

What To Do When You Are Asked To Do The Impossible!

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.”*

When You Are Asked To Do The Impossible:

- **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.*
- **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.*
- **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, James 1:5)

When God Does The Impossible Through You:

- **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...

- **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.”*
- **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 2:46-47)*
- **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.