

who could control the lives ~~x~~ of people in whatever way he chose ought to be able to command people to tell what his dream had been , but actually, of course, it doesn't work out like that . It reminds me of the mid-western states which back in the depression say repealed the law of supply and demand. There are certain things that are established in the constitution in the universe, and you can't repeal them. They say Queen Victoria once sent a command to the captain of the boat and asked him to cause the boat to be more steady and not shake so much, so she could sleep better. Well, she was a great empress, but her power was limited. That was Nebuchadnezzar's , but Nebuchadnezzar could ask this, and God chose in this case to get this irrational ~~x~~ request fulfilled as an evidence of His power, and so we read that God chose ~~the~~ that this young man Daniel , this wise young ~~g~~ man who the first ~~king~~ chapter tells us had stood true to God in the face of tremendous temptations which had come to him in the ~~cu~~ court of ~~Nebuchadne~~ Nebuchadnezzar to just give ~~us~~ up his principles and advance more rapidly and in the end when he stood by his principles he advanced more rapidly ~~than~~ than he would have otherwise. Daniel was prepared for this and so Daniel called his friends we read , and they prayed that God would give him the power to deal with this situation, and then ~~w~~ we read that Daniel went to the King, and Daniel told the king that God was going to give ~~his~~ him the answer to this. God actually had sent him the dream, and God would send the meaning of it. And so we read over here in verse 31 where he tells what the dream is . He says in verse 31 "Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible.