



Sunday, February 28th, 2010
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Part 2: "The Truth About Troubles!"
Text: Daniel 2; Selected Scriptures

[1] Troubles Are ... _____!

1 Peter 4:12 (CEV)

*Dear friends, **don't be surprised or shocked** that you are **going through testing** that is like **walking through fire**.*

John 16:33 (NIV)

*(Jesus said) ...In this world you will have **trouble**.*

- Like Daniel, when we're "troubled" -- we need to respond _____ and _____!

Daniel 2:14 (NIV)

*When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, had gone out to put to death the wise men of Babylon, Daniel spoke to him with **wisdom and tact**.*

- Like Daniel, when we're "troubled" – we need to _____!

Daniel 2:15 (NIV)

*He **asked** the king's officer, "Why did the king issue such a harsh decree?" Arioch then **explained the matter** to Daniel.*

[2] Where We _____ When We're Experiencing Trouble Is A Critical Factor!

Daniel 2:17-18 (NLT)

*Then Daniel went home and **told his friends** Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah what had happened. [18] He urged them to **ask the God of heaven to show them his mercy by telling them the secret**, so they would not be executed along with the other wise men of Babylon.*

➤ Those who survive and thrive in the face of troubles are those who look to -- _____!

▪ Exodus 17:11-13

➤ Those who survive and thrive in the face of troubles are those who look for -- _____!

▪ Revelation 11:15; 1 John 5:4-5

[3] Times Of Trouble Are ... _____!

▪ Daniel 2:19-23

Daniel 2:47 (NLT)

*The king said to Daniel, "Truly, **your God** is the God of gods, the Lord over kings, a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this secret."*