

Bring Beyond Down



"He reveals deep and mysterious things and knows what lies hidden in darkness, though he is surrounded by light."

The Prophet Daniel | Daniel 2:22 (NLT)

God is beyond.

King Nebuchadnezzar, the most powerful man of the times, was in a predicament. He knew his dream had significance for his kingdom, but what, how? Like all great worldly leaders, he pushed his predicament onto his leadership team. Leaders know this way they retain the upper hand and have someone else to blame for failure. His wise scholars and magicians would not only have to interpret the dream, but tell the king

what the dream was. Perhaps the king had forgotten it? (How many times have you woken from a vivid dream only to forget the details 10 minutes later??)

Nebuchadnezzar placed his team in an impossible predicament, threatening to kill them if they failed. Can you imagine? In their view, the king was crazy. How could anyone read his mind... especially given that the dream had occurred hours or days earlier and he had probably already forgotten it? They were scrambling and finally confronted the king in a last-ditch effort to save their lives:

"No one on earth can tell the king his dream! And no king, however great and powerful, has ever asked such a thing of any magician, enchanter, or astrologer! The king's demand is impossible." Daniel 2:10-11 (NLT)

Having failed, the impossible predicament crashed down upon the young prophet Daniel. In contrast to the king's leadership team, Daniel quickly realized it was an impossible predicament from a worldly standpoint; that supernatural intervention was his only hope. He boldly managed to get in front of the king to buy some time so he could seek God.

When facing an impossible predicament, buy time so you can seek God.

Then Daniel pulled his buddies (Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego – the faithful survivors of the fiery furnace) together so they all could pray to God for mercy. Daniel was truly wise.

"I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them." Jesus Christ Matthew 18:20 (NLT)

Daniel knew that earnest prayer links us with God, in essence pulling the

supernatural beyond down to Earth. Prayer is supercharged when the faithful come together.

Earnest, supercharged prayer is the only way to deal with impossible predicaments.

This may seem strange to say, but in some ways, God is similar to King Nebuchadnezzar. God can be very demanding... and whether he creates them or allows them...

...God will put you in impossible predicaments as you mobilize your Life Mission.

Why? Because God is the hero of the story...you are not! Could he be the hero if the situation wasn't impossible? But what a great God we serve! He does not just take you through the impossible predicaments, he elevates you for calling for him earnestly.

"Then the king appointed Daniel to a high position and gave him many valuable gifts. He made Daniel ruler over the whole province of Babylon, as well as chief over all his wise men." Daniel 2:48 (NLT)

Of course, don't pray for impossible predicaments, they'll come in due time. Don't run or try to negotiate your way out when they do. Simply go to God in earnest, supercharged prayer by having others join you! Let your prayers call the beyond down to Earth.

Eternal beyond the universe, powerful beyond the raging seas, wisdom beyond the entire expanse of knowledge... God wants you to call his kingdom down to Earth.

Bring Beyond Down!

Spirit Talk

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"Earnest, supercharged prayer brings Beyond down"

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