

# ***When You're Asked to Do the Impossible***

## **UNSHAKABLE! Thriving No Matter What They Throw at You — Part 4**

"Nobody can do what you ask! . . . What you're asking is impossible . . ." Daniel 2:10-11 (Mes)

### **WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT PREDICTING THE FUTURE**

#### **1. God says no one knows the FUTURE except GOD.**

"No one can tell the future!" Ecclesiastes 8:7 (CEV)

#### **2. All psychic & mediums are FRAUDS & FAKES.**

God: "I make fools of psychics and fortunetellers and I frustrate the predictions of astrologers... their 'wisdom' is foolishness." Isaiah 44:25

God: "I am against anyone who goes to mediums or fortune-tellers for advice, because that person is being unfaithful to me. So I will cut him off." Leviticus 20:6 (NCV)

#### **3. The test of a true prophet of God is 100% accuracy.**

You may say to yourselves, "How can we know when a message has not been spoken by the LORD?" If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the LORD does not take place or come true, that is a message the LORD has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously. Do not be afraid of him. Deuteronomy 18:21-22

"Check their predictions against my Word," says the Lord. "If their predictions are different from my Word, it is because there is no light or truth in them." Isaiah 8:20

### **WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE ASKED TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE**

#### **1. Don't PANIC or be AFRAID.**

"When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, came to kill them, Daniel handled the situation with wisdom and discretion." Daniel 2:14 (NLT)

#### **2. Ask WHY?**

"Daniel asked the king's captain, 'Why has the king issued such a harsh decree?' So Arioch told him all that had happened." Daniel 2:15

#### **3. Ask for TIME to CREATE a solution.**

"Daniel went at once to see the king and requested more time so he could interpret the meaning of the dream for the king." Daniel 2:16

#### **4. Enlist PRAYER SUPPORT from your friends.**

"Then Daniel went home and told his 3 friends Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah what had happened. Then he said, "PRAY that the God who rules from heaven will be merciful and explain this mystery, so that we and the other advisors won't be put to death." Daniel 2:17-18

#### **5. PRAY & EXPECT God to give supernatural help.**

God: "Call to me and I'll answer you, and I'll show you marvelous and wondrous things that you could never figure out on your own!" Jeremiah 33:3 (Mes)

"If you need wisdom, ask God, and he will gladly give it to you. He won't resent you asking. But when you ask him, be sure that you expect him to answer, for a doubtful mind is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is tossed by the wind. People like that should not expect to receive anything from the Lord." James 1:5-7

## 6. **WORSHIP** God!

"During the night God revealed and explained the mystery of the dream to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven." Daniel 2:19

- **PRAISE** God for who He is!

"Then Daniel praised God saying, 'Our God, your name will be praised forever and forever! You are all-powerful, and you know everything!'" Daniel 2:19b-20 (CEV)

- **HONOR** God for what He does!

"YOU control human events. YOU give rulers their power and YOU take it away. YOU are the source of wisdom and knowledge. YOU explain deep mysteries, because even the dark is light to you! YOU are the **God** worshiped by my ancestors." Daniel 2:21-23a (CEV)

- **THANK** God for helping me!

"Now I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors, for you have given me wisdom and strength. You have told me what I asked for and revealed to me what the king demanded." Daniel 2:23 (NLT)

## 7. **USE** what God showed me to save others.

"Then Daniel rushed to see Arioch, who'd been ordered to execute all the king's advisors. He said 'Call off the execution, and take me to the king and I'll explain the meaning of his dream.'" Daniel 2:24

## 8. **POINT** people to God!

Daniel replied, "No wise man or psychic or fortune teller or astrologer can explain the mystery of your dream. BUT there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries and he has chosen to show you what will happen in the future . . . And now, God has revealed this mystery to me, not because I'm smarter than everyone else, but for your benefit, so that you O king may understand it." Daniel 2:27-30