

God's Blessing on Skill: Daniel 2

A Notesheet for Lesson 3 of Applied Citizenship 101

Truth 1 God _____ to authorities (2:1, 28).

Throughout history, God has directly communicated to authorities through a variety of different means, including _____ (Gen. 20:3; 41:1,25; I Kings 3:5; Dan. 2), prophets (2 Sam. 12:7; Jonah 3; Mark 6:18), and supernatural phenomenon (Ex. 12:29; Dan. 5:24).

The Christian citizen must pray for his or her authority to _____ what God is saying.

Truth 2 Authorities are often at risk of making decisions based on _____ rather than justice (2:12).

Godly subordinates _____ assist authorities by helping them see things from a perspective of wisdom, not rashness (Dan. 2:14-16; Proverbs 16:14; 20:2, 22:11).

Daniel responded to an angry, frustrated king with an offer of tangible _____, instead of a desperate refusal (Daniel 2:11, 16).

Truth 3 God will _____ prayers for wisdom. (2:19-23).

God is ready and willing to give us _____ when we ask for it (James 1:5).

There is nothing more helpful to an authority than providing wise _____ that comes from prayerfully seeking God (Dan. 2:47, James 3:17).