prophecy of daniel
God Gives King Nebuchadnezzar A Dream

Daniel 2:1-23
Who Likes History?
Marcus Garvey Quote

“A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.”

Eccl. 1:11
Rom. 15:4
1 Cor. 10:11
“The second chapter of Daniel is the A-B-C of prophecy.”
Nebuchadnezzar Has A Dream

Daniel 2:1
The King – Nebuchadnezzar II

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- Nebuchadnezzar’s reign

Dan. 1:1 - Ascension year

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Dan. 2:1 - 2nd year of reign
Events of the Conquest

Egyptian Control

Nebuchadnezzar Gains Control of Palestine
Leaves for Babylon and returns

End - 2nd Year

Ascension Year

Nebuchadnezzar is King

609 B.C.  605 B.C.  604 B.C.  603 B.C.  602 B.C.  600 B.C.  598 B.C.

Jehoiakim becomes King
Jehoiakim becomes a vassal (2 Kings 24:1)
Jehoiakim rebels (2 Kings 24:1)
Jehoiachin & Zedekiah Reign
Jerusalem Conquered in 588 B.C.
Zedekiah killed
Jehoiakim dies (2 Chron. 36:5)
The King – Nebuchadnezzar II

Daniel 2:1

- Nebuchadnezzar’s reign
- Bible refers to Nebuchadnezzar
- Sleep “leaves” the king
- The Dream
The Summons

Daniel 2:2

Wise men:

Magicians
Conjurers
Sorcerers
Chaldeans
Early Morning Meeting

Daniel 2:3-13

• Initial greetings

• King’s threats & reward

• Astrologer’s replies

• Order to kill all wise men
Daniel Rescues Everyone

Daniel 2:14-18

• Daniel & Arioch

• Daniel & King Nebuchadnezzar

• Daniel & friends pray
Daniel’s Prayer of Thanks

Daniel 2:19-23

2 Kings 23:24
Jer. 51:47
Isa. 19:1
Hosea 2:17
Zech. 13:2