



SAVED TO SERVE

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DANIEL THE PROPHET - DANIEL 2 NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM, PART 3

1. In this Sabbath School Lesson, we will look at the stone that crushed the image and make practical applications for us today.
2. What smote the image on its feet and broke it to pieces? Daniel 2:34 _____
3. Based on our last lesson, what will be happening in the feet and toes when the stone hits the image? Daniel 2:43

4. Read Daniel 2:35. Another term for a stone is a rock. Who would the stone or rock represent? Ephesians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:3-8; 1 Corinthians 10:4

5. What does Daniel 2:35 say the stone became? _____
6. **Note:** While the stone on one hand represents Jesus, it also represents this great mountain which is a symbol of His kingdom. The Second Coming of Jesus will put an end to all earthly kingdoms. Let us confirm these points.
7. What is compared to a stone in Revelation 21:10-11? _____
8. **Note:** The book of Isaiah also proves that this stone which became a great mountain points to Jesus' kingdom, New Jerusalem.
9. What do the following scriptures tell us God will do? Isaiah 56:7; 57:13

10. Read Isaiah 65:25. Where is this "mountain" where the wolf and the lamb will play together? Isaiah 66:20-23; Revelation 21:1-2

11. Read Daniel 2:35 again. Who does the Bible say will be blown away as the chaff? Isaiah 17:13; Psalm 1:4

12. What does the wind represent which will lead people to their final destruction? Ephesians 4:14; Isaiah 64:6

13. Daniel 2:35 also mentions that the chaff is from "the summer threshing floors." What will the wicked exclaim which is connected to summer time? Jeremiah 8:20

14. Summer time in scripture is connected to harvest time. What event in the last days is described as harvest time? Revelation 14:14-16; Matthew 13:39, 41

15. What will be the attitude of the majority of individuals just before the Second Coming of Jesus? Matthew 24:37-39

16. **Note:** Many will be lost because they held onto their sins and chose not to have Jesus help them gain the victory before His Second Coming. Thus, the stone (His Coming and His kingdom) will "crush them" and they will cease to exist forever more. Let us now transition and see how we can be saved and be prepared for the time when the "stone cut out without hands" smites the image.

17. As Jesus spoke with the Pharisees, He described Himself as the stone which was rejected. What did He say afterwards?
Matthew 21:42, 44

18. What does it mean to fall on the rock and be broken? Psalm 51:17

19. **Note:** The word “contrite” means feeling or showing sorrow and remorse.

20. What caused David to have a sorrowful, remorseful heart? Psalm 51:3-4

21. In a natural sense, if you fall on a rock, it will cause pain, sorrow, and it might break a bone in your body. So, when Jesus says fall on this rock and be broken, a person may wonder, why would Jesus want us to go through this type of agony and pain? Isn't He a loving God who wants the best for us? Meditate on Isaiah 53:3-6. What knowledge should cause our hearts to be broken and sorrowful?

22. Although Jesus requires that our hearts need to be broken and sorrowful for our sins, what will He do if we return to Him?
Hosea 6:1

23. Once we have experienced true sorrow for sin and have been spiritual healed and forgiven, what sacrifice will Jesus accept from us next? Psalm 51:19; 1 John 3:7

24. Those who do not fall on the rock, will have the rock fall on them. How does Psalm 2:7-9 describe Jesus' work of “breaking” the unrepentant?

25. What will they experience because they refused to accept Jesus, repent of their sins, and follow His ways? Psalm 2:12; Revelation 15:1 (*For further study on the wicked being “broken in pieces,” read Jeremiah 51:20-29.*)

26. What will be the request of unrepentant people when they see the Second Coming of Jesus? Revelation 6:14-17 (the answer is in verse 16)

“Every one of us must fall on the Rock and be broken. Will there be one who will retain his stubbornness? Will there be one who will cling to his self-righteousness? Will there be one who will not catch sight of the preciousness of Christ? Is there a heart here that will not be subdued by the love of Jesus? Will any retain one particle of self-esteem?”
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27. Answer this question prayerfully in your heart: will you fall on the Rock and be broken, or will the Rock fall on you?