

Daniel 4

1. Nebuchadnezzar decree ([Daniel 4:1-3](#))

- A. Nebuchadnezzar gave an official proclamation of _____ to God. (4:1-3)
- B. Nebuchadnezzar highlights God's _____ and _____ with the world (4:2-3)

2. The dream and search for meaning ([Daniel 4:4-18](#))

- A. Nebuchadnezzar had a _____ and brought the wise men in to find the meaning. (4:4-6)
- B. The wise men _____ figure out the dream (4:7)
- C. Daniel is summoned to _____ the dream (4:8-9)
- D. Nebuchadnezzar recounts the _____ of the dream (4:10-18)
 - i. The main feature of the dream is a large _____.
 - ii. A “watcher” ordered the tree to be _____.
 - iii. The tree becomes one of the wild _____ for 7 periods of time.
 - iv. The _____ is clearly stated in verse 17.

3. The Interpretation ([Daniel 4:19-27](#))

- A. Daniel _____ to give the interpretation (4:19a)
- B. The tree is _____. (4:19b-25)
- C. The judgment can be _____. (4:26-27)

4. The fulfillment ([Daniel 4:28-33](#))

- A. Nebuchadnezzar's _____ statement (4:28-30)
- B. The sentence is _____ (4:31-33)

5. Restoration and Conclusion ([Daniel 4:34-37](#))

- A. At the end of the 7 periods of time, Nebuchadnezzar acknowledged God's _____. (4:34-35)
- B. Nebuchadnezzar is _____ (4:36-37)

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think pride is such a dangerous sin, especially for people in positions of influence or success?
2. Nebuchadnezzar praised God in [Daniel 3](#) and again in [Daniel 4](#), yet he still struggled with pride. What does this teach us about outward acknowledgment of God versus true humility?
3. The dream emphasized that “the Most High rules the kingdom of men.” Why is it important for believers to remember that God is ultimately sovereign over earthly rulers and nations?
4. Daniel urged Nebuchadnezzar to “break off your sins by practicing righteousness” and showing mercy to the oppressed. How are humility, righteousness, and compassion connected?
5. Nebuchadnezzar said, “Is not this great Babylon, which I have built...?” What are some modern examples of people taking credit for what God has provided?
6. Nebuchadnezzar’s restoration began when he “lifted [his] eyes to heaven.” What does true humility before God look like in everyday life?
7. What practical steps can we take to guard our hearts against pride and continually remember our dependence on God?