

# "God Reveals that He Rules" - Daniel 2, page 737

*What is the most memorable dream that you've had?*

Ch. 2–7 written in the international language (Aramaic) – this is a message for all people, not just Hebrews

## 1. God alone reveals truth (vv. 1–30)

*God '... reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness' (v. 23)*

How does my life reflect that God is the revealer of truth and the giver of all my wisdom and knowledge?

## 2. God reveals that He rules (vv. 31–49)



The Dream (vv. 31-45)

- **The Golden Head:** The Babylonians (605–539 BC)
- **The Silver Torso:** Medo-Persian Empire (539–331 BC)
- **The Bronze Waist:** Greek Empire (331–146 BC)
- **The Silver and Clay Legs:** The Roman Empire (146 BC–

God was bringing an end to all earthly rulers, and was bringing in His kingdom, through his Son Jesus (Luke 1:26–33)

Every king's rule will end. We need to submit to the rule of the Eternal King Jesus before it's too late.

Daniel's example calls us to be bold, to be openly Christians in this world, while doing good, praise-worthy work, maintaining your ultimate allegiance to the High King of Heaven.