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Daniel 2:21

He changes the times and the seasons. He removes kings and sets up kings. He gives wisdom to the wise, and knowledge to those who have understanding.

Do you believe in miracles?

Read about this incredible, miraculous story. In the 6th century B.C., a man named Daniel was forcefully taken from Israel to serve the king of Babylon. Daniel wrote a short book recording history, prophetic dreams, and visions that are found in the Old Testament of the Bible.

Daniel recorded a dream of Nebuchadnezzar. In this dream, the king saw a massive metallic image of a man that was symbolic of 4 human kingdoms (each metal representing a kingdom).



With the hindsight of history, it's easy for us to identify these successive kingdoms (Babylon=Gold, Medo-Persia=Silver, Greece=Bronze, and Rome=Iron mixed with clay).

The dream showed that during the 4th kingdom, the Kingdom of God (a spiritual kingdom pictured as a rock) would begin and start small, but later spread across the entire earth.

Later in Daniel's book, he recorded the specific time when the coming King/ Messiah (of God's kingdom) would be put to death.

Daniel prophesied that this Anointed One (Messiah/ King) would put an end to the power of sin and would die before Jerusalem's destruction. This narrows down the King and the kingdom's arrival to between 146 B.C. (when Greece was conquered by Rome) and 70 A.D. (when Jerusalem and the temple were destroyed).

Jesus announced the Kingdom of God's arrival, which he described as a spiritual kingdom, at about 27 A.D.!

Jesus' earthly ministry was only about 3 and a half years to a region smaller than a quarter of the state of Illinois before He was put to death. Yet now His name is proclaimed on every continent, fulfilling what had been prophesied.

From the first century A.D., the number (about 40 million) worshipping Greek and Roman Gods has shrunk to the present time of between 2 and 20 thousand. Yet, the 120 who followed Jesus shortly after his resurrection have grown beyond the number of ancient Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome's total kingdoms combined! Isn't that miraculous?

If that's not enough, consider the #1 enemy for early Christians, the well-documented life of Saul of Tarsus. He sought to destroy the movement by imprisoning and putting to death Christians. Then, he suddenly began proclaiming the resurrected Jesus as King, the creator of everything, and the one who deeply loves them. Why? Because he miraculously encountered Jesus. He was severely beaten, chased, and spoken against, but Saul (who changed his name to Paul) endured until he was put to death for his faith. People don't die for something they KNOW is a lie, but Paul and many other first-century disciples did because they knew Jesus rose from the dead.

So what does this mean to you, and how should you respond?

First, you must understand that at an early part of human history, our relationship with God was broken. God then revealed his perfect law. Jesus indicated that NO ONE is truly good. He taught that even bad thoughts are sinful (not to mention sinful words and actions!). God's law indicated that we needed a savior, and because of God's great love, Jesus, the God-man, lovingly sacrificed Himself and rose again so we could be reconciled with God and become part of His kingdom, His family.

If you reject His kingship, you're destined for eternal destruction, yet to believe and follow Him grants you forgiveness and everlasting life. How will you respond?

You've received this because God and His family care about you. To rightfully respond, you must turn from your sin, forgive all who've wronged you, put your faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior, obey Him, and become part of His great family (the family who will help you on this new path).

The family of God would love to talk more with you about this great salvation. Please reach out concerning questions, thoughts, or doubts that you have, and know that we are praying for you.

Please don't hesitate to reach out!

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