Daniel 2 • Hearing, But Not Doing

1. (v.1-3) There are non-believers who know they need a **spiritual** answer to their most pressing problems, but because they lack **the Holy Spirit**, cannot figure it out on their own. They become spiritual **seekers** in search of the **answer** they’re confident exists yet eludes.
2. (v.4-13) Spiritual seekers need someone who can be a **conduit** to God, not a **counterfeit** replacement of Him. They may not be able to know the absolute **truth**, but often recognize spiritual **counterfeits**.
3. (v.14-23) God is the answer for **BOTH** the **spiritual** as represented by Daniel, and the **unspiritual** as represented by Nebuchadnezzar. The largest difference between the two is seeking and being **transformed** by the Source of all knowledge rather than merely coming into **contact** with it.
4. (v.24-30) All a Believer can do for a non-Believer is allow the **voice** of God to be **heard**. Daniel didn’t offer his personal **opinion** nor assert his own **thoughts**, but truly acted as a **conduit** for a non-Believer to clearly hear God’s **message**.
5. (v.31-45) God’s greater **prophetic** purpose is for everyone to **seek** and **embrace** His Word and ways to be eternally established through the **Messiah** rather than by any earthly **institution**.
6. (v.46-49) It is the Believer’s responsibility to maintain both the **integrity** of the truth of God’s **Word** at the same time as God’s **love** in the course of all relationships in order to be a proper **witness**, regardless of the ultimate **response** of others.