











A Note from a Pagan King (v. 1-3)



De ja vu: The King has a Dream (v. 4-9)



A Story of Angelic Forestry within a Story of Divine Sovereignty (v. 10-19)



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A Fair and Gracious Warning (v. 20-27)



Beast Mode Activated (v. 28-33)





Creature Role Recognized and the **Most High Glorified** (v. 34-37)



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The Most High God Eternally, Sovereignly, and Independently Rules "The Most High rules the kingdom of men" (v.

- 17, 25, 31).
- "Heaven" 13x (v. 11, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 23 (2x), 25, 26, 31, 34, 37)
- Names for God Most High God, Most High, King of Heaven (v. 2, 17, 24, 25, 32, 34)
- The King's songs of praise (v. 3, 34-35).



What are we to learn?

- The Most High God <u>eternally</u>, sovereignly, and independently rules over the kingdom of men.
- The Most High God uses <u>means</u> in his eternal, sovereign, and independent rule over the kingdom of men.
- The Most High God uses <u>extraordinary means</u> in his eternal, sovereign, and independent rule over the kingdom of men.



John 1:1-3 Colossians 1:15–17 Isaiah 6:1–3 John 12:41 Philippians 2:6–8 John 1:14 Isaiah 53:2-3 Luke 9:58

Matthew 20:28 Zechariah 9:9 2 Corinthians 8:9 Isaiah 53:4-5 Psalm 22:6-8 Matthew 27:31 Philippians 2:8



Because God is sovereign over the affairs of men:

- You must humble yourself before him.
- You can testify of his working in your life without fear.

• You can truly worship in the present.



In light of His Divine Sovereignty, God expects your Genuine Humility.



