



I CAN'T BUT GOD CAN!

MAN'S INSUFFICIENCY REQUIRES GOD'S SUFFICIENCY DANIEL 2:24-30

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All Scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted. • When Pastor Joe's commentary is added, God's Word will be printed in regular faced text with commentary in the smaller faced text. • Biblical words, underlined with dots, are explained in the brackets. Pastor Joe's email is Joe@southreno.com. This passage can be found in the Pew Bible, in the Old Testament on pages 629.

“Dare to be a Daniel, Dare to stand alone;
Dare to have a purpose firm, Dare to make it known.”

-Phillip Paul Bliss, *Dare to be a Daniel*, (Circa 1873).

STUDY SECTION

1. Daniel speaks of the revealer of the dream.

Daniel 2:27, NASB95 -²⁷ *Daniel answered before the king and said, “As for the mystery about which the king has inquired, neither wise men, conjurers, magicians nor diviners are able to declare it to the king.²⁸ “However, there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries...*

The Wise men could not; Daniel could not; Only God could reveal the dream!

2. Daniel speaks of the author of the dream.

Daniel 2:28, NASB95 -²⁸ *“However, there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and He has made known [lit., authored] to King Nebuchadnezzar what will take place in the latter days [lit., final days]. This was your dream and the visions in your mind while on your bed.*

3. Daniel speaks of the purpose of the dream.

Daniel 2:29-30, NASB95 -²⁹ *“As for you, O king, while on your bed your thoughts turned to what would take place in the future; and He who reveals mysteries has made known to you what will take place.³⁰ “But as for me, this mystery has not been revealed to me for any wisdom residing in me more than in any other living man, but for the purpose of making the interpretation known to the king, and that you may understand the thoughts of your mind.*

Daniel 2:30, JBP -³⁰ *And it is not because I am wiser than anyone else that I know the secret of your dream, I couldn't but God could, He, the God of the universe, wanted you to understand what was in your dream.*

LIFE APPLICATION SECTION

A. DANIEL SEEMED “UNSHAKEN”

- Daniel did not panic. (vv. 14-16)
- Daniel did pray. (vv. 17-19)
- Daniel did praise. (vv. 20-23)
- Daniel did present God with all the glory. (vv. 27-30)

“Whatever you do, do it for the glory of God.”

- I Corinthians 10:31

B. IF YOU CHOOSE TO “BRING GLORY TO GOD:”

1. It will help you transcend _____ circumstances.

Philippians 1:12-14, NCV -¹² *I want you brothers and sisters to know that what has happened to me has helped to spread the Good News.*

2. It will help you transform _____ relationships.

Philippians 1:18, MSG -¹⁸ *So how am I to respond? I've decided that I really don't care about their motives, whether mixed, bad, or indifferent.*

3. It will help you tackle _____ uncertainties.

Philippians 1:19-24, NLT -²³ *I'm torn between two desires: I long to go and be with Christ, which would be far better for me.²⁴ But for your sakes, it is better that I continue to live.*