



THE BOOK OF

DANIEL

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Rebirth of Hope

This week I would like to address you with a sermon that I have entitled **"The Re-Birth of Hope"**



Last Week

Last week we discussed the three Hebrew Boys and their refusal to bow down to the golden image created by the king



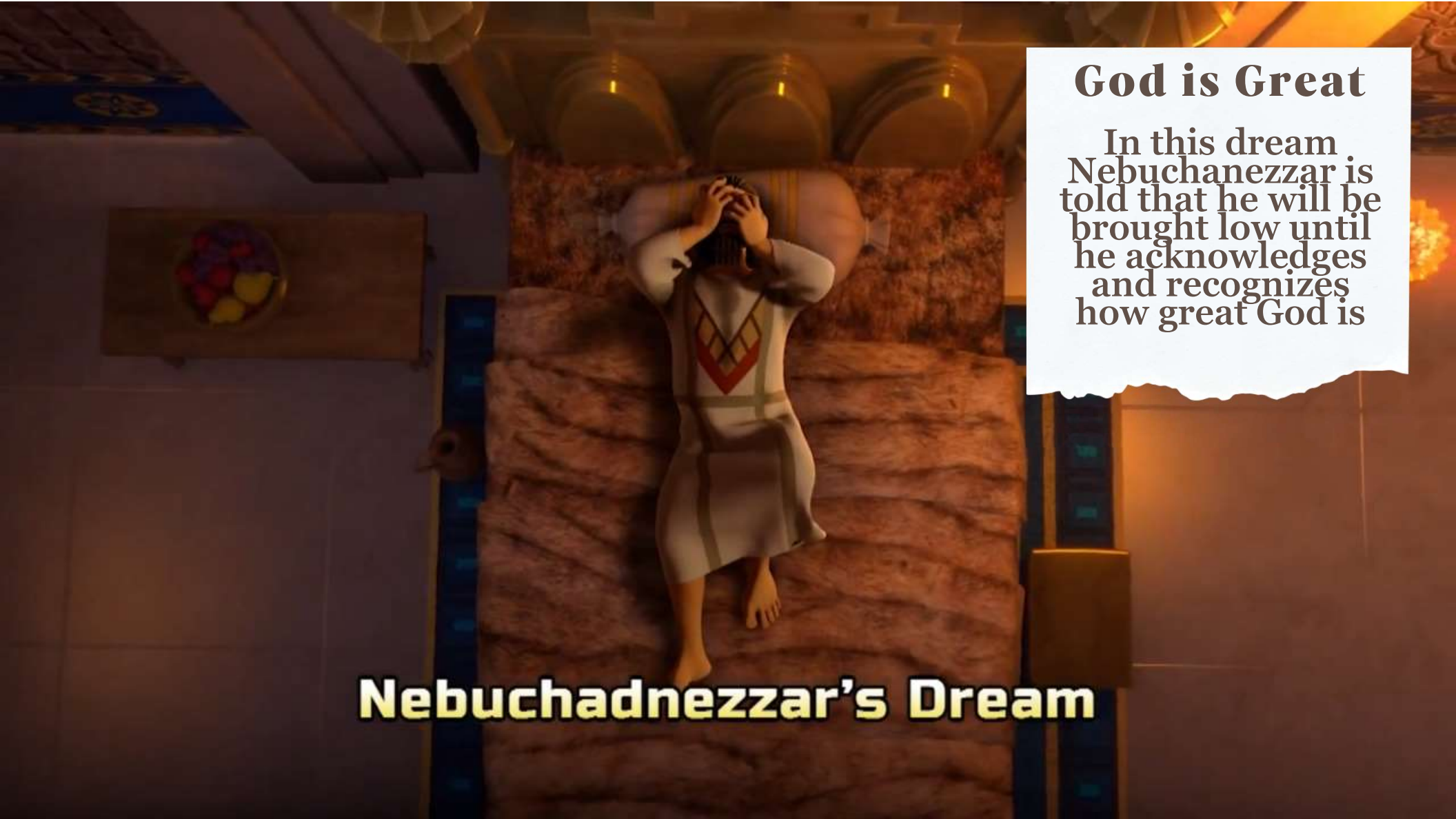
A Second Dream

After the fiery furnace, we are told that king Nebuchadnezzar has a second dream that is as puzzling as the first

God is Great

In this dream
Nebuchadnezzar is
told that he will be
brought low until
he acknowledges
and recognizes
how great God is

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream





Uncooperative

Because of his refusal, Nebuchadnezzar roams the wilderness as a wild animal until he repents and salutes God as the greatest power on the face of the earth



2008

In 2008, America elected two men that gave the country hope rather than despair and optimism rather than complaints



Backlash

Beginning with the “Tea Party” we began to see a fierce backlash from some in the country who regretted that the country had made so much progress

A close-up photograph of a red baseball cap with the slogan "MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN" embroidered in white, arched, block letters. The cap is positioned on a white surface, and the background is blurred, showing hints of other items and colors.

MAKE AMERICA
GREAT AGAIN

MAGA

Let's be clear that when we hear "Make America Great Again" that is a reference to a time when all people in this country were not seen as equal



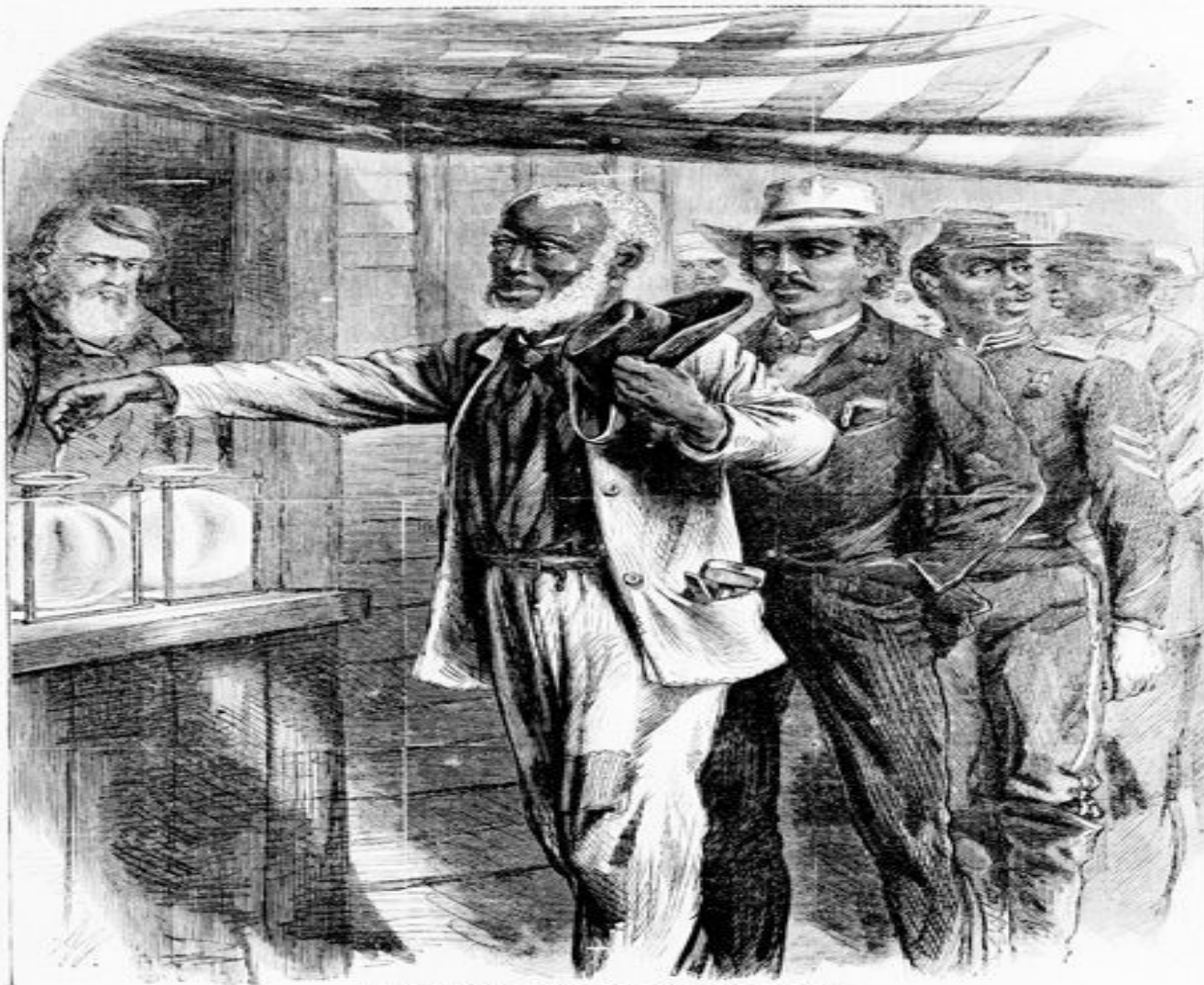
Last Night

Last night I saw a
quote made to
Christians that if
they vote this time
things will be fixed
in such a way that
they would not
have to vote again



Enthusiasm

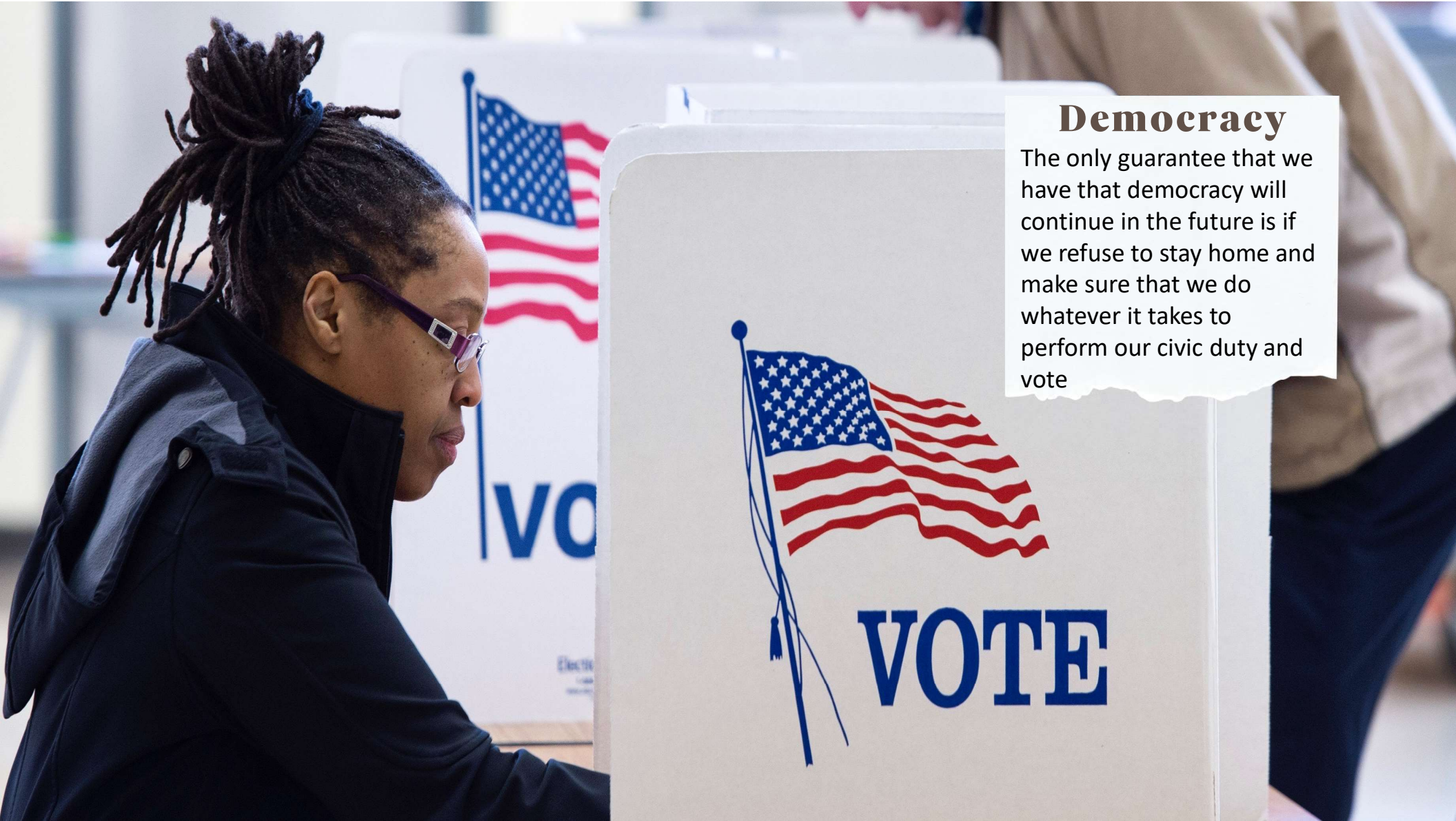
I have not seen
our country with
so much
enthusiasm and
excitement since
the presidential
election of 2008



“THE FIRST VOTE.”—Drawn by A. R. Wain.—[See next page.]

Not Going Back

I admonish and encourage all of us to exercise our right to vote that was paid for with the blood and tears of our ancestors



Democracy

The only guarantee that we have that democracy will continue in the future is if we refuse to stay home and make sure that we do whatever it takes to perform our civic duty and vote

Thank You for Watching



ISAIAH 52

3 For this said your Lord, shall be revealed. 4 For this people went down to Egypt to sojourn; they have oppressed the Syrian oppressor. 5 Now therefore, saith the Lord, that hath sent me, shall I away for nought? they shall make my name blasphemed. 6 Therefore, my people shall say, my name: that I am he that doth send thee. 7 Therefore, shall I be glorified upon the mountains: and with the feet of him that bringeth tidings of good, shall I be glorified. 8 Therefore, shall I be glorified upon the mountains: and with the feet of him that bringeth tidings of good, shall I be glorified. 9 Therefore, shall I be glorified upon the mountains: and with the feet of him that bringeth tidings of good, shall I be glorified.

8 He was taken from prison, and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was shut out of the land of the living: for his transgression. 9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich he was buried: because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth. 10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him: he hath put him to grief: because he hath not opened his mouth: like a dumb, or as a sheep before she shearer, he was dumb, so he opened not his mouth. 11 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted: yet he opened not his mouth: as a lamb that is brought to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers, he was dumb, so he opened not his mouth.

seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and shall make the desolate cities to be inhabited. 4 Fear not: for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded: for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more: for thy Maker is thine husband. 5 For thy Maker is his name, and the Lord of hosts is his name: and the Redeemer the Holy One of Israel is his name. 6 For the Lord hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, a woman of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God. 7 For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee. 8 In a little moment, I have mercy on thee: for the Lord thy Redeemer shall be called. 9 For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more come upon the earth; so have I sworn that thou shalt not be wroth with me, nor rebuke thee. 10 For as the mountains shall be removed, and the hills be carried away, so shall the mountains be removed, and the hills be carried away: for the Lord shall remove them, and shall break down the high fortification thereof, and shall bring down the tower thereof, and shall lay it to the ground. 11 And the Lord shall bring down the high fortification thereof, and shall lay it to the ground, and shall bring down the tower thereof, and shall lay it to the ground.