

## The right source of help



The great slaughter among the occult counsellors had just started, and the men also came to look for Daniel. And again, God helps. No fortune teller could do it – yet Daniel can, because God reveals to him both the dream and its interpretation. Daniel doesn’t hide where he got help from: of course, Nebuchadnezzar should know about his God.

Interpreting dreams is no longer a subject today (see question 6 from yesterday). But you can learn a lot more from Daniel: First of all, you should keep regular and continuous contact with God. You can ask Him for help (v18), you thank Him when you have received help (vv19-23). Secondly: Close contact with God will help you get on with people around you, even when they want your harm. As also in chapter 1, Daniel now receives wisdom and knowledge (chapter 2:19) in a very delicate situation. Where does this come from (chapter 1:9)?



7. Why does Daniel ask for some time from the king (chapter 2:16).  
8. What does Daniel say, and what do the occult counsellors say, concerning the revelation of dreams?



**“In the day of my trouble I will call upon You,  
For You will answer me.”  
(Psalm 86:7)**



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7. So that he could pray together with his friends and to wait for God’s answer.  
8. According to the occult counsellors, no man can reveal dreams, but only “the gods” (chapter 20:11) The first is true, the second isn’t. Daniel knows that it is God who reveals secrets (vv28-29).