

Study Notes and Questions for Daniel 2

- In the exchanges between Nebuchadnezzar and his royal officials in Daniel 2:1–11, what does Nebuchadnezzar seek and how does he pursue this?
- How would you summarize the series of responses from the royal officials?
- Why do you think Nebuchadnezzar refused to reveal the details of his dream?
- What do you find most significant about Daniel's response in verses 14–16?
- Notice Daniel's focus on prayer in 2:17–18. What does this tell you about the importance of bringing all things to the Lord in prayer?
- In verse 19, what is especially noteworthy about the way God responded to this situation?
- What do verses 20–23 reveal about the character and attributes of God?
- Take note of the actions of Arioch, the commander of the king's guard as mentioned in 2:14–15 and 24–25. What do you learn about the character of this man?
- In verses 27–30, what are the most important points Daniel makes in his reply to the king?
- What are the major features of the king's dream that Daniel mentions in verses 31–35?
- Summarize how Daniel interprets each feature of the king's dream as narrated in verses 36–45.
- Now summarize the king's response in verses 46–48 to Daniel's interpretation of the dream.
- What additional detail is narrated in verse 49, and what is its significance?
- What most impresses you in this chapter about Daniel's understanding of God?