

UNSHAKEABLE

AGAINST ALL ODDS

When You're Asked to Do the Impossible

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

What God Says About Predicting the Future

God says no one knows the _____ except God.

"No one can tell the future!" -Ecclesiastes 8:7

"A fool talks too much. No one knows the future, and no one can tell what will happen after death." -Ecclesiastes 10:14

What to Do When You're Asked to Do the Impossible

1. Don't _____ or be _____ .

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

2. Ask _____ .

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

3. Ask for _____ to create a solution.

"Daniel went at once to see the king and requested more time to tell the king what the dream meant." -Daniel 2:16

4. Enlist _____ support from friends.

"Then Daniel went home and told his friends Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah what had happened. He told them to pray to the God of heaven for mercy and to ask him to explain the mystery to them so that they would not be killed along with the other advisers in Babylon." -Daniel 2:17-18

5. Pray and _____ 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 (MSG)*

“If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.” -James 1:5-6

6. _____ God.

“During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven . . .” -Daniel 2:19

Praise God for Who He _____ .

“Then Daniel praised the God of heaven and said: ‘Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his.’” -Daniel 2:19b-20

Honor God for What He _____ .

“You control human events. You give rulers their power and you take it away. And 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

Thank God for _____ 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

7. Use what God shows me to _____ others.

“Then Daniel went to Arioch, whom the king had appointed to execute the wise men of Babylon, and said to him, ‘Do not execute the wise men of Babylon. Take me to the king, and I will interpret his dream for him.’” -Daniel 2:24

8. Point _____ 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