

Unshakable *That's Impossible!*

Daniel 2:10-11

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Daniel 2¹⁰⁻¹¹ "Nobody anywhere can do what you ask. And no king, great or small, has ever demanded anything like this from any magician, enchanter, or fortuneteller. What you're asking is impossible..." (MSG)

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT PREDICTING THE FUTURE?

1. **NO ONE KNOWS** the future except God.

Ecclesiastes 8⁶ Life is hard, but there is a time and a place for everything, ⁷ though no one can tell the future. (CEV)

2. All psychics & mediums **ARE FRAUDS**.

Isaiah 44²⁵ I make fools of fortunetellers and frustrate the predictions of astrologers. The words of the wise I refute and show that their wisdom is foolishness. (GNT)

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU'RE ASKED TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE?

1. Don't **PANIC OR BE AFRAID**.

Daniel 2¹⁴ When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, came to kill them, Daniel handled the situation with wisdom and discretion. (NLT)

2. **LEARN** the facts & **REQUEST** more time.

Daniel 2¹⁵ He asked Arioch, "Why has the king issued such a harsh decree?" So Arioch told him all that had happened. ¹⁶ Daniel went at once to see the king and requested more time to tell the king what the dream meant. (NLT)

3. Enlist **PRAYER SUPPORT** from others.

Daniel 2¹⁷ Then Daniel went home and told his friends Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah what had happened. ¹⁸ He urged them to ask the God of heaven to show them his mercy by telling them the secret, so they would not be executed along with the other wise men of Babylon. (NLT)

4. **PRAY** for God's supernatural help!

Jeremiah 33³ Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come. (NLT)

5. **WORSHIP THE LORD**.

Daniel 2¹⁹ That night the secret was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven. ²⁰ He said, "Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power. (NLT)

***Psalm 28** ⁷ The LORD is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving. (NLT)*

6. **USE WHAT GOD REVEALS** to help others.

***Daniel 2** ²⁴ Then Daniel went in to see Arioch, whom the king had ordered to execute the wise men of Babylon. Daniel said to him, “Don’t kill the wise men. Take me to the king, and I will tell him the meaning of his dream.” ²⁵ Arioch quickly took Daniel to the king and said, “I have found one of the captives from Judah who will tell the king the meaning of his dream!” ²⁶ The king said to Daniel... “Is this true? Can you tell me what my dream was and what it means?” (NLT)*

7. **POINT PEOPLE** to God.

***Daniel 2** ²⁷ Daniel replied, “There are no wise men, enchanters, magicians, or fortune-tellers who can reveal the king’s secret. ²⁸ But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and he has shown King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen in the future. Now I will tell you your dream and the visions you saw as you lay on your bed... ²⁹ He who reveals secrets has shown you what is going to happen. ³⁰ And it is not because I am wiser than anyone else that I know the secret of your dream, but because God wants you to understand what was in your heart.*

Action Step:

MEMORIZE Psalm 28:7.

Psalm 28 ⁷ The LORD is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving. (NLT)