

Daniel, the Man and the Message

The King Who went Stir-crazy for God

Daniel 4

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God deplores pride or arrogance, whether it be in leaders **or** common people like us.

What's pride? David Jeremiah defines it as "_____."
_____." It is not giving credit to God.

The result?

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." James 4:6

The Story of the King Who went Stir-Crazy for God

Lessons the wise will take to heart:

First, God's _____!

Second, pride is not the _____!

- _____ is a form of pride.
- Pride shows itself through _____.

- Proudful people _____.

...**[He] fell on the ground and worshiped.** And he said, 'Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.' Job 1:20b-21 [emphasis added]

One of our best defenses against pride is individual and corporate worship.

- Pride shows itself through _____.
- Proudful people are _____.

Third, God _____.

Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord! Lamentations 3:40

Fourth, _____! (37)

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, exalt, and glorify the King of heaven, because all His works are true and His ways are just [right]. Daniel 4:37

True biblical faith begins right here. "His ways are right" is one of the clearest statements about the wisdom of God's eternal plan.