

Daniel and the Astrologers

Daniel 2:1-3, 10-11, 23, 27-28

- I. "I had a dream and I want to know what it means," Daniel 2:3.
- II. "No one can reveal it to the king," Daniel 2:10-11.
- III. "God, you have made known to us the king's dream," Daniel 2:23.
- IV. "The astrologers can't help, but God can," Daniel 2:27, 28.
- V. What is astrology?
 - A. The first people who studied the stars believed they were gods.
 - B. These people became known as astrologers which means "students of the stars."
 - C. These ancients believed that the gods (stars) affected and influenced everything humans did or were. They taught that you could foretell a human's future by the position of the stars at the moment of their birth.
- VI. "Horoscopes" are diagrams which describe the position of planets and signs of the zodiac. Astrologers foretell the future by reading horoscopes.
- VII. God warns His people, Deuteronomy 4:19; Jeremiah 10:2-3.
- VIII. God's people ignore the warning, II Kings 17:16, Amos 5:26.
- IX. God's judgment upon Israel, Amos 5:26-27.
 - X. God pronounces judgment upon an ancient empire and its astrologers, Isaiah 47:12-15.
- XI. The true message of the stars, Psalm 19:1-4; 8:3, 97:6; Genesis 1:14.