

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ**

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*. -Then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free. Jn.8: 32*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

**06:11:16**

Theme: The Unforgettable Daniel.

*Memory verse: Ecclesiastes chapter five verse three: For a dream cometh through the multitude of business: and a fool's voice is known by multitude of words.*

**Text: Daniel 2: 1-30**

The book of Daniel is rich in prophetic details of the kingdoms or empires spanning from the period of the earliest ones (Babylon, Mede Persia, Greek, and Roman) to the latter, final and ultimate one – the kingdom of God and His son. And there is no other man in the Old Testament who had such a grasp of world events in prophetic perspective like Daniel did.

Here we see Daniel faced with danger, death and destruction with calmness and composure. The secret is the full trust and confidence in God. He showed courage in crisis. He went in to the king and requested for more time (Dan. 2:16). Again, we see confidence in God. After he left the presence of the king, he sought the face of God and desired mercies of Him concerning “His secret” (Dan. 2:17 – 18). They knew that if they prayed, God would reveal the dream He had hidden from the king to them.

Shortly God answered Daniel and his three friends. He revealed the dream to Daniel in a night vision. In this, we see that Daniel had communion with God. Daniel, in turn, worshipped God (Dan. 2: 19 – 23). Daniel had a thankful heart and worship spirit. Daniel, in compassion, sought to save the lives of the magicians and soothsayers from death (Dan. 2:24).

In Daniel we see the pattern of humility. He emptied himself of every bit of self, and ascribed all the glory and greatness to God and shared God's ability to see and discern the thoughts of the heart of man (Dan. 2: 27 – 30). He did not exalt himself above other people or see himself more gifted than any other person in life.

True stewards of God divert the attention of men from themselves to their Master. Like John the Baptist, he counted himself only a “voice” and announced that “one mightier and worthier cometh” – the true light and life of man. Humility is what makes God to exalt His servants.