



Holding the Lion

in turbulent times

"The people who know their God shall be strong and do great things!"

Daniel 1-5

structure

Dan.1 – the LORD **reigns**

Dan.2 – the LORD **reveals**

Dan.3 – the LORD **rescues**

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Dan.4 – the **kindness** of the LORD

Dan.5 – the **severity** of the LORD

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the LORD reveals

Daniel 2.1-49

our need (vv.1-13)

a troubled world

- the root of the trouble (vv.1-3)
- the requirement of truth (vv.4-11)
- the resort to tyranny (vv.12-13)

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the LORD reveals

our need (vv.1-13)
a troubled world

His grace (vv.14-30)
a gracious God

- peace for pressurized pray-ers
(vv.14-23)
- truth for troubled tyrants
(vv.24-30)

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His grace (vv.14-30)
a gracious God

your hope (vv.31-49)
a glorious dream

- the kingdoms of the world
- the kingdom of our Lord

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His grace (vv.14-30)
a gracious God

your hope (vv.31-45)
a glorious dream

conclusion (vv.46-49)

- 'beginners' (vv.46-47)
- believers (vv.48-49)

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