

Bold: What to do When You are Asked to do the Impossible

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Bold: Learning To Live With An Audacious Faith! Pt.4

Daniel 2

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Daniel 2:10, The astrologers answered the king, "There is no one on earth who can do what the king asks! No king, however great and mighty, has ever asked such a thing of any magician or enchanter or astrologer. 11What the king asks is too difficult. No one can reveal it to the king except the gods, and they do not live among humans."

Three Things About Wanting Someone To Predict Your Future:

1: No One Knows The Future Except God

Ecclesiastes 8:7, Since no one knows the future, who can tell someone else what is to come?

2: All Psychics And Mediums Are Frauds And Fakes

Leviticus 19:31, "Do not turn to mediums or seek out spiritists, for you will be defiled by them. I am the Lord your God."

Leviticus 20:6, "I will set my face against anyone who turns to mediums and spiritists to prostitute themselves by following them..."

3: A True Prophet Of God Will Be 100% Accurate

Deuteronomy 18:21, You may say to yourselves, "How can we know when a message has not been spoken by the Lord?" 22If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the Lord does not take place or come true, that is a message the Lord has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously, so do not be alarmed.

Mark 13:32, "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the

angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

When You Are Asked To Do The Impossible:

1: Don't Panic Or Be Afraid—Get The FACTS

Daniel 2:14, When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, had gone out to put to death the wise men of Babylon, Daniel spoke to him with wisdom and tact. 15He asked the king's officer, "Why did the king issue such a harsh decree?" Arioch then explained the matter to Daniel.

2: Ask For Time To Get A SOLUTION

Daniel 2:16, At this, Daniel went in to the king and asked for time, so that he might interpret the dream for him.

3: Enlist Support From Your FRIENDS

Daniel 2:17, Then Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. 18He urged them to plead for mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that he and his friends might not be executed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

Jeremiah 33:3, 'Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'

James 1:5, If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, Who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

When God Does The Impossible Through You:

1: Praise And Thank God For Your SUCCESS

Daniel 2:19, During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven 20and said... 21He changes times and seasons; He deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. 22He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him. 23I thank and praise You, God of my ancestors: You have given me wisdom and power...

2: Use Your Success To The BENEFIT Of Others

Daniel 2:24, Then Daniel went to Arioch, whom the king had appointed to execute the wise men of Babylon, and said to him, "Do not execute

the wise men of Babylon. Take me to the king, and I will interpret his dream for him.”

3: Use Your Success To Point Others To GOD

Daniel 2:27, Daniel replied, “No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, 28but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries. He has shown King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen in days to come... 30As for me, this mystery has been revealed to me, not because I have greater wisdom than anyone else alive...

Daniel 2:46, Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell prostrate before Daniel and paid him honor and ordered that an offering and incense be presented to him. 47The king said to Daniel, “Surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries...”

4: SHARE Your Success With Others

Daniel 2:48, Then the king placed Daniel in a high position and lavished many gifts on him. He made him ruler over the entire province of Babylon and placed him in charge of all its wise men. 49Moreover, at Daniel’s request the king appointed Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego administrators over the province of Babylon, while Daniel himself remained at the royal court.

Cottonwood Creek Challenge:

Three ways you can grow a bold faith with us in the next 6 weeks; 1) Attend every worship service or watch it online; 2) Find a Life Group or Home Group; 3) Follow along with the Pastor’s daily devotion on building a bold faith.