

DANIEL

LIVING

SURVIVING

FLOURISHING

IN EXILE



THE MOST HIGH

RULES

DANIEL 4:17, 25, 32



*God is still on the throne,
And He will remember his own;
Tho' trials may press us and burdens distress us,
He will never leave us alone;
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PSALM 42:1-3, 5-6

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"



PSALM 42:1-3, 5-6 (CONT)

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation **6** and my God.





DANIEL 4:17

“The sentence is by the decree of the watchers, the decision by the word of the holy ones, to the end that the living may know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will and sets over it the lowliest of men.”



DANIEL 4:24-25

“...this is the interpretation, O king: It is a decree of the Most High, which has come upon my lord the king, that you shall be driven from among men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. You shall be made to eat grass like an ox, and you shall be wet with the dew of heaven, and seven periods of time shall pass over you,”



DANIEL 4:24-25 (CONT)

“...till you know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will.”



DANIEL 4:31b-32

“O King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: The kingdom has departed from you, and you shall be driven from among men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. And you shall be made to eat grass like an ox, and seven periods of time shall pass over you, until you know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men...”



DANIEL 4:31b-32 (CONT)

“...and gives it to whom he will.”





THE RULE OF

THE

MOST HIGH



PSALM 42:10

As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"





JEREMIAH 29:10-14

“For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,”



JEREMIAH 29:10-14 (CONT)

“...and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.”



1. GOD IS IN CHARGE AND WE ARE NOT



DANIEL 4:30b

“Is not this great _____, which I have
built by my mighty power as a _____
and for the glory of my _____?”



2. GOD GIVES, WE DO NOT GAIN



DANIEL 4:34-35

“At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing,”



DANIEL 4:34-35 (CONT)

“...and he does according to his will among the host of and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, ‘What have you done?’”



THE KINDNESS

OF THE

MOST HIGH



ROMANS 2:4

Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?





DANIEL 4:36-37

“At the same time my reason returned to me, and for the glory of my kingdom, my majesty and splendor returned to me. My counselors and my lords sought me, and I was established in my kingdom, and still more greatness was added to me. Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are...”



DANIEL 4:36-37 (CONT)

“...just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble.”





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