

**~ARIOCH 2 (75)**  
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- The chief of Nebuchadnezzar's bodyguard, who was under orders to kill all the wise men of Babylon after they had failed to reveal and interpret the king's dream. Upon learning that Daniel was prepared to reveal the dream and give the interpretation, **Arioch**, in a hurry, took Daniel in before the king.
- Because of this the king himself became angry and got very furious, and he said to destroy all the wise men of Babylon. (**Daniel 2:12**)
- And the order itself went out, and the wise men were about to be killed, and they looked for Daniel and his companions, for them to be killed. (**Daniel 2:13**)
- At that time Daniel, for his part, addressed himself with counsel and sensibleness to **Arioch** the chief of the king's bodyguard, who had gone out to kill the wise men of Babylon. (**Daniel 2:14**)
- He was answering and saying to **Arioch** the officer of the king; For what reason is there such a harsh order on the part of the king? Then it was that **Arioch** made known the matter itself to Daniel. (**Daniel 2:15**)
- So Daniel himself went in and asked from the king that he should give him time expressly to show the very interpretation to the king. (**Daniel 2:16**)
- After that Daniel went to his own house, and to Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah his companions he made known the matter. (**Daniel 2:17**)
- Even for them to ask for mercies on the part of the God of heaven concerning this secret, in order, that they might not destroy Daniel and his companions with the remainder of the wise men of Babylon. (**Daniel 2:18**)
- Then it was that to Daniel in a night vision the secret was revealed. Consequently Daniel himself blessed the God of heaven. (**Daniel 2:19**)

- Daniel was answering and saying; Let the name of God become blessed from time indefinite even to time indefinite, for wisdom and mightiness, for they belong to him. ([Daniel 2:20](#))
- And he is changing times and seasons, removing kings and setting up kings, giving wisdom to the wise one's and knowledge to those knowing discernment. ([Daniel 2:21](#))
- He is revealing the deep things and the concealed things, knowing what is in the darkness, and with him the light does dwell. ([Daniel 2:22](#))
- To you, O God of my forefathers, I am giving praise and commendation, because wisdom and mightiness you have given to me. And now you have made known to me what we requested of you, for you have made known to us the very matter of the king. ([Daniel 2:23](#))
- Because of this Daniel himself went in to **Arioch**, whom the king had appointed to destroy the wise men of Babylon. He went, and this is what he said to him; Do not destroy any wise men of Babylon. Take me in before the king, that I may show the interpretation itself to the king. ([Daniel 2:24](#))
- Then it was that **Arioch**, in a hurry, took Daniel in before the king, and this is what he said to him; I have found an able-bodied man of the exiles of Judah who can make known the interpretation itself to the king. ([Daniel 2:25](#))