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- Daniel 2 is significant both as regards the kingdoms of men and the kingdom of God.
- For this reason, our text is of deep interest to us.

Daniel: God's Antithetical, Indestructible, Triumphant Kingdom (4)

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream Regarding God's Kingdom

- A. Underscoring Its Antithetical Nature.
  - a. The dream and its interpretation underscores that the kingdoms of men and the kingdom of God are necessarily, inevitably antithetical.
  - b. This reality of the antithetical nature of these kingdoms is underscored by the fulfillment of the prophecy imbedded in this dream.
  
- B. Emphasizing Its Indestructible Character.
  - a. In contrast to the kingdoms of men, the kingdom of God is indestructible - it cannot be destroyed.
  - b. This is a word of comfort and encouragement to true believers everywhere.
  
- C. Prophesying Its Triumphant End.
  - a. Not men's kingdoms, but God's, will end triumphantly.
  - b. This also is encouraging to us who look for the coming of God's kingdom.