 2:13 “And the decree went forth that the wise *men* should be slain; and they sought Daniel and his fellows to be slain.”**