

Lessons From The Lion Tamer

The God of the Impossible
Daniel 2

The King has a problem

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:3 And the king said unto them, I have dreamed a dream, and my spirit was troubled to know the dream.

:4 Then spake the Chaldeans to the king in Syriack, O king, live for ever: tell thy servants the dream, and we will shew the Interpretation.

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:8 The king answered and said, I know of certainty that ye would gain the time, because ye see the thing is gone from me.

:9 But if ye will not make known unto me the dream, there is but one decree for you: for ye have prepared lying and corrupt words to speak before me, till the time be changed: therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that ye can shew me the interpretation thereof.

:10 The Chaldeans answered before the king, and said, There is not a man upon the earth that can shew the king's matter: therefore there is no king, lord, nor ruler, that asked such things at any magician, or astrologer, or Chaldean.

:11 And it is a rare thing that the king requireth, and there is none other that can shew it before the king, except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh.

:12 For this cause the king was angry and very furious, and commanded to destroy all the wise men of Babylon.

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Nowhere to turn

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Revelation 20:15

And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

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Matthew 7:21-23

:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

:22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

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**All hope in our self is
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Daniel 2:14-15

:14 Then Daniel answered with counsel and wisdom to Arioch the captain of the king's guard, which was gone forth to slay the wise men of Babylon:

:15 He answered and said to Arioch the king's captain, Why is the decree so hasty from the king? Then Arioch made the thing known to Daniel.

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Let's seek God

His 3 friends

Daniel 2:16-18

:16 Then Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would give him time, and that he would shew the king the interpretation.

:17 Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions:

:18 That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

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Jesus

Matthew 17:5

While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 14:6

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way,
the truth, and the life: no man
cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Stop, let go and let God
We can't

Daniel 2:27

Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king;

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Daniel 2:28

But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these;

Matthew 19:25-26

:25 When his disciples heard it, they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved?

:26 But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.