

THERE IS A GOD, AND I AM NOT HIM

Daniel 4

1. When God makes it clear you need to **repent**, **listen**. (*Psalm 119:130, Romans 3:19-20, John 16:8, John 16:9-11, Daniel 4:28-33*)
2. **Pride** is the **poison pill** of the **soul**. (*Proverbs 16:18, Proverbs 16:15, Proverbs 26:12, Isaiah 5:21*)
3. God hates pride because it **prevents salvation** and **reconciliation**. (*James 4:6-10*)
4. There are **consequences** to our **unwillingness** to **repent** of our sins. (*Exodus 15:25-27, Psalm 107:17-22, James 5:13-16, Daniel 4:34-37, 2 Timothy 3:1-5*)
5. Do not think of **yourself** more **highly** than you ought to think, but think with **sober judgement**. (*Romans 12:3*)
6. As long as you are still alive, it is never too late to **repent** and **turn to God**.



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. David told the story of Bernie Madoff, a fraudster and financier who was the mastermind of the largest Ponzi scheme in history, worth about \$64.8 billion. How was King Nebuchadnezzar like and unlike Bernie Madoff? What can we learn from the comparison of those two characters? (Proverbs 16:18, Proverbs 11:2, Romans 12:16, Proverbs 29:23, Proverbs 18:12, 1 John 2:16, 1 Corinthians 1:28-29, 1 Timothy 6:17)
3. How did God show Nebuchadnezzar his sins in the first three chapters in Daniel, and what changed in Chapter 4? Does God show us our sins today? If yes, how does He do that? (Romans 5:12, Psalm 119:130, Job 34:32-37, James 4:17, Proverbs 28:13, 1 John 3:4, Galatians 5:19-21, Colossians 3:5-6, Psalm 32:5, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Romans 14:23, Proverbs 6:16-19)
4. In Daniel Chapter four we studied a lot about pride. What is pride, and why does God hate it? Point number 3 said, "God hates pride because it prevents salvation, and reconciliation." How does pride prevent reconciliation? Do you have any experience seeing how pride prevents reconciliation? If yes, explain. (Ephesians 4:32, Matthew 18:15-17, Matthew 5:23-26, Hebrews 12:14, Luke 23:34, 1 Peter 4:8, Luke 6:27-42, Genesis 33:4, Mark 11:25)
5. Romans 12:3 speaks about the dangers of thinking yourself more highly than you should. Besides Nebuchadnezzar, what other Bible characters did similar things? Have you ever seen that in yourself? If yes, explain. (1 John 2:16, Genesis 1:1-31, 1 Corinthians 8:1-3, Ephesians 4:2, Romans 12:16, Galatians 6:3, Proverbs 26:12, Philippians 2:3, 2 Corinthians 12:7)
6. Discuss some Biblical characters in the Bible that showed true humility. In what ways do we see true humility in others? (Proverbs 22:4, Proverbs 11:2, James 4:10, Colossians 3:12, Micah 6:8, Ephesians 4:2, Proverbs 18:12, 1 Peter 5:5, Philippians 2:3, Romans 12:16, John 3:30)