

RESPONDING WISELY

No Pain, No Gain – Part 2

ON TV: Pride

ON TV:

1. A degree of **power**
2. A measure of **prestige**
3. A quantity of **possessions**.

ON TV: There are over three billion people in the world that live on **\$2.25 a day**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: “4 I Nebuchadnezzar was at home in my palace, **contended** and **prosperous**. 5 I had a dream that made me afraid.” Daniel 4:4-5

ON TV/OUTLINE: “The decision is announced by messengers, the holy ones declare the verdict, so that the living may know....” Daniel 4:17a

ON TV/OUTLINE: “...the Most High is **sovereign** over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes and sets them over the lowliest of people.” Daniel 4:17b

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ON TV/OUTLINE: “24 This is the interpretation, Your Majesty, and this is the decree the Most High has issued against my Lord the King: 25a You will be driven away from people and will live with the wild animals; you will eat grass like the ox and be drenched with the dew of heaven. Seven times will pass by for you until you acknowledge that...” Daniel 4:24-25a

ON TV/OUTLINE: “...the Most High is sovereign over all the kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes.” Daniel 4:25b

ON TV/OUTLINE: “26 The command to leave the stump of the tree with its roots means that your kingdom will be restored to you when you acknowledge that heaven rules.” Daniel 4:26

ON TV/OUTLINE: “29 Twelve months later, as the king was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon, 30 he said, ‘Is this not the great Babylon **I** have built as the royal residence, by **my mighty power** and for the **glory of my majesty**?’ 31 Even as the words were on his lips, a voice came from heaven, ‘This is what is decreed for you, King Nebuchadnezzar: Your royal authority has been taken from you. 32 You will be driven away from people and will live with the wild animals; you will eat grass like the ox. 32 Seven times will pass by for you until you acknowledge that **the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes**.’ 33 Immediately what had been said about Nebuchadnezzar was fulfilled. He was driven away from people and ate grass like the ox. His body was drenched with the dew of heaven until his hair grew like the feathers of an eagle and his nails like the claws of a bird.” Daniel 4:29-33

ON TV: Boanthropy

ON TV/OUTLINE: “34 At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then **I praised the Most High; I honored and glorified Him** who lives forever. **His dominion is an eternal dominion; his kingdom endures from generation to generation**. 35 All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand or say to him: ‘What have you done?’ 37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the **King of heaven**, because everything he does is right, and all his ways are just. And those who walk in **pride**, he is able to **humble**.” Daniel 4:34-37

ON TV/OUTLINE: “17 Then Daniel answered the King, ‘You may keep your gifts for yourself and give your rewards to someone else. Nevertheless, I will read the writing for the King and tell him what it means. 18 Your

majesty, the Most High God gave your father Nebuchadnezzar sovereignty and greatness and glory and splendor. 20 But when his heart became **arrogant** and **hardened with pride**, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory. 21a...until he acknowledged that..." Daniel 5:17-21a

ON TV/OUTLINE: "21b ...the Most High God is sovereign over all the kingdoms on earth and sets over them anyone he wishes." Daniel 5:21b

ON TV/OUTLINE: "22 But you, Belshazzar, his son, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this. 23 Instead, you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven. You had the goblets from his temple brought to you, and you and your nobles, your wives and your concubines drank wine from them. You praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood, and stone, which cannot see or hear or understand. But you did not honor **the God who holds in his hand your life** and all your ways. 24 Therefore, he sent the hand that wrote the inscription. 25 This is the inscription that was written: 'MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PERES.' 26 Here is what these words mean: MENE: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end. 27 TEKEL: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting. 28 PARSIN: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians." Daniel 5:22-28

ON TV: "Because the Most High is sovereign over all the kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes."

ON TV: A **stewardship**.

ON TV: We're **accountable**.

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ON TV/OUTLINE: "Because everything in the heavens and earth belongs to God and is given to us for a short period of time." Psalm 115:16

ON TV: "No pride. I'm not going to get all puffed up. Because anything I have has been given to me. I might be a king in the eyes of somebody, but I am not the King of Kings."

