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4. There goes another one

# 1. The Great Deception

Whatever feeds your identity will fuel your fear

Daniel 2:1

In the second year of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his mind was troubled and he could not sleep.

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Daniel 2:5

The king replied to the astrologers, 'This is what I have firmly decided: if you do not tell me what my dream was and interpret it, I will have you cut into pieces and your houses turned into piles of rubble.'

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Daniel 2:12

This made the king so angry and furious that he ordered the execution of all the wise men of Babylon.

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Daniel 2:12

After you ....



What are you afraid  
of losing?



## Daniel 2:10-11

The astrologers answered the king, 'There is no one on earth who can do what the king asks! No king, however great and mighty, has ever asked such a thing of any magician or enchanter or astrologer. 11 What the king asks is too difficult. No one can reveal it to the king except the gods, and they do not live among humans.'



## 2. The Great Declaration

There is a God who can help us!

**Daniel 2:27-28**

Daniel replied, 'No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries.'

## 2. The Great Declaration

There is a God who can help us!

*(i) with wisdom*

**Daniel 2:14**

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.

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**Proverbs 15:23**

A person finds joy in giving an apt reply—  
and how good is a timely word!

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**Colossians 4:6**

Let your conversation be always full of grace,  
seasoned with salt, so that you may know how  
to answer everyone.

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There is a God who can help us!

*(ii) with community*

**Daniel 2:17**

Then Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah.

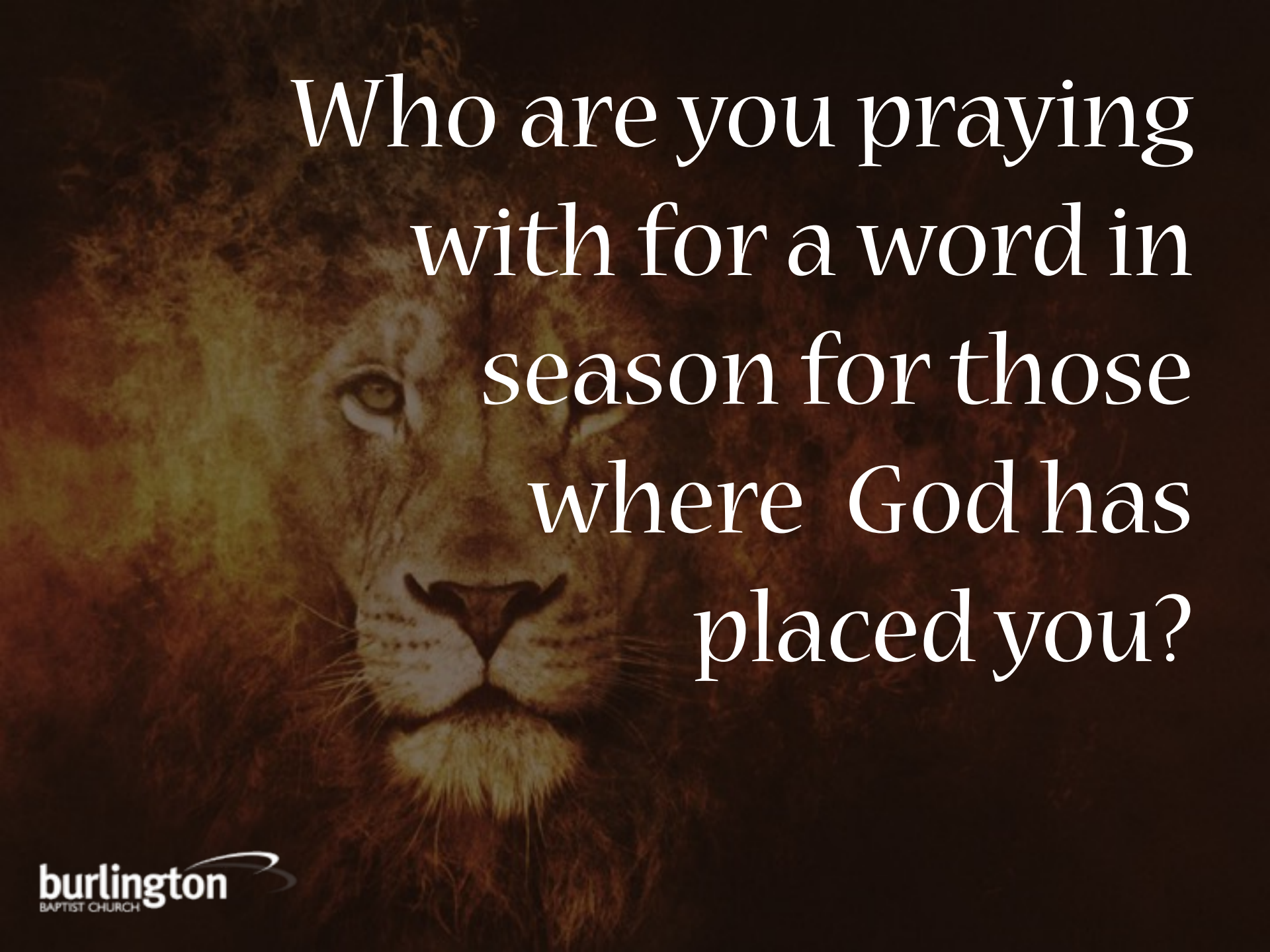
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There is a God who can help us!

*(iii) with prayer*

**Daniel 2:18**

He urged them to plead for mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that he and his friends might not be executed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.



Who are you praying  
with for a word in  
season for those  
where God has  
placed you?

### 3. The Great Destiny

There is a kingdom-identity that we can never lose!

Daniel 2:20

Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his.



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Daniel 2:31 -32

Your Majesty looked, and there before you stood a large statue—an enormous, dazzling statue, awesome in appearance. The head of the statue was made of pure gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze,

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Daniel 2:38-40

You are that head of gold. “After you, another kingdom will arise, inferior to yours. Next, a third kingdom, one of bronze, will rule over the whole earth. 40 Finally, there will be a fourth kingdom,

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Daniel 2:35

Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were all broken to pieces and became like chaff on a threshing floor in the summer. The wind swept them away without leaving a trace.

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Daniel 2:35

But the rock that struck the statue became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth.

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Daniel 2:44

**“In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever.**

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1 Peter 2:7-8

Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.”

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Acts 4:11

Jesus is

“the stone you builders rejected,  
which has become the cornerstone.”

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.’

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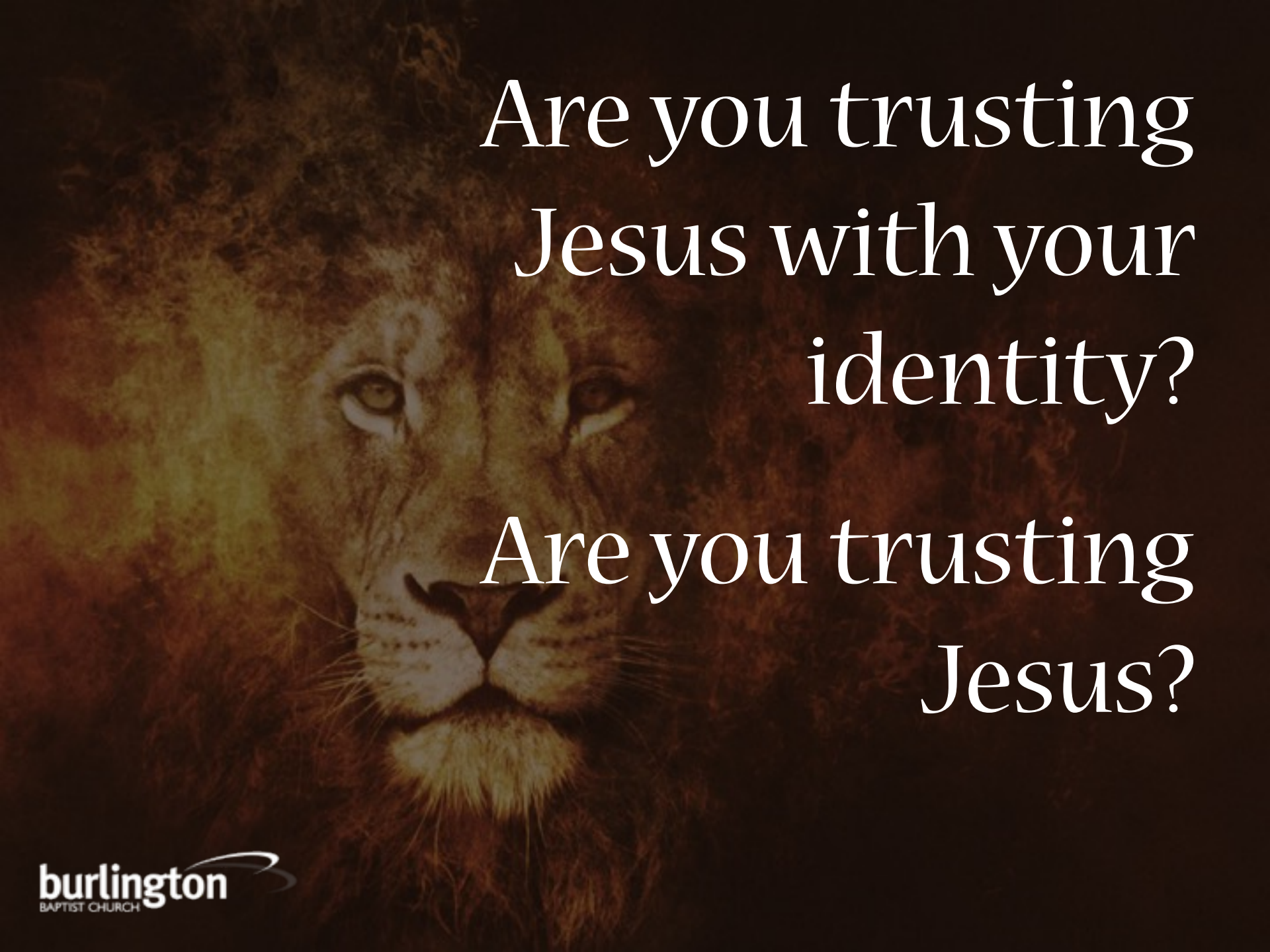


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Daniel 2:46

**Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell prostrate before Daniel and paid him honor and ordered that an offering and incense be presented to him.**



Are you trusting  
Jesus with your  
identity?

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