take time **10 November** **Daniel 2:1-16** read

http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Daniel%202:1-16&version=NKJV

Deadly helplessness

study

Nebuchadnezzar is troubled with bad dreams which occupy him so much that he can't sleep. But for such cases he has his people – or so he thinks. He calls all those together of whom he thinks that they may be able to help him: the magicians, the astrologers, the sorcerers, and the Chaldean priests – all of them counsellors who get their help from occult sources.

They are asked to not only tell the meaning of Nebuchadnezzar's dream, but also to tell him what he has actually dreamt. This task is too difficult, the counsellors are helpless. This is deadly: Nebuchadnezzar starts murdering them all.

To get involved with the devil is deadly. God, on the other hand, gives life, God saves. That's what Daniel also experiences; you will read about it tomorrow.

answer

5. What does Nebuchadnezzar think of his occult counsellors?
6. Does God still give revelations through dreams today?

inform

Fortune telling: Men have always been looking for good advice. Some want to know what the future holds. Only God knows what's in store (Isaiah 45:11). Today, God does not reveal anything in addition to what is in the Bible. Rather, He wants us to simply trust Him and live with Him – whatever the future holds. Therefore: fingers off horoscopes, moving tables, pendulum and such like. For those who don't trust God but the occult, this is „deadly" – you can't obtain eternal life like that (Revelation 21:8).

think

The Lord Jesus gives life.
Don't be led astray by the occult!

note down

5. Little or nothing. He believes they tell only lies, until time passes and something happens that they can claim to be fulfilled foretelling (vv8-9). 6. No. God has told us everything we need to know in His word.