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- **Only God knows the hearts and “dreams” of man, v. 1-11**
- **See the wisdom of the king in testing those who claimed divine or magical powers, v.3-11**
- **This is not dissimilar to “test the spirits, whether they are of God” in I John 4:1**

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- **Nothing is impossible for the Lord; in times of need, entreat the Lord, v. 12-23**
 - **Note how these four appeal to the Lord for the means to answer the king, v.17-18**
 - **See the thankfulness and acknowledgement of God, v.19-23**

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- Giving God His due praise, rather than accepting credit for oneself, v.27-30
 - Consider the youth involved and the potential temptation to take all the credit
 - All that we have, all the abilities we possess, it all comes from God

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- **The dream and the interpretation – v.31- 45**
- **Applications:**
 - **Our actions and words can cause others to praise God- v.46-47**
 - **God will use those who seek to serve Him for His purpose – v.48-49**
 - **Strength in numbers – Daniel didn't forget his friends; the bond between these 4 may have helped them remain faithful**

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- **Applications:**
 - Notice Daniel's confidence in God's knowledge of the future and assurance of what was told to him – v.45
 - God has “given assurance” that there will be a judgment of all (Acts 17:31) – are we ready?