

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — April 30, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS (cont'd)



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The Context, [vv. 1-2](#)

The Captives: Royal Young Judahites, [vv. 3-7](#)

The Contest: *Conviction or Compromise*, [vv. 8-21](#)

Three Helpful Takeaways:

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- *In* but not *Of*
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The King and Advisors, [vv. 1-13](#)

What two types of dreams were recognized by the Babylonians?

In the Babylonian culture, what was the relationship between their gods, the king, and the people?

Who did the king ask to tell him the dream and its interpretation?

Since the king is under duress militarily and with this dream, why do you think the king asks them to both tell him the dream and its interpretation?

Who was the only person the astrologers claimed that could answer the king’s demand?

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How did Daniel become informed of the king's edict?

Who did Daniel gather to entreat God for an answer to the king's demands?

How did God inform Daniel of the dream and its interpretation?

The Dream and Its Interpretation, [vv. 24-45](#)

Who brought Daniel before the king?

Who does Daniel ascribe as the one who knows the king's dreams and thoughts?

What was the description of the statue in the king's dream?

How many of the kingdoms did God specifically name for Daniel to relate to the king?

How do some interpret the kingdoms that will follow Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon?

The King's Response, [vv. 46-49](#)

What was the king's response when Daniel was able to tell the content and the interpretation of the dream?

What was the fate of Daniel and his friends following this event?

What is the important takeaway from this historic event? It's not so much the content of the dream, but what?

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