

## **God alone knows, God alone reigns (Daniel 2)**

The unknown future = unsettling = threatening!

When the future is unknown and feels threatening, where do we find our safe harbour? Daniel 2 reveals there's only one place to drop anchor

### **1. We don't know, for we do not reign (v.1-13)**

The Number 1 guy of the Number 1 superpower  
...but here's the irony: v1

What dreams represent

....so the point:

The Astrology Department

The bombshell

Why is the king so insistent?

The key lesson of the opening scene: v10-11

We can try to reach for such knowledge  
But we are mere mortals

### **2. But praise God, He alone does know! (v.14-28)**

What Daniel does (v18)

Why? v20-23

Notice what the passage does and doesn't tell us (at this point)

Shows us the main point

Even when he doesn't tell us, we know that God knows

### **3. And we can anchor ourselves in Him, because He alone reigns! (v.29-49)**

The dream

The big idea

The stone (v34-35, 44 cf. Psalm 118:22)

So what can you do when the future feels like a fog?