

## SUNDAY MORNING

October 22, 2023

Pre-service Psalter 354:1,4\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 134\*\*

Reading of the Law: Ex. 20

Psalter 38:1-2\*\*

Scripture Reading: Daniel 2: 1-13, 19-23, 27-30, 44-47

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 402:1-2,4,6\*\*

Text: Daniel 2:47

Series: "Behold your God"

Theme: Worshipping the Only True God

1. *The King's Dream*

2. *Daniel's Dependence*

3. *The Lord's Discernment and Dominion*

Prayer

Psalter 287\*\*

Benediction

Doxology: Psalter 195:3-4\*\*

\*\* Please stand if you are able

1. What is important to keep in mind about the context and how the Babylonians thought after they conquered the Jews as we approach this chapter?
2. What was the dilemma of the Chaldeans or the wise men? What does that teach us about the wisdom of the world?
3. Why was the king so furious? What does that teach us about what was going on in his heart?
4. What is Daniel's response when he hears the decree of the king? Why is that such a contrast with the wise men and the king? What does his prayers show? What does our prayer life show?
5. How do you see God's Wisdom on display in this chapter? How would you define God's Wisdom?
6. How does the dream of Nebuchadnezzar lead us to the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ? What does it mean that the king bows down before Daniel and acknowledges the wisdom and greatness of God?
7. \* What did king Nebuchadnezzar dream about? Why was he so scared that he wanted to kill all the wise men? How did Daniel know the dream? Who is the Only Wise King of kings and Lord of lords? \*

## SUNDAY EVENING

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Pre-service Psalter 391:2-3 \*\*

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 254:1,3,5\*\*

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:17-5:10

2. What word picture does Paul use when he speaks about putting off the old man? Why does the old man need to be put off?
3. What does it mean that we need to renew our minds? How does that work? How did that work in Paul's own life when he was just converted?
4. What does it mean to put on the new man? What are some things that Paul shows that need to be put off in our lives? Why is this such a wonderful and beautiful change?
5. How do we see this pattern of putting off and putting on and renewing the mind back in Romans 7?
6. \* Why do some of us want to still wear our old clothes? What kind of clothes are we to put off? What kind of clothes are we to put on? \*

*\* Questions for younger children*

1. What does it mean that we learn Christ? In which two ways can we look at conversion?