

# **Deal or No Deal**

## **The Key To Making Right Choices**

**Daniel 2:1-30**

**Part 3 of 8**

*“This made the king so angry and furious that he ordered the execution of all the wise men of Babylon. So the decree was issued to put the wise men to death, and men were sent to look for Daniel and his friends to put them to death.” Daniel 2:12-13*

**How did that happen? More importantly, how is Daniel going to deal with this crisis? And what does that have to do with you and me today?**

### **Week I - The foundation in Daniel’s life**

- His relationship with the Person of God
- His remembrance of the Precepts of God
- His reliance on the Protection of God

### **Week II – The conviction in Daniel’s life**

- His God was honored
- His faith was rewarded
- His culture was impacted
- His life was focused

## Daniel Chapter 2

### The King Creating A Crisis (1-13)

- Nebuchadnezzar's nightmares (1-4)
- Astrologer's anguish (5-11)
- Daniel's dilemma (12-13)

### Daniel Dealing with A Crisis (14-30)

#### **How we can deal with a crisis with courage:**

We SHOULD NOT PANIC (14-15)

- *Deuteronomy 20:1-5*

We SHOULD BE PROACTIVE (16-17)

- *Proverbs 21:1*

We SHOULD PARTNER WITH FELLOW BELIEVERS (17-18)

- *Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*

We SHOULD PRAY (18-19a)

- *Philippians 4:6-7*

We SHOULD PRAISE AND PROCLAIM GOD'S FAITHFULNESS (19b-30)

a. BACK TO GOD

b. OUT TO OTHERS

*“There is nothing – no circumstance, no trouble, no testing that can ever touch me until, first of all, it has gone past God and past Christ, right through to me. If it has come that far, it has come with great purpose, which I may not understand at the moment. But as I refuse to **panic**, as I lift my eyes up to Him and accept it as come from His throne for some great purpose of blessing to my heart – no sorrow will disturb me, no trial will ever disarm me, no circumstance will cause me to fret. For I shall rest in the joy of what my Lord is – that is the rest of victory.”*

*~ Alan Redpath ~*

Blessing

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?*

*No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Rom 8:35-39*