



Sermon Outline
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When Disaster Looms!

Daniel 2

When disaster looms:

1. Don't _____.

Vs. 14 - When Arioach, the commander of the king's guard, had gone out to put to death the wise men of Babylon, Daniel spoke to him with wisdom and tact.

* **Panic rarely leads to faith-filled _____.**

Matthew 8:24-25 - Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

* **While it might appear as if God is unaware,
He is always completely _____.**

Hebrews 4:13 - Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

* **Always remember: God's _____ this.**

2. _____ first.

Vs. 17-18 - Then Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. He urged them to plead for mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that he and his friends might not be executed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

* **Prayer should always be the _____ step,
rather than the _____ resort.**

3. Wait on _____.

Vs. 19 - During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven.

Psalm 27:14 - Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

4. Don't _____.

Vs. 24 - Then Daniel went to Arioach, whom the king had appointed to execute the wise men of Babylon, and said to him, "Do not execute the wise men of Babylon. Take me to the king, and I will interpret his dream for him."

1 Corinthians 15:58 - Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

5. Remember God remains in _____.

Vs. 27-28a - Daniel replied, "No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries."

* **Trust God to do the impossible but trust His _____ as well.**

Jesus – Luke 22:41-42 - He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

Daniel 3:17-18 - If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. **But even if He does not**, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

* **Everything will be _____ in the end.
If it's not okay, it's not the end.**