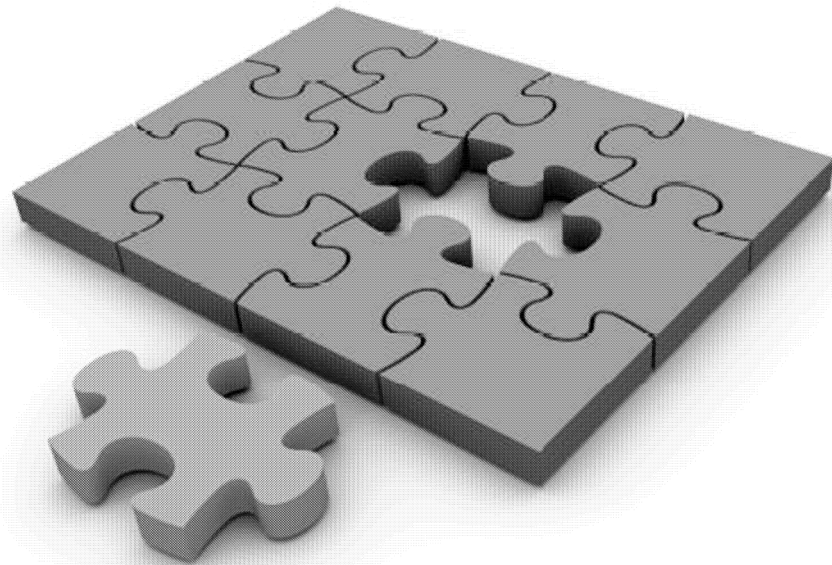


Studies in Daniel – (Study 8) Some lessons are never learned

Reading: Daniel 2:46-3:2

We might have expected that when Nebuchadnezzar was contriving to make his own kingdom everlasting he would be angry at Daniel foretelling the fall of it. Had he been so, the chapter would have ended in a very different way!

- 1) What does this remind us about the overall purposes of God, of which Daniel's role is only a small part?
- 2) What is the king's response to the interpretation of the dream in verses 46-47 and what does it reveal about him?
- 3) Reading the first couple of verses in chapter 3, how much has Nebuchadnezzar understood the dream's lesson?
- 4) What important message can we take away from what happens to Daniel in verse 48? What other Old Testament characters had a similar experience?
- 5) The appointment of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego as Administrators places them at the centre of the drama in chapter 3. *What does this tell us about the way God works in the lives of His people?*
- 6) Nebuchadnezzar's dream was a revelation from God. The voice of the Lord was saying to him that his throne was not impregnable. *What are the main things you have got out of Daniel chapter 2?*



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