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Daniel 2:28, 30

“But there is a God in heaven that reveals secrets, and makes known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Your dream, and the visions of your head upon your bed, are these... But as for me, this secret has not been revealed to me because I have more wisdom than anyone living, but for our sakes who make known the interpretation to the king, and that you may know the thoughts of your heart.” Daniel 2:28, 30

Young Daniel’s character is now also revealed – he gives the Lord honour for the interpretation of the king’s dream. As the fruit and character of the Holy Spirit is manifest in our lives, it too, produces the very nature of the Holy One. “Nevertheless, when He, the Spirit of Truth is come, He will guide you into all truth; for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatever He shall hear, that shall He speak, and He will show you things to come. He shall glorify Me...” (John 16:13 – 14a).

This revelation yet comes to accomplish three things. First it brings a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ. True spiritual insight will always exalt Jesus Christ. (John 16:13 – 14) It is the nature of the genuine prophetic word. “For the essence of prophecy is to give a clear witness for Jesus.” (Revelation 19:10 NLT). Next it came to defend and protect the Lord’s favoured servants who were facing death if the king’s dream was not interpreted. Once we belong to Him, we can rest confident in His superintending care! Finally this revelation came that Nebuchadnezzar might know that there is a living God as well as just Who this Living God is!

“Lord, thank you for fresh spiritual insight. Thank You for the gifts of the Spirit. May I always use them for Your glory, for my own personal spiritual growth and for the blessing and salvation of others, in Jesus’ name!”

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