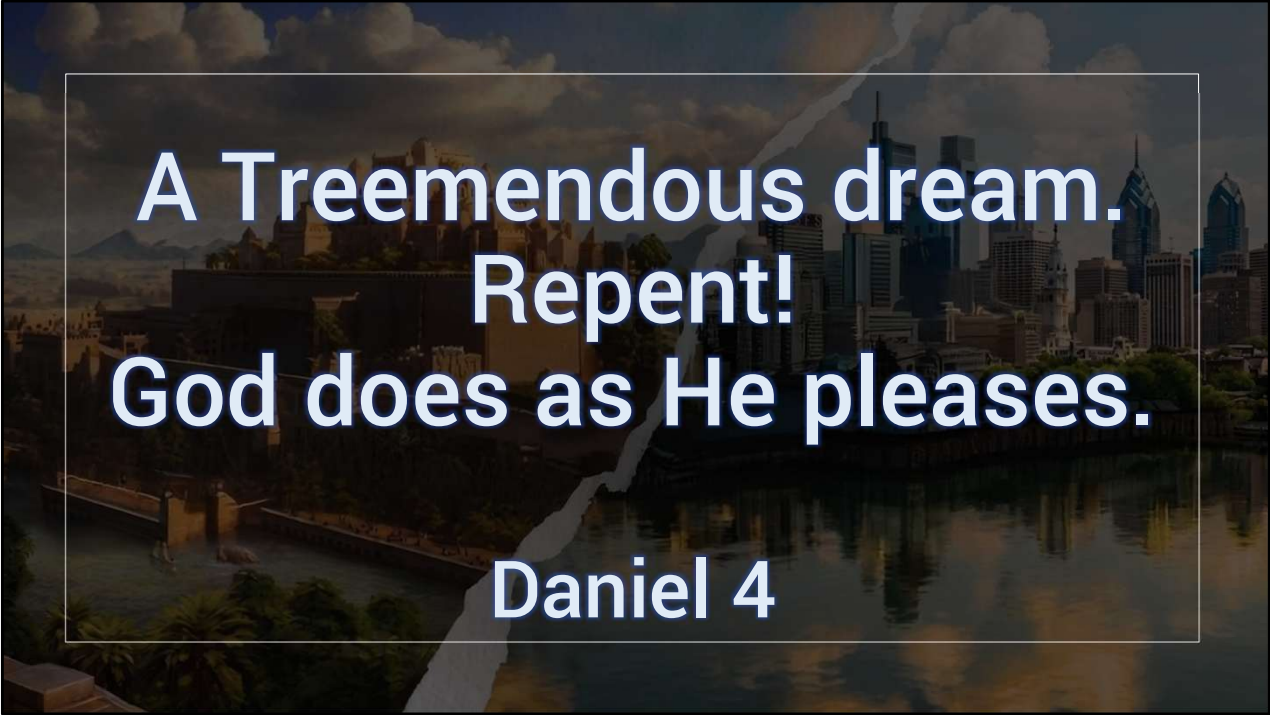


Same Kingdom, different materials and style and age  
Notice the cities of Babylon and Philly!!





**A Tremendous dream.  
Repent!  
God does as He pleases.**

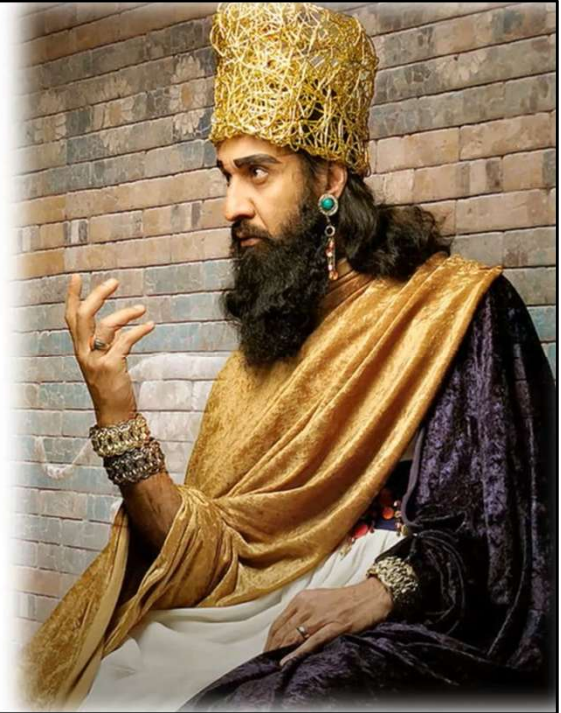
**Daniel 4**

Intro to the Story

## **Daniel 4:1-3**

**King Nebuchadnezzar  
to all peoples, nations,  
and languages that live  
throughout the earth:**

**May you have  
abundant  
prosperity!**



This slide shares a gospel message – good news!  
But it is insufficient until Yahweh is mentioned!

## the Most High God has done for me

- Signs and wonders x 2: Dreams, Fiery furnace friends
- His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom – the rock
- his dominion endures generation to generation.
- to all peoples, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth (Evangelism!)
- Peace be multiplied to you! (He has conquered many!)

Dan 4:1-37 King Nebuchadnezzar to all peoples, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth: Peace be multiplied to you! 2 It has seemed good to me to show the signs and wonders that the Most High God has done for me. 3 How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures from generation to generation.

This global message is in light of the rest of the chapter! After being a animal he was humbled!

What has God done to get your attention?

Everlasting...enduring  
Kingdom...Dominion

[Rom 2:4 ESV] 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?  
[Mat 5:45 ESV] 45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

[Jas 1:17 ESV] 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down






**from the Father of lights**, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.  
[Mat 7:11 ESV] 11 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

**Hab 1:5-6 ESV] 5 "Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. 6 For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own.**




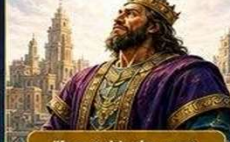

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN  
THE MOST POWERFUL  
MAN ON EARTH  
THINKS HE IS UNTOUCHABLE?**

LESSONS FROM DANIEL 4

“Pride is the signature of Satan’s kingdom. Humility is the signature of God’s.”  
– Chuck Missler

 <p><b>BABYLON:</b> One of the greatest empires in history. Massive walls. Immense wealth. Military might. A wonder of the ancient world.</p>	 <p><b>HEAVEN IS WATCHING:</b> “I looked, and there before me was a holy one, a messenger, coming down from heaven.” Daniel 4:13</p>	 <p><b>TIME TO REPENT:</b> God gave Nebuchadnezzar 12 months to repent. “Renounce your sins by doing what is right.” Daniel 4:27</p>	 <p><b>PRIDE GOES UP:</b> “Is not this the great Babylon I have built... by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?” Daniel 4:30</p>	 <p><b>JUDGMENT COMES DOWN:</b> Immediately, judgment fell. Daniel 4:31</p>
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**5 KEY STAGES IN DANIEL 4**

<p><b>1 THE DREAM</b> A gigantic tree represents a kingdom of unmatched greatness.</p>  <p>“The tree grew large and strong and its top touched the sky; it was visible to the ends of the earth.” Daniel 4:11</p>	<p><b>2 THE DECREE</b> Heaven decrees the tree will be cut down.</p>  <p>“Cut down the tree and trim off its branches.” Daniel 4:14</p>	<p><b>3 THE WARNING</b> Daniel interprets the dream and warns the king.</p>  <p>“This is the interpretation... You, O king, are that tree... Renounce your sins by doing what is right.” Daniel 4:24, 27</p>	<p><b>4 PRIDEFUL DECLARATION</b> The king boasts in his accomplishments.</p>  <p>“Is not this the great Babylon I have built... by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?” Daniel 4:30</p>	<p><b>5 THE HUMILIATION</b> Nebuchadnezzar loses his sanity and lives like an animal.</p>  <p>“He ate grass like the ox.” Daniel 4:33</p>
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I put pic in precise if you can keep it there

Pride is the signature of Satans kingdom. Humility is the signature of Gods. Chuck Missler

“Pride is the ground in which all other sins grow and the parent from which all other sins come.” Chuck Colson

The Chief of all misery is Pride. There is No offense without pride. Pride is what made the devil, the devil. CS Lewis

“The root of all sin is pride, superbia. I want to be my own law, I have a right to my self, my hatred and my desires, my life and my death. The.”— [Dietrich Bonhoeffer](#)

Pride leads to every other vice; it’s the complete antigod state of mind Jonathan Edwards

Pride, on the other hand, is the Mother of all sins, and the original sin of Lucifer...An instrument strung, but preferring to play itself because it thinks it knows the tune better than the musician. CS Lewis

Pride is a sin with a thousand lives, it seems impossible to kill it! Spurgeon

Pride is at the bottom of most unbelief. Spurgeon

All sin is rebellion against God, all of it produced by pride. Pride seeks to dethrone God. It seeks to ungod God. It seeks to strike a fatal blow at His Sovereignty and His majesty and to replace God with self. MacArthur

Pride is more than the 1st of the deadly sins; it is itself the essence of all sin. John Stott

Pride is at the heart of all sin. Elisabeth Elliot

Pride is the ground in which all the other sins grow, and the parent from which all the other sins come. [William Barclay](#)

“Pride is a person having too high an opinion of himself. Pride is the first sin that ever entered into the universe, and the last sin that is rooted out. Pride is the worst sin. It is the most secret of all sins. There is no other matter in which the heart is more deceitful and unsearchable. Alas, how much pride the best have in their hearts! Pride is God’s most stubborn enemy! There is no sin so much like the devil as pride. It is a secret and subtle sin, and appears in a great many shapes which are undetected and unsuspected.”

St. Augustine (not a Puritan, but a church father)

“It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.”

"Let us watch against pride in every shape – pride of intellect, pride of wealth, pride in our own goodness, pride in our own deserts. Nothing is so likely to keep a man out of heaven, and prevent him seeing Christ, as pride. So long as we think we are something, we shall never be saved." –J.C. Ryle

**Thomas Watson**

“Pride is a spiritual drunkenness; it flies up like wine into the brain and intoxicates it. It is idolatry; a proud man is a self-worshiper.”

“A humble soul has a low esteem of his (spiritual) duties. Pride is apt to breed in our holy things as the worm breeds in the sweetest fruit and froth comes from the most generous wine. A humble person bemoans not only his sins but also his [spiritual] duties.”

“A humble saint likes that condition which God sees best for him. (He is content where God has him) A proud man complains that he has no more; a humble man wonders that he has so much.”

“A Christian looking at his sins wonders that it is no worse with him; he does not say his mercies are small, but his sins are great. He knows that the worst piece God carves him is better than he deserves; therefore he takes it thankfully upon his knees.”

**John Boys**

“As death is the last enemy; so pride the last sin that shall be destroyed in us.”

**John Newton**

“Whoever is truly humbled – will not be easily angry, nor harsh or critical of others. He will be compassionate and tender to the infirmities of his fellow-sinners, knowing

that if there is a difference – it is grace alone which has made it! He knows that he has the seeds of every evil in his own heart. And under all trials and afflictions – he will look to the hand of the Lord, and lay his mouth in the dust, acknowledging that he suffers much less than his iniquities have deserved.”

### **Charles Bridges**

“The proud person is Satan’s throne, and the idle man his pillow.”

"Pride is subtle and shape-shifting. There is more of it at work in our hearts than we know, and more of it pulsing through our busyness than we realize. Pride is the villain with a thousand faces: People-pleasing, Pats on the back, Performance evaluation, Possessions, Proving myself, Pity, Poor planning, Power, Perfectionism, Position, Prestige and Posting. Here’s the bottom line: of all the possible problems contributing to our busyness, it’s a pretty good bet that one of the most pervasive is pride. It’s okay to be busy at times. You can’t love and serve others without giving of your time. So work hard; work long; work often. Just remember it’s not supposed to be about you. Feed people, not your pride." –Kevin DeYoung

Deeper still, below pride and below the disregarding of God, is unbelief, the deepest sin of all. If ungodliness behaves as if God does not matter, unbelief behaves *as if God does not exist*. Jerry Bridges?

<https://www.cruciformpress.com/two-sins-deeper-than-pride-and-easier-to-kill/>

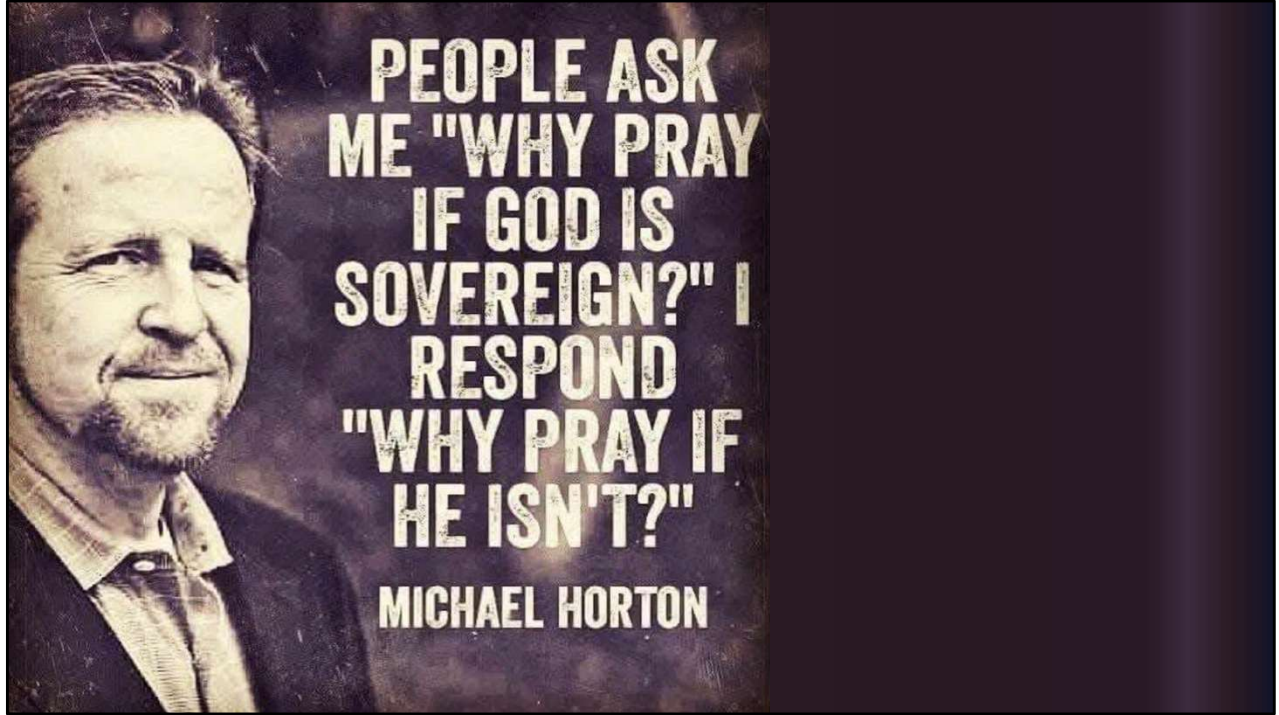


## God intrudes; God's Will overrides Man's will!

- Daniel 4:4 – I, Nebuchadnezzar, was at ease in my house and prospering in my palace.
- Daniel 4:5 – I saw a dream that made me afraid. As I lay in bed the fancies and the visions of my head alarmed me.
  - Nebuchadnezzar...I made a decree
  - the Most High God...a decree...the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will.

Is God a gentleman? Who won't interfere with man's will?

Does God respect the free will of man?



## God's will and 'Decrees'

- God's permissive/passive will? (Temporary/Patient)
  - Genesis 3:1-6; Job 1:12, 2:6; Habakkuk 1:13; Matthew 19:8
- God's prescribed/preceptive will, (perfect will)
  - Exodus 20
- God's predetermined/absolute will, His decrees!

Nebuchadnezzar, Greatest King on Earth made a Decree!  
Then God made one!

[Dan 4:6, 24 ESV] 6 So **I made a decree that all the wise men of Babylon should be brought before me**, that they might make known to me the interpretation of the dream. ...

[Dan 4:17 ESV] 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.'

24 this is the interpretation, O king: It is **a decree of the Most High**, which has come upon my lord the king,

[Job 42:2 ESV] 2 "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

**Psa 33:11 The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.**

[Isa 46:11 ESV] 11 calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. **I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.**

[Isa 43:13 ESV] 13 Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?"

[Psa 135:6 ESV] 6 Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

[Pro 19:21 ESV] 21 Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.

[Pro 21:30 ESV] 30 No wisdom, no understanding, no counsel can avail against the LORD.

[Dan 4:35] all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?"

[Act 4:28 ESV] 28 to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.

[Eph 1:11 ESV] 11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,

H2942 - *ṭ<sup>ā</sup>ēm Decree Neb.*

H1510 - *g<sup>z</sup>ērâ Decree Most High*

*Is it Gods will for us to sin?*

*IF God is God (All powerful) and God doesn't want sin, How is it men sin?*

Augustine once remarked, "In some sense, God wills everything that happens."

This may seem like not a good thing for me to say, but Hezekiah should have died when the time came for him to die.

Let's look at three tragic things that happen after God extends his life.

1. He showed his treasure to Babylon.

2. He begat a son, Manasseh, who was the most wicked of all kings.

3. His heart became filled with pride.

You see, it might have been better if King Hezekiah had died at God's appointed time.

So often the perfect will of God comes to the rescue of the permissive will of God.

Gen 3:1-6 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3 but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" 4 But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to

the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

[Job 1:12 ESV] 12 And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your hand. Only against him do not stretch out your hand." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

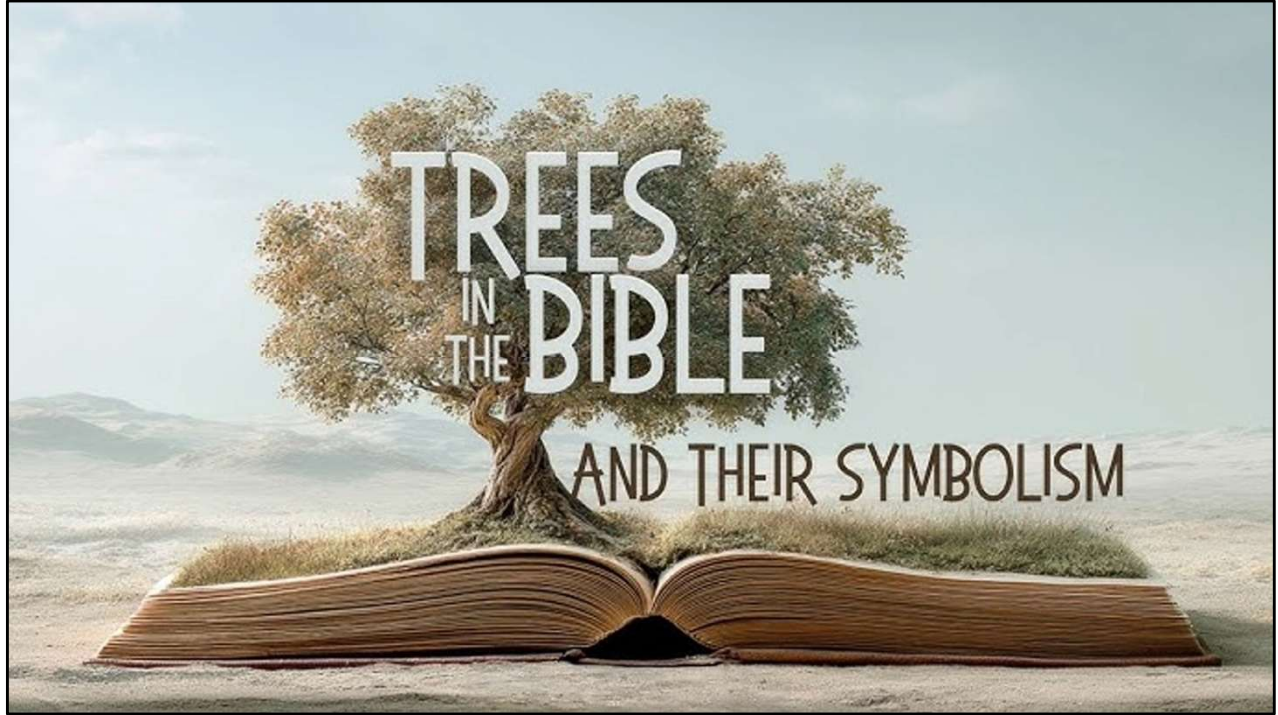
[Job 2:6 ESV] 6 And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand; only spare his life."

[Hab 1:13 ESV] 13 You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong, why do you idly look at traitors and remain silent when the wicked swallows up the man more righteous than he?

[Mat 19:8 ESV] 8 He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.

## God's will and 'Decrees'

- Isaiah 46:10, 11 – 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,'... 'I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.'



Trees fill the Garden, also seen 3x in scripture!

## A Tree!

- Trees are symbolic in scripture - Genesis 2:9, Matthew 21:19
- Men are also described as trees – Judges 9; Psalm 1; Mark 8:24
- Matthew 7:18, 20 – (Jesus) A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ... Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

[Dan 4:8-9, 18 ESV] 8 At last Daniel came in before me--he who was named Belteshazzar after the name of my god, and **in whom is the spirit of the holy gods**--and I told him the dream, saying, 9 "O Belteshazzar, chief of the magicians, because I know that **the spirit of the holy gods** is in you and that no mystery is too difficult for you, tell me the visions of my dream that I saw and their interpretation. ... 18 This dream I, King Nebuchadnezzar, saw. And you, O Belteshazzar, tell me the interpretation, because all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known to me the interpretation, but you are able, for **the spirit of the holy gods is in you.**"

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Hosea 9:10

1 Kings 4:25

John 1:48-50  
Mark 11:12-21  
Revelation 6:13.

[Hos 9:10 ESV] 10 Like grapes in the wilderness, I found Israel. Like the first fruit on the fig tree in its first season, I saw your fathers. But they came to Baal-peor and consecrated themselves to the thing of shame, and became detestable like the thing they loved.

[1Ki 4:25 ESV] 25 And Judah and Israel lived in safety, from Dan even to Beersheba, every man under his vine and under his fig tree, all the days of Solomon.

[Jhn 1:48-50 ESV] 48 Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." 49 Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" 50 Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these."

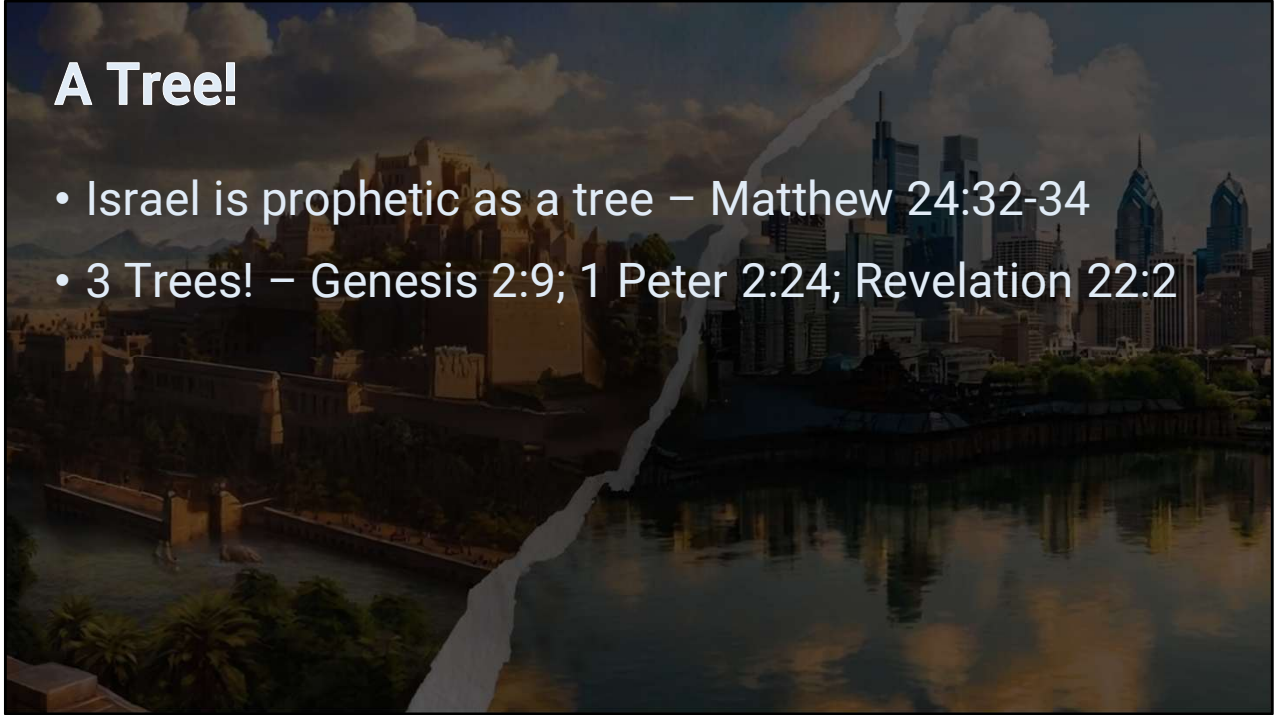
[Mar 11:12-21 ESV] 12 On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry. 13 And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see if he could find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. 14 And he said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard it. 15 And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. 16 And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. 17 And he was teaching them and saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers." 18 And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd was astonished at his teaching. 19 And when evening came they went out of the city. 20 As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. 21 And Peter remembered and said to him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered."

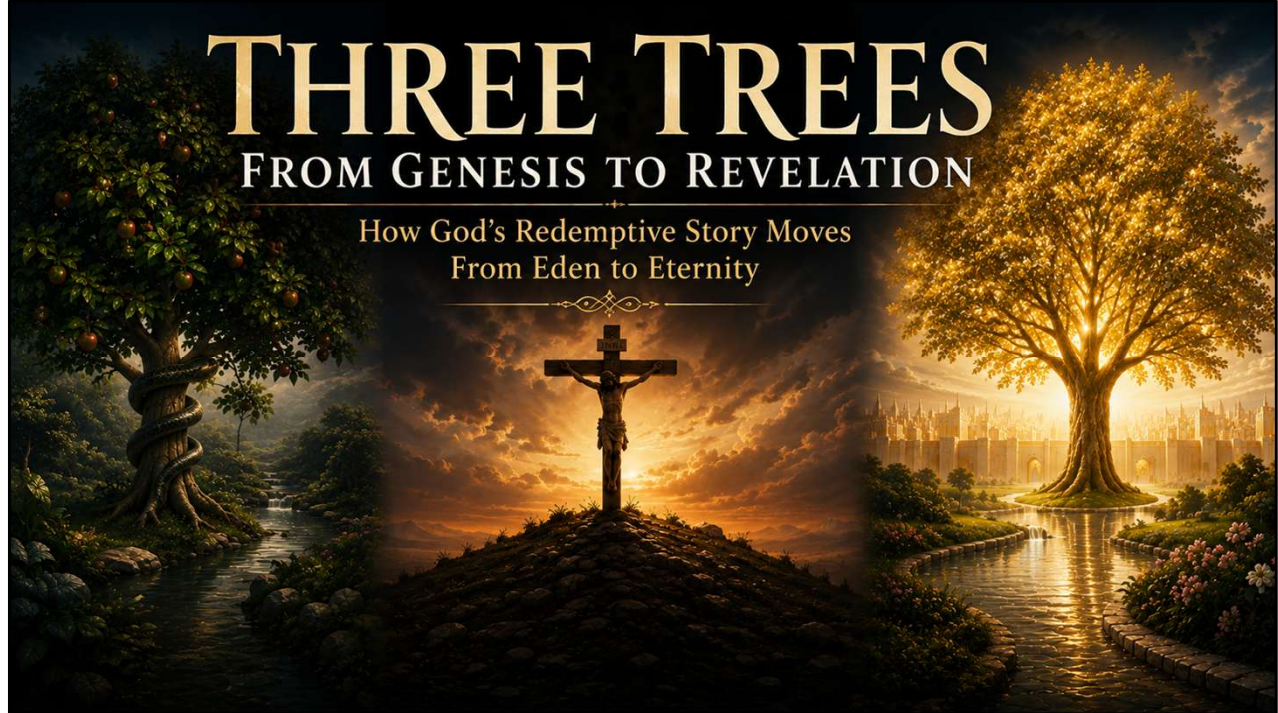
[Rev 6:13 ESV] 13 and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale.

**[Mat 24:32-34 ESV] 32 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. 33 So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 34 Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.**

## A Tree!

- Israel is prophetic as a tree – Matthew 24:32-34
- 3 Trees! – Genesis 2:9; 1 Peter 2:24; Revelation 22:2





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**The Middle Tree made the difference! Ask the 2 thieves!**

**Tree of Life: Gen.2:9**

**Tree of knowledge of Good and Evil Gen 2:9**

**Tree of redemption 1Pet.2:24**

**[Gen 2:9, 17 ESV] 9 And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. ... 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."**

**[1Pe 2:24 ESV] 24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.**

**[Rev 22:1-5 ESV] 1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.**

**[Deu 21:22-23 ESV] 22 "And if a man has committed a crime punishable by death and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree, 23 his body shall not remain all night on the tree, but you shall bury him the same day, for a hanged man is cursed by God. You shall not defile your land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance.**

**[Act 5:30 ESV] 30 The God of our fathers raised **Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree.****

**[Act 10:39 ESV] 39 And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. **They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,****

**[Act 13:29 ESV] 29 And when they had carried out all that was written of him, **they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb.****

**[Gal 3:13 ESV] 13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—**

## Stumps? Chop down? Cut off?

- Danieal 4:15 – But leave the stump of its roots in the earth, bound with a band of iron and bronze, amid the tender grass of the field. Let him be wet with the dew of heaven. Let his portion be with the beasts in the grass
- Isaiah 11:1 – “There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit” Jesus was “cut off” (Isaiah 53:8, 4:2, 11:10, 53:2...

Neb became a stump

So did Jesus!! But His is still growing!

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[Isa 53:8 ESV] 8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?

[Dan 9:26 ESV] 26 And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed.

## Shoot, Branch of Jesse!

[Isa 11:1 ESV] 1 There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

[Isa 53:2 ESV] 2 **For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground;** he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.

[Zec 6:12 ESV] 12 And say to him, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "**Behold, the man whose name is the Branch: for he shall branch out from his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD.**"

[Rev 5:5 ESV] 5 And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, **the Root of David, has conquered,** so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

[Rev 22:16 ESV] 16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. **I am the root and the descendant of David,** the bright morning star."

**Isa 11:10 In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.**

[Rom 15:12 ESV] 12 And again Isaiah says, "**The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;** in him will the Gentiles hope."

**[Isa 4:2 In that day the branch of the LORD shall be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land shall be the pride and honor of the survivors of Israel.**

Jer 23:5 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, **when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely,** and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

Jer 33:15 In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

Zec 3:8 Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who sit before you, for they are men who are a sign: behold, **I will bring my servant the Branch.**

**[Jhn 15:5 ESV] 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.**

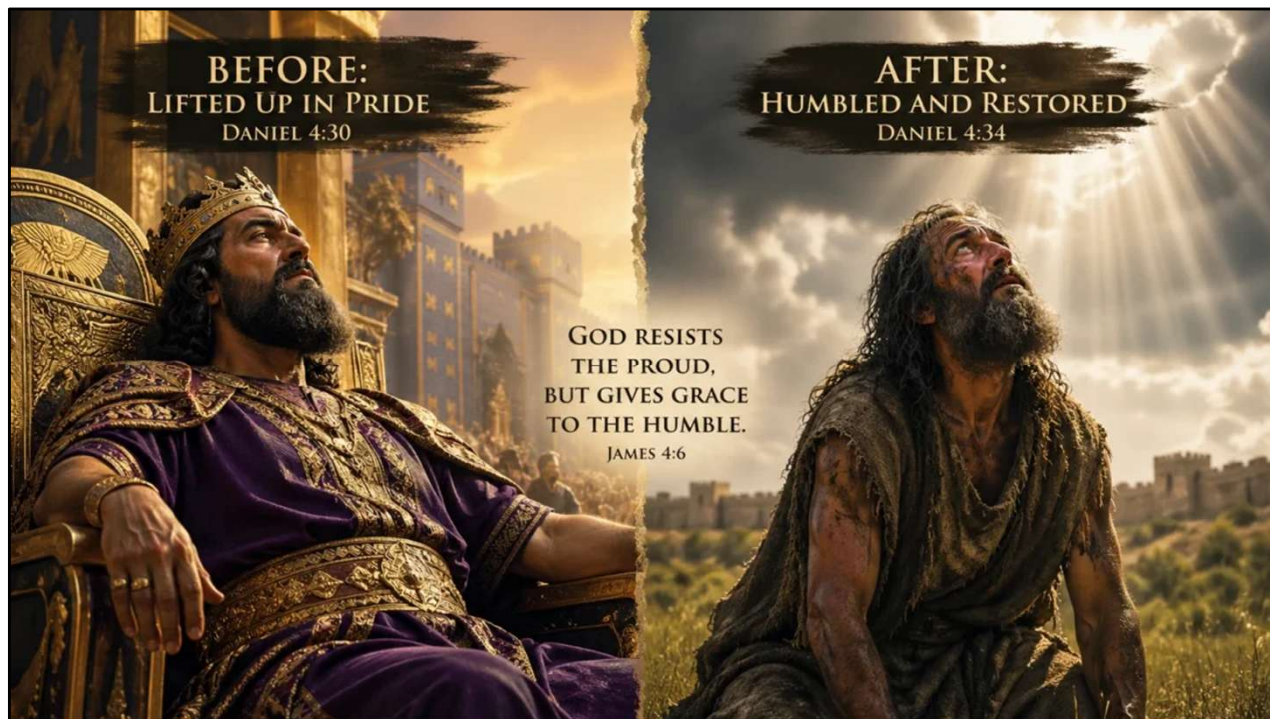
**[Jhn 15:1 ESV] 1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.**

[Isa 55:13 ESV] 13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

[Isa 56:5 ESV] 5 I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.

[Isa 53:8-12 ESV] 8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? 9 And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. 10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to

grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. 11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.



[Dan 4:37 ESV] 37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

[Dan 5:20-23 ESV] 20 But when his heart was lifted up and his spirit was hardened so that he dealt proudly, he was brought down from his kingly throne, and his glory was taken from him. 21 He was driven from among the children of mankind, and his mind was made like that of a beast, and his dwelling was with the wild donkeys. He was fed grass like an ox, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, until he knew that the Most High God rules the kingdom of mankind and sets over it whom he will. 22 And you his son, Belshazzar, have not humbled your heart, though you knew all this, 23 but you have lifted up yourself against the Lord of heaven. And the vessels of his house have been brought in before you, and you and your lords, your wives, and your concubines have drunk wine from them. And you have praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood, and stone, which do not see or hear or know, but the God in whose hand is your breath, and whose are all your ways, you have not honored.

[Jas 4:6 ESV] 6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

[Exo 10:3-4 ESV] 3 So Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh and said to him, "Thus says the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, 'How long will you refuse to humble yourself before me? Let my people go, that they may serve me. 4 For if you refuse to let my people go, behold, tomorrow I will bring locusts into your country,

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[Psa 138:6 ESV] 6 For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.

[Pro 3:34 ESV] 34 Toward the scorers he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor.

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[Pro 29:23 ESV] 23 One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.

[Isa 2:11-12, 17 ESV] 11 The haughty looks of man shall be brought low, and the lofty pride of men shall be humbled, and the LORD alone will be exalted in that day. 12 For the LORD of hosts has a day against all that is proud and lofty, against all that is lifted up--and it shall be brought low; ... 17 And the haughtiness of man shall be humbled, and the lofty pride of men shall be brought low, and the LORD alone will be exalted in that day.

[Isa 10:12 ESV] 12 When the Lord has finished all his work on Mount Zion and on Jerusalem, he will punish the speech of the arrogant heart of the king of Assyria and the boastful look in his eyes.

**[Mat 23:12 ESV] 12 Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.**

[Luk 1:52 ESV] 52 he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;

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[Luk 18:14 ESV] 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

**[1Pe 5:5 ESV] 5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."**

[Pro 18:12 ESV] 12 Before destruction a man's heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor.

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[Isa 57:15 ESV] 15 For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

**[Isa 66:2 All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.**

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wipe away your sins NASB20  
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[Rev 2:18-23 ESV] 18 "And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: 'The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze. 19 "I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first. 20 But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. 21 **I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality.** 22 Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works, 23 and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you according to your works.

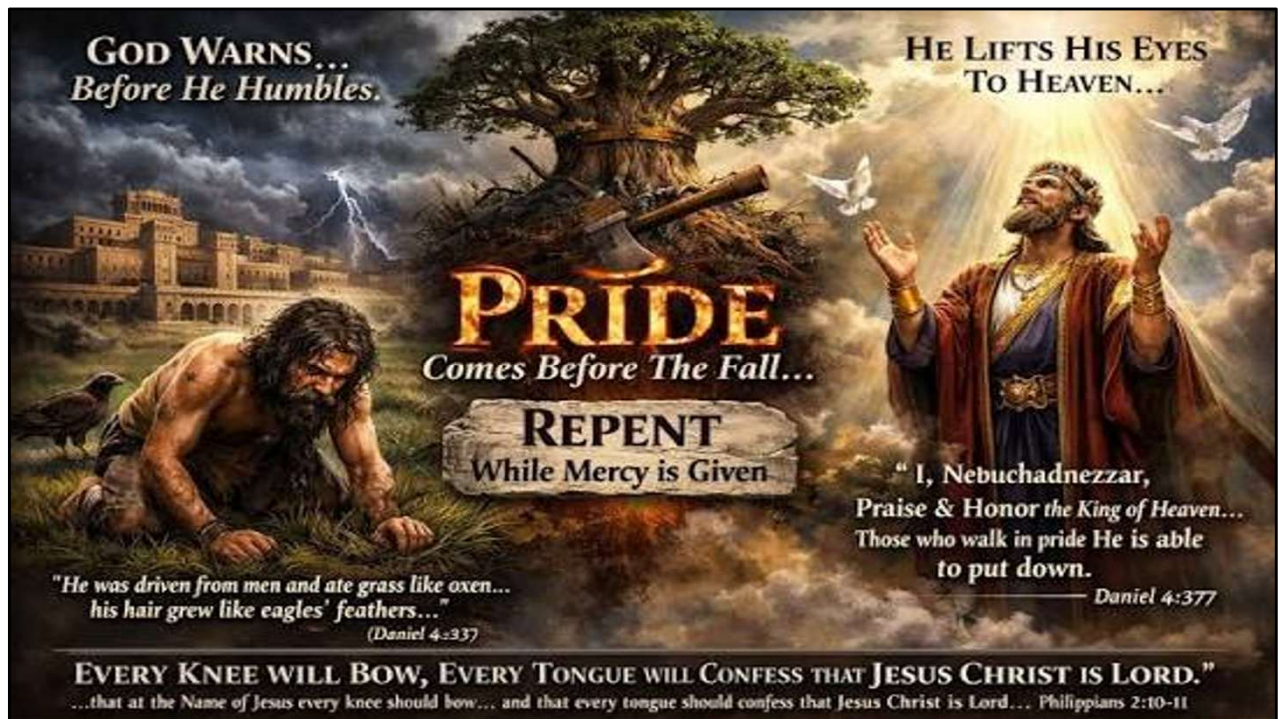
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God warns before He humbles

Gave him a Year!!!

People always read Gods LONGSuffering as permission or forgetfulness instead of time to repent!!!

[Isa 45:23 NASB20] 23 "I have sworn by Myself; The word has gone out from My mouth in righteousness And will not turn back, That to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear [allegiance.]

[Rom 14:11 NASB20] 11 For it is written: "AS I LIVE, SAYS THE LORD, TO ME EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, AND EVERY TONGUE WILL GIVE PRAISE TO GOD."

[Phi 2:10 NASB20] 10 so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

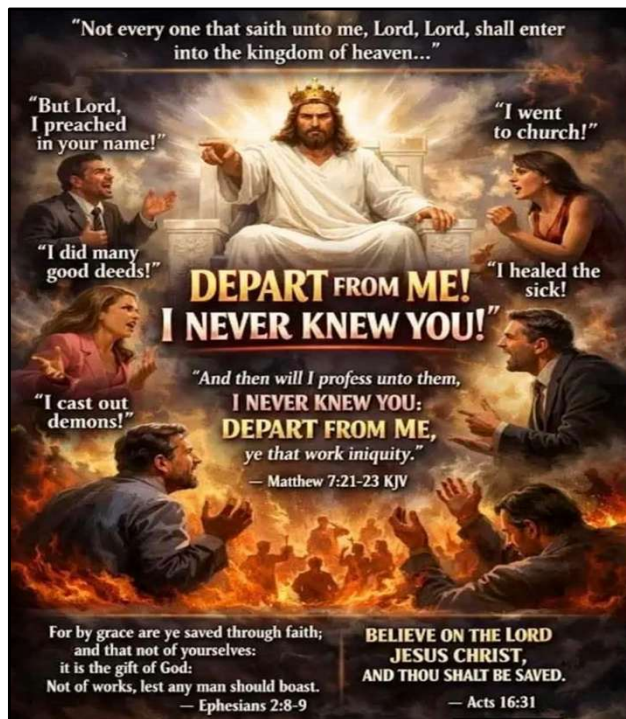
## Words or walk? Works or Relationship?

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Sin makes us crazy, it's not craziness that makes us sin! Deal with the sin issue!  
Mary Ellen Volb

WAS  
KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR  
SAVED?





[Mat 7:15-23 ESV] 15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. 16 You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17 So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. 18 A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. 21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' 23 And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

Depart from me I Never Knew you!!

Judas!

Judas Saw Jesus and Preached in His name!

Performed Miracles By Jesus' power and cast out demons!

Regretted selling out Jesus! But NOT repentant!

Executed himself because of Jesus!

**IT was better for him to have never been born!**

**Nebuchadnezzar Did NOT return the Temple Instruments**

**He did NOT set Israel free in the 70th year!**

**HE did not leave a message to future Kings to treat them better and set them free!**

**Babylon is forever cursed! Sodom and Gomorrah**

## Remorse or Repentant Reverence?

- Named Belteshazzar after the name of my god, 8x!
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[Dan 3:17 ESV] 17 If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king.

[Dan 3:18 ESV] 18 But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

[Dan 3:25-26, 28-29 ESV] 25 He answered and said, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of **the fourth is like a son of the gods.**" 26 Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the burning fiery furnace; he declared, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here!" Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire. ... 28 Nebuchadnezzar answered and said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants, who trusted in him, and set aside the king's command, and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God." 29 Therefore I make a decree: Any people, nation, or language that speaks anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be torn limb from limb, and their houses laid in ruins, for **there is no other god who is able to rescue in this way.**"

Like a son of the gods?

Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego...their own God

[Dan 4:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, 24, 26-28, 30-32, 34-37 ESV] 2 It has seemed good to me to show the signs and wonders that the Most High God has done for me. 3 How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures from generation to generation. ... 8 At last Daniel came in before me—he who was named Belteshazzar after the name of my god, and in whom is the spirit of the holy gods—and I told him the dream, saying, 9 "O Belteshazzar, chief of the magicians, because I know that the spirit of the holy gods is in you and that no mystery is too difficult for you, tell me the visions of my dream that I saw and their interpretation. ... 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.' 18 This dream I, King Nebuchadnezzar, saw. And you, O Belteshazzar, tell me the interpretation, because all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known to me the interpretation, but you are able, for the spirit of the holy gods is in you." ... 24 this is the interpretation, O king: It is a decree of the Most High, which has come upon my lord the king, ... 26 And as it was commanded to leave the stump of the roots of the tree, your kingdom shall be confirmed for you from the time that you know that Heaven rules. 27 Therefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable to you: break off your sins by practicing righteousness, and your iniquities by showing mercy to the oppressed, that there may perhaps be a lengthening of your prosperity." 28 All this came upon King Nebuchadnezzar. ... 30 and the king answered and said, "Is not this great Babylon, which I have built by my mighty power as a royal residence and for the glory of my majesty?" 31 While the words were still in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, "O King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: The kingdom has departed from you, 32 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 and gives it to whom he will." ... 34 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; 35 all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?" 36 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. 37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

[Dan 1:7 ESV] 7 And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.

[Dan 2:26 ESV] 26 The king declared to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, "Are you able to make known to me the dream that I have seen and its interpretation?"

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Then Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, was dismayed for a while, and his thoughts alarmed him. The king answered and said, "Belteshazzar, let not the dream or the interpretation alarm you." Belteshazzar answered and said, "My lord, may the dream be for those who hate you and its interpretation for your enemies!

[Dan 5:12 ESV] 12 because an excellent spirit, knowledge, and understanding to interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve problems were found in this Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar. Now let Daniel be called, and he will show the interpretation."

[Dan 10:1 ESV] 1 In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a word was revealed to Daniel, who was named Belteshazzar. And the word was true, and it was a great conflict. And he understood the word and had understanding of the vision.

[Isa 14:4 ESV] 4 you will take up this taunt against the king of Babylon: "How the oppressor has ceased, the insolent fury ceased!

[Isa 14:12-16, 22-23 ESV] 12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! 13 You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.' 15 But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit. 16 Those who see you will stare at you and ponder over you: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms, ... 22 "I will rise up against them," declares the LORD of hosts, "and will cut off from Babylon name and remnant, descendants and posterity," declares the LORD. 23 "And I will make it a possession of the hedgehog, and pools of water, and I will sweep it with the broom of destruction," declares the LORD of hosts.

[Eze 28:13-17 ESV] 13 You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering, sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, emerald, and carbuncle; and crafted in gold were your settings and your engravings. On the day that you were created they were prepared. 14 You were an anointed guardian cherub. I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God; in the midst of the stones of fire you walked. 15 You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created, till unrighteousness was found in you. 16 In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God, and I destroyed you, O guardian cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. 17 Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. I cast you to the ground; I exposed you before kings, to feast their eyes on you.

[Luk 10:18 ESV] 18 And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

[Rev 12:7-10 ESV] 7 Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, 8 but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the

whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. 10 And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

[Jer 25:9 ESV] 9 behold, I will send for all the tribes of the north, declares the LORD, and for Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and I will bring them against this land and its inhabitants, and against all these surrounding nations. I will devote them to destruction, and make them a horror, a hissing, and an everlasting desolation.

[Jer 25:12 ESV] 12 Then after seventy years are completed, I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation, the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity, declares the LORD, making the land an everlasting waste.

[Jer 28:2-3, 11 ESV] 2 "Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon. 3 Within two years I will bring back to this place all the vessels of the LORD's house, which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place and carried to Babylon. ... 11 And Hananiah spoke in the presence of all the people, saying, "Thus says the LORD: Even so will I break the yoke of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon from the neck of all the nations within two years." But Jeremiah the prophet went his way.

[Jer 29:22 ESV] 22 Because of them this curse shall be used by all the exiles from Judah in Babylon: "The LORD make you like Zedekiah and Ahab, whom the king of Babylon roasted in the fire,"

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[Jer 51:37, 41, 43, 45, 47-49, 53-55, 57, 60, 62-64 ESV] 37 and Babylon shall become a heap of ruins, the haunt of jackals, a horror and a hissing, without inhabitant. ... 41 "How Babylon is taken, the praise of the whole earth seized! How Babylon has become a horror among the nations! ... 43 Her cities have become a horror, a land of drought and a desert, a land in which no one dwells, and through which no son of man passes. ... 45 "Go out of the midst of her, my people! Let every one save his life from the fierce anger of the LORD! ... 47 "Therefore, behold, the days are coming when I will punish the images of Babylon; her whole land shall be put to shame, and

all her slain shall fall in the midst of her. 48 Then the heavens and the earth, and all that is in them, shall sing for joy over Babylon, for the destroyers shall come against them out of the north, declares the LORD. 49 Babylon must fall for the slain of Israel, just as for Babylon have fallen the slain of all the earth. ... 53 Though Babylon should mount up to heaven, and though she should fortify her strong height, yet destroyers would come from me against her, declares the LORD. 54 "A voice! A cry from Babylon! The noise of great destruction from the land of the Chaldeans! 55 For the LORD is laying Babylon waste and stilling her mighty voice. Their waves roar like many waters; the noise of their voice is raised, ... 57 I will make drunk her officials and her wise men, her governors, her commanders, and her warriors; they shall sleep a perpetual sleep and not wake, declares the King, whose name is the LORD of hosts. ... 60 Jeremiah wrote in a book all the disaster that should come upon Babylon, all these words that are written concerning Babylon. ... 62 and say, 'O LORD, you have said concerning this place that you will cut it off, so that nothing shall dwell in it, neither man nor beast, and it shall be desolate forever.' 63 When you finish reading this book, tie a stone to it and cast it into the midst of the Euphrates, 64 and say, 'Thus shall Babylon sink, to rise no more, because of the disaster that I am bringing upon her, and they shall become exhausted.'" Thus far are the words of Jeremiah. [Jer 52:11 ESV] 11 He put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and bound him in chains, and the king of Babylon took him to Babylon, and put him in prison till the day of his death. [Hab 1:5-7 ESV] 5 "Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. 6 For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own. 7 They are dreaded and fearsome; their justice and dignity go forth from themselves. [Hab 2:8-12, 17 ESV] 8 Because you have plundered many nations, all the remnant of the peoples shall plunder you, for the blood of man and violence to the earth, to cities and all who dwell in them. 9 "Woe to him who gets evil gain for his house, to set his nest on high, to be safe from the reach of harm! 10 You have devised shame for your house by cutting off many peoples; you have forfeited your life. 11 For the stone will cry out from the wall, and the beam from the woodwork respond. 12 "Woe to him who builds a town with blood and founds a city on iniquity! ... 17 The violence done to Lebanon will overwhelm you, as will the destruction of the beasts that terrified them, for the blood of man and violence to the earth, to cities and all who dwell in them. [Isa 13:19 ESV] 19 And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the splendor and pomp of the Chaldeans, will be like Sodom and Gomorrah when God overthrew them. [Eze 21:21 ESV] 21 For the king of Babylon stands at the parting of the way, at the head of the two ways, to use divination. He shakes the arrows; he consults the teraphim; he looks at the liver.

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[Dan 3:15 ESV] 15 Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you out of my hands?"

[Dan 3:17 ESV] 17 If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king.

[Dan 3:18 ESV] 18 But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

[Dan 3:25-26, 28-29 ESV] 25 He answered and said, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of **the fourth is like a son of the gods.**" 26 Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the burning fiery furnace; he declared, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here!" Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire. ... 28 Nebuchadnezzar answered and said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants, who trusted in him, and set aside the king's command, and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God." 29 Therefore I make a decree: Any people, nation, or language that speaks anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be torn limb from limb, and their houses laid in ruins, for **there is no other god who is able to rescue in this way.**"

Like a son of the gods?

Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego...their own God

[Dan 4:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, 24, 26-28, 30-32, 34-37 ESV] 2 It has seemed good to me to show the signs and wonders that the Most High God has done for me. 3 How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures from generation to generation. ... 8 At last Daniel came in before me—he who was named Belteshazzar after the name of my god, and in whom is the spirit of the holy gods—and I told him the dream, saying, 9 "O Belteshazzar, chief of the magicians, because I know that the spirit of the holy gods is in you and that no mystery is too difficult for you, tell me the visions of my dream that I saw and their interpretation. ... 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.' 18 This dream I, King Nebuchadnezzar, saw. And you, O Belteshazzar, tell me the interpretation, because all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known to me the interpretation, but you are able, for the spirit of the holy gods is in you." ... 24 this is the interpretation, O king: It is a decree of the Most High, which has come upon my lord the king, ... 26 And as it was commanded to leave the stump of the roots of the tree, your kingdom shall be confirmed for you from the time that you know that Heaven rules. 27 Therefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable to you: break off your sins by practicing righteousness, and your iniquities by showing mercy to the oppressed, that there may perhaps be a lengthening of your prosperity." 28 All this came upon King Nebuchadnezzar. ... 30 and the king answered and said, "Is not this great Babylon, which I have built by my mighty power as a royal residence and for the glory of my majesty?" 31 While the words were still in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, "O King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: The kingdom has departed from you, 32 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 and gives it to whom he will." ... 34 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; 35 all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?" 36 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. 37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

[Dan 1:7 ESV] 7 And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.

[Dan 2:26 ESV] 26 The king declared to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, "Are you able to make known to me the dream that I have seen and its interpretation?"

[Dan 4:8-9, 18-19 ESV] 8 At last Daniel came in before me--he who was named Belteshazzar after the name of my god, and in whom is the spirit of the holy gods-- and I told him the dream, saying, 9 "O Belteshazzar, chief of the magicians, because I know that the spirit of the holy gods is in you and that no mystery is too difficult for you, tell me the visions of my dream that I saw and their interpretation. ... 18 This dream I, King Nebuchadnezzar, saw. And you, O Belteshazzar, tell me the interpretation, because all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known to me the interpretation, but you are able, for the spirit of the holy gods is in you." 19

Then Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, was dismayed for a while, and his thoughts alarmed him. The king answered and said, "Belteshazzar, let not the dream or the interpretation alarm you." Belteshazzar answered and said, "My lord, may the dream be for those who hate you and its interpretation for your enemies!

[Dan 5:12 ESV] 12 because an excellent spirit, knowledge, and understanding to interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve problems were found in this Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar. Now let Daniel be called, and he will show the interpretation."

[Dan 10:1 ESV] 1 In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a word was revealed to Daniel, who was named Belteshazzar. And the word was true, and it was a great conflict. And he understood the word and had understanding of the vision.

[Isa 14:4 ESV] 4 you will take up this taunt against the king of Babylon: "How the oppressor has ceased, the insolent fury ceased!

[Isa 14:12-16, 22-23 ESV] 12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! 13 You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.' 15 But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit. 16 Those who see you will stare at you and ponder over you: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms, ... 22 "I will rise up against them," declares the LORD of hosts, "and will cut off from Babylon name and remnant, descendants and posterity," declares the LORD. 23 "And I will make it a possession of the hedgehog, and pools of water, and I will sweep it with the broom of destruction," declares the LORD of hosts.

[Eze 28:13-17 ESV] 13 You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering, sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, emerald, and carbuncle; and crafted in gold were your settings and your engravings. On the day that you were created they were prepared. 14 You were an anointed guardian cherub. I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God; in the midst of the stones of fire you walked. 15 You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created, till unrighteousness was found in you. 16 In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God, and I destroyed you, O guardian cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. 17 Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. I cast you to the ground; I exposed you before kings, to feast their eyes on you.

[Luk 10:18 ESV] 18 And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

[Rev 12:7-10 ESV] 7 Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, 8 but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the

whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. 10 And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

[Jer 25:9 ESV] 9 behold, I will send for all the tribes of the north, declares the LORD, and for Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and I will bring them against this land and its inhabitants, and against all these surrounding nations. I will devote them to destruction, and make them a horror, a hissing, and an everlasting desolation.

[Jer 25:12 ESV] 12 Then after seventy years are completed, I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation, the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity, declares the LORD, making the land an everlasting waste.

[Jer 28:2-3, 11 ESV] 2 "Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon. 3 Within two years I will bring back to this place all the vessels of the LORD's house, which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place and carried to Babylon. ... 11 And Hananiah spoke in the presence of all the people, saying, "Thus says the LORD: Even so will I break the yoke of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon from the neck of all the nations within two years." But Jeremiah the prophet went his way.

[Jer 29:22 ESV] 22 Because of them this curse shall be used by all the exiles from Judah in Babylon: "The LORD make you like Zedekiah and Ahab, whom the king of Babylon roasted in the fire,"

[Jer 39:6 ESV] 6 The king of Babylon slaughtered the sons of Zedekiah at Riblah before his eyes, and the king of Babylon slaughtered all the nobles of Judah.

[Jer 50:18 ESV] 18 Therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I am bringing punishment on the king of Babylon and his land, as I punished the king of Assyria.

[Jer 51:24, 34-35 ESV] 24 "I will repay Babylon and all the inhabitants of Chaldea before your very eyes for all the evil that they have done in Zion, declares the LORD. ... 34 "Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon has devoured me; he has crushed me; he has made me an empty vessel; he has swallowed me like a monster; he has filled his stomach with my delicacies; he has rinsed me out. 35 The violence done to me and to my kinsmen be upon Babylon," let the inhabitant of Zion say. "My blood be upon the inhabitants of Chaldea," let Jerusalem say.

[Jer 51:37, 41, 43, 45, 47-49, 53-55, 57, 60, 62-64 ESV] 37 and Babylon shall become a heap of ruins, the haunt of jackals, a horror and a hissing, without inhabitant. ... 41 "How Babylon is taken, the praise of the whole earth seized! How Babylon has become a horror among the nations! ... 43 Her cities have become a horror, a land of drought and a desert, a land in which no one dwells, and through which no son of man passes. ... 45 "Go out of the midst of her, my people! Let every one save his life from the fierce anger of the LORD! ... 47 "Therefore, behold, the days are coming when I will punish the images of Babylon; her whole land shall be put to shame, and

all her slain shall fall in the midst of her. 48 Then the heavens and the earth, and all that is in them, shall sing for joy over Babylon, for the destroyers shall come against them out of the north, declares the LORD. 49 Babylon must fall for the slain of Israel, just as for Babylon have fallen the slain of all the earth. ... 53 Though Babylon should mount up to heaven, and though she should fortify her strong height, yet destroyers would come from me against her, declares the LORD. 54 "A voice! A cry from Babylon! The noise of great destruction from the land of the Chaldeans! 55 For the LORD is laying Babylon waste and stilling her mighty voice. Their waves roar like many waters; the noise of their voice is raised, ... 57 I will make drunk her officials and her wise men, her governors, her commanders, and her warriors; they shall sleep a perpetual sleep and not wake, declares the King, whose name is the LORD of hosts. ... 60 Jeremiah wrote in a book all the disaster that should come upon Babylon, all these words that are written concerning Babylon. ... 62 and say, 'O LORD, you have said concerning this place that you will cut it off, so that nothing shall dwell in it, neither man nor beast, and it shall be desolate forever.' 63 When you finish reading this book, tie a stone to it and cast it into the midst of the Euphrates, 64 and say, 'Thus shall Babylon sink, to rise no more, because of the disaster that I am bringing upon her, and they shall become exhausted.'" Thus far are the words of Jeremiah.

[Jer 52:11 ESV] 11 He put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and bound him in chains, and the king of Babylon took him to Babylon, and put him in prison till the day of his death.

[Hab 1:5-7 ESV] 5 "Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. 6 For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own. 7 They are dreaded and fearsome; their justice and dignity go forth from themselves.

[Hab 2:8-12, 17 ESV] 8 Because you have plundered many nations, all the remnant of the peoples shall plunder you, for the blood of man and violence to the earth, to cities and all who dwell in them. 9 "Woe to him who gets evil gain for his house, to set his nest on high, to be safe from the reach of harm! 10 You have devised shame for your house by cutting off many peoples; you have forfeited your life. 11 For the stone will cry out from the wall, and the beam from the woodwork respond. 12 "Woe to him who builds a town with blood and founds a city on iniquity! ... 17 The violence done to Lebanon will overwhelm you, as will the destruction of the beasts that terrified them, for the blood of man and violence to the earth, to cities and all who dwell in them.

[Isa 13:19 ESV] 19 And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the splendor and pomp of the Chaldeans, will be like Sodom and Gomorrah when God overthrew them.

[Eze 21:21 ESV] 21 For the king of Babylon stands at the parting of the way, at the head of the two ways, to use divination. He shakes the arrows; he consults the teraphim; he looks at the liver.



**Social Media content creator**

**Satan was a serpent, Now he's a Dragon!**

**You cant tame him or wrangle him – He'll kill you!**

**Interestingly the Symbol of Babylon is a Lion! So was Satan!!**

<https://www.mainstreetdailynews.com/news/david-humphlett-rattlesnake-bite>

A “25-year-old slave to Christ” according to his Instagram profile, Humphlett said he grew up in a Christian home and embraced the faith for himself in 2018. But Humphlett said that God turned the timing of the snake bite into a blessing during a spiritually dry season where he’s felt more apathetic towards God unlike when he first believed.

## Mental illness or the futility of fools?

- There is NO Fruit of the Spirit, in the flesh! – Galatians 5
- Ecclesiastes 7:25 NIV – So I turned my mind to understand, to investigate and to search out wisdom and the scheme of things and to understand the stupidity of wickedness and the madness of folly.
- Deuteronomy 28:28-29 NIV – The LORD will afflict you with madness, blindness and confusion of mind.

Sin makes us crazy, it's not craziness that makes us sin! Deal with the sin issue!  
Mary Ellen Volb

that you know that Heaven rules. 4:26  
until you know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will." 4:32

[Dan 4:33-35 ESV] 33 Immediately the word was fulfilled against Nebuchadnezzar. He was driven from among men and ate grass like an ox, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair grew as long as eagles' feathers, and his nails were like birds' claws. 34 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; 35 all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?"

[Gal 5:16-26 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the

Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

[Ecc 1:13-17 NIV] 13 I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! 14 I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind. 15 What is crooked cannot be straightened; what is lacking cannot be counted. 16 I said to myself, "Look, I have increased in wisdom more than anyone who has ruled over Jerusalem before me; I have experienced much of wisdom and knowledge." 17 Then I applied myself to the understanding of wisdom, and also of madness and folly, but I learned that this, too, is a chasing after the wind. [Ecc 2:1-3, 12, 20 NIV] 1 I said to myself, "Come now, I will test you with pleasure to find out what is good." But that also proved to be meaningless. **2 "Laughter," I said, "is madness. And what does pleasure accomplish?"** 3 I tried cheering myself with wine, and embracing folly--my mind still guiding me with wisdom. I wanted to see what was good for people to do under the heavens during the few days of their lives. ... 12 Then I turned my thoughts to consider wisdom, and also madness and folly. What more can the king's successor do than what has already been done? ... 20 So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun.

Americas dumbest criminals  
Darwin awards

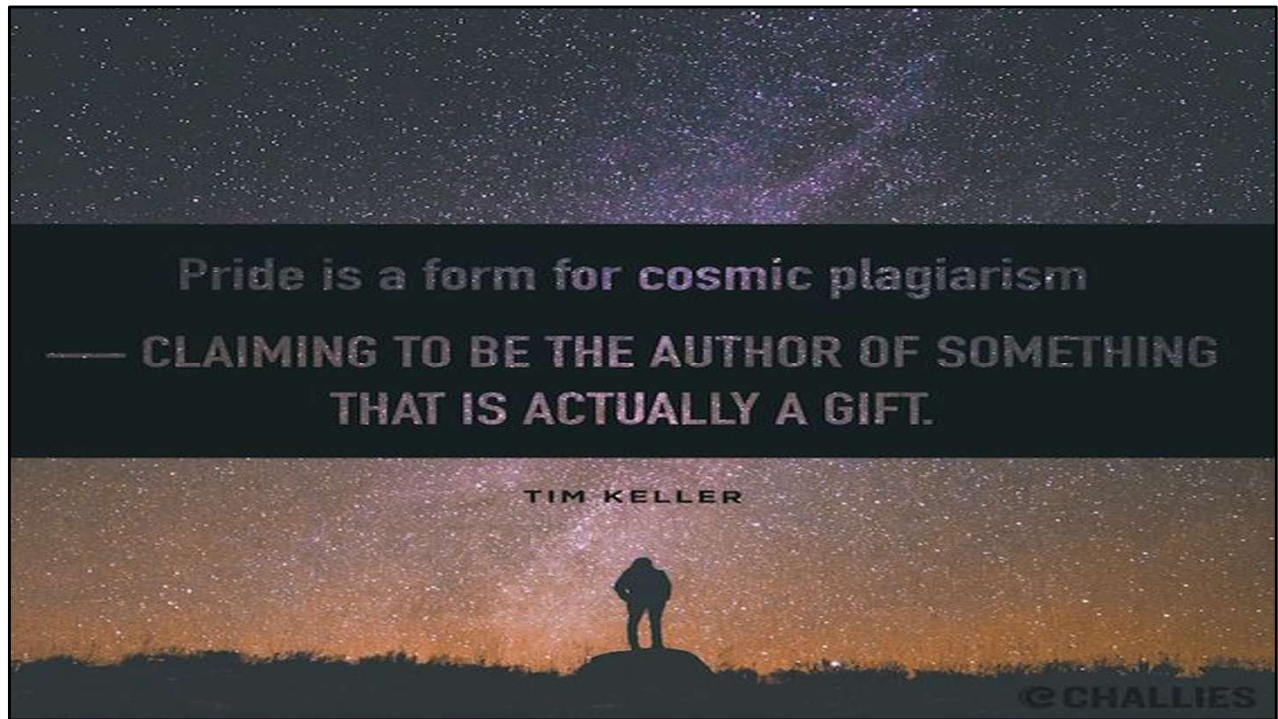
[Isa 48:22 ESV] 22 "There is no peace," says the LORD, "for the wicked."  
[Isa 57:21 ESV] 21 There is no peace," says my God, "for the wicked."  
[Jer 8:11 ESV] 11 They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, 'Peace, peace,' when there is no peace.

[Deu 28:28-29 NIV] 28 **The LORD will afflict you with madness, blindness and confusion of mind. 29 At midday you will grope about like a blind person in the dark. You will be unsuccessful in everything you do; day after day you will be oppressed and robbed,** with no one to rescue you.

[Rom 1:21-22, 24, 28, 31-32 NIV] 21 For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but **their thinking became futile and their foolish**

hearts were darkened. 22 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ... 24 Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ... 28 Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. ... 31 they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. 32 Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

[Psa 94:11 NIV] 11 The LORD knows all human plans; he knows that they are futile.



**Pride is a form of Plagiarism, Claiming to be the author of something that is actually a gift!**

## Are you in Jesus' family tree?

- Galatians 5:22-23 – the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law
- Galatians 5:24 – those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.
- Colossians 1:10 – bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

What must God do to get your attention?

Is there fruit of Christ abiding IN You?

Gods delay in your discipline/Judgment is longsuffering so you repent? Its not Permission! Its better to ask forgiveness than permission

Jesus was CUT off BUT His kingdom. Tree Grows forever, 12 manner of fruit! Fruit , more fruit, fruit that remains

Pride is a sneaky mold that grows in the dark! Live in the light! Its like a cockroach, always there, comes out in the dark and impossible to kill! Breeds like crazy!

Gods affliction of Madness on the King was for His good and Neb thanked Him for it

His own son learned nothing from it, Dan. 5

Pride is the root of all sin! 1Jn.2:15

[Gal 5:16-26 ESV] 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality,

impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

[Col 1:10 ESV] 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

[Heb 12:11 ESV] 11 For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

[Heb 13:15 ESV] 15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

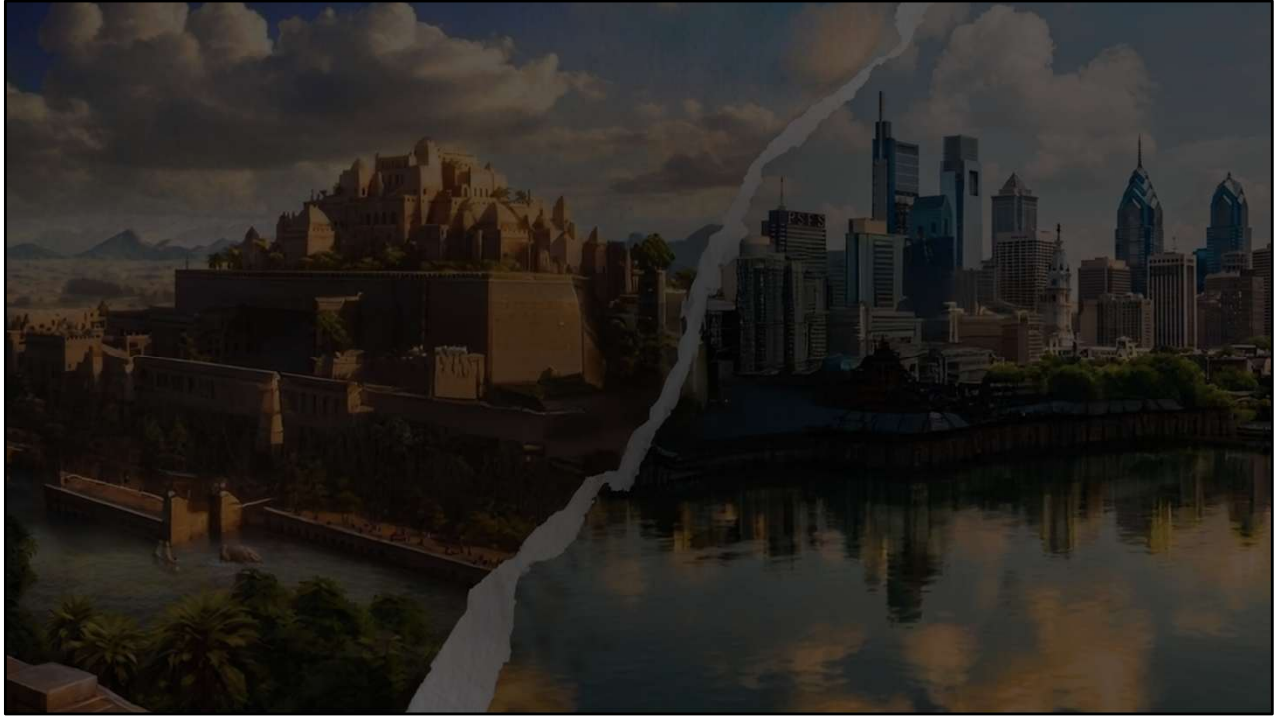
[Phl 1:11 ESV] 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

[Rom 6:22 ESV] 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.

[Rom 7:4] Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God.

[Jhn 15:2, 4-5, 8, 16 ESV] 2 Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ... 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ... 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ... 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.





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For all that is in the world, the  
**LUST** of the **FLESH**, and the  
**LUST** of the eyes, and the **PRIDE**  
of life, is NOT of the Father, but is  
of the World.

1 John 2:16



King Nebuchadnezzar

# Tourist killed after stopping to take a selfie in the dark in the middle of a German motorway

DEAN Steele was celebrating his football team's victory when he and his mates made the ill-fated decision to take photos on a German motorway.

Paul Harper and Douglas Walker

**The Sun** MAY 2, 2017 12:51PM



Americas Dumbest Criminals

Darwin Awards!

Whataburger worker who stole a customers credit card and used it for fraudulent purchases, when taken to court she used the same card to pay for her fine !

## COVENANT WORD FOR TODAY



King Nebuchadnezzar once stood proudly in Babylon, admiring the greatness of his kingdom and boasting about his achievements. Though God had given him power, influence, and authority, pride slowly filled his heart until he forgot the One who made his success possible. Instead of honoring God, he glorified himself.



In that very moment, judgment came upon him, and he lost his position, sanity, and dignity for a season.



Only after humbling himself and acknowledging God's sovereignty was he restored.



### THE DANGER OF FORGETTING GOD - PSALM 9:17

**FOX 5**  
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# INTERNET DUBS HER 'WORLD'S DUMBEST CRIMINAL'



# The HUMBLING HAND OF God

IN LIFE, IT'S EASY TO BECOME **PRIDEFUL**—TRUSTING IN OUR OWN STRENGTH AND FORGETTING WHO TRULY HOLDS **ALL POWER**.

— DANIEL 4:32 —

KING **NEBUCHADNEZZAR** LEARNED THIS THE HARD WAY, WHEN PRIDE FILLED HIS HEART, GOD HUMBLING HIM UNTIL HE RECOGNIZED THAT

**THE MOST HIGH RULES OVER ALL.**



BUT THOSE MOMENTS ARE NOT MEANT TO DESTROY US... THEY ARE MEANT TO REMIND US OF **OUR NEED FOR GOD.**



**EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS FROM GOD.**



**EVERYTHING WE ARE IS BECAUSE OF HIM.**

**LET US CHOOSE HUMILITY BEFORE LIFE HUMBLING US.**

**"THE MOST HIGH RULES IN THE KINGDOM OF MEN AND GIVES IT TO WHOMSOEVER HE WILL."**

DANIEL 4:17

SOMETIMES, WE ALSO FACE MOMENTS THAT BREAK US—TIMES WHEN WE FEEL LOST, WEAK, OR OUT OF CONTROL.





A king was forced to eat grass like an ox for **seven years**. The Bible says this was God's judgment against King Nebuchadnezzar's pride, a humbling experience that only ended when he acknowledged heaven's rule.



# Daniel Chapter 4 Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

## Restoration

Daniel 4:34-37

- Praxis and honor the Most High
- Madness returns

### Concluding Note

- Babyl-Latin2 mind
- Humble-Gabe nation

## Phase 2

## Results

### King's Madness

Daniel 4:31-33

"You shall be driven from among men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: you shall eat grass like the oxen, and you shall be as the oxen. You shall be with the beasts of the field, and you shall be as the oxen. You shall be with the beasts of the field, and you shall be as the oxen."



### Daniel's Interpretation

Daniel 4:19-27

"Here the tree  
-The same substance, you will learn your lesson  
-In King, Egypt and all to more"



### Twelve Months Later...



Daniel 4:30  
"Is not this great? Forgive, which I have told by the  
magnificence as a great nation and for the glory of my  
kingdom?"



### Daniel 4:17

"The wisdom of my  
heart and I lay in bed  
and I dream I saw  
and behold a tree  
in the midst of  
the earth, and  
its height was  
great."

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# Nebuchadnezzar

At first, he demanded worship.  
But in the end — he praised God.

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There is no other god that  
can deliver after this sort.

Daniel 3:29

