

Anxiety
Daniel 2:1-30

Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:5-7

Proposition: *There is no situation or crisis in our lives too difficult that God cannot rescue us from or strengthen us to endure.*

Theme of Daniel: God's sovereignty over human history

I. A Reason to be Anxious

A. A Disturbing _____ (Daniel 2:1 Genesis 20:3-8)

B. A Dreadful _____ (Daniel 2:2-12)

➤ **Wise men:**

- Magicians
- Conjurers
- Sorcerers
- Chaldeans

C. A Deadly _____ (Daniel 2:12)

II. Correct Response to Anxiety (Daniel 2:13-18)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____ (Proverbs 13:10, Proverbs 11:14, Proverbs 1:5)

D. _____ (Daniel 2:18)

E. _____ (Daniel 2:23)

III. Result: _____

- A. _____ (Daniel 2:19-23)
- B. _____ (Daniel 2:24, 2 Peter 3:9)
- C. _____ (Daniel 2:25)
- D. _____ (Daniel 2:26-29, Psalm 115:2-8)
- E. _____ (Daniel 2:30)

Application (2 Timothy 3:12-17)

- **Believers have no reason to be anxious about anything**
 - **Faced with various trials—count them as joy**
 - **Calmness**
 - **Courage**
 - **Seek Wise, Biblical Counsel**
 - **Pray with and for one another—bear each others burdens**
 - **Thank God in all circumstances**
- **Non-believers have a reason for being anxious**

“And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment”. Hebrews 9:27

Mad Magazine's Alfred E. Neuman "What, Me Worry?"

Enhypniomancy: the art of reclaiming dreams from binding intellectual frameworks.