

Thriving with Daniel, pt 3

Daniel 2:24-49

I have a dream ...

Bring God's grace even to those who reject. (24-25)

Christians bring the best of God's grace into the public square.

We thrive, not by forcing God's way on the unbeliever, but by living before them in such a way that they cannot help but see the difference. (see 1 Pe 2:12)

Give God credit ⇒ living with humility. (26-30)

Daniel brings God into the political center.

Why are we so quick to claim credit for God's work?

Dream on. (31-47)

Revelation and interpretation

Live for the indestructible Kingdom of God. (44)

This should embolden us!

What are we to be doing? (see Phil 3:20)

If we don't, our peace vanishes, hope fades and contentment gets crushed.

God reveals to unbelieving powers. (46-49)

Point: Daniel's influence expands.

This sets the stage for chapter 3.

God still has a message for unbelieving rulers if they will listen.

Take it Home

God also has a message for us.

How will you respond?

