

Daniel 4:31–35 (ESV)

³¹While 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, ³²and 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." ³³Immediately 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. ³⁴At 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; ³⁵all 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?"

**HUMILITY _____ US FROM _____ WITH GOD,
_____ US TO _____ LIFE FROM HIM!**

John 1:29 (NLT)

"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'"

Philippians 2:7–8 (ESV)

"...but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."



Don't let PRIDE get your G.O.A.T.!

Daniel 4:1–37

Philippians 2:3 (NIV84)

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition..."

Daniel 4:4 (ESV)

"I, Nebuchadnezzar, was at ease in my house and prospering in my palace."

Daniel 4:5–6 (ESV)

"I saw a dream that made me afraid. As I lay in bed the fancies and the visions of my head alarmed me. 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."

Daniel 4:29–30 (ESV)

"At the end of twelve months he was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon, 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?'"

Proverbs 16:18 (NLT)

"Pride goes before destruction, and haughtiness before a fall."

Daniel 4:37 (ESV)

"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."

Today's BIG Idea

**THE _____ PUTS US ON
THE _____!**

1 Peter 5:5 (ESV)

“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

“Here is the path to higher life, down, lower, down, just as water always seeks to fill the lowest place. So the moment God finds men abased and empty, his glory and power flow in to exalt and to bless.”

HUMILITY: The Journey Toward Holiness —Andrew Murray

Daniel 4:19–23 (ESV)

¹⁹Then 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! ²⁰The tree you saw, which grew and became strong, so that its top reached to heaven, and it was visible to the end of the whole earth, ²¹whose leaves were beautiful and its fruit abundant, and in which was food for all, under which beasts of the field found shade, and in whose branches the birds of the heavens lived— ²²it is you, O king, who have grown and become strong. Your greatness has grown and reaches to heaven, and your dominion to the ends of the earth. ²³And because the king saw a watcher, a holy one, coming down from heaven and saying, ‘Chop down the tree and destroy it, but leave the stump of its roots in the earth, bound with a band of iron and bronze, in the tender grass of the field, and let him be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts of the field, till seven periods of time pass over him,’

HUMILITY EMBRACES LIFE AS

_____ NOT _____!

Psalms 90:12 (ESV)

“So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.”

Daniel 4:24–25 (ESV)

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

DANIEL 4 & THE DOCTRINE OF GOD

GOD IS COMPLETELY _____ AND _____ - _____ ALL!
{Daniel 4:17, 25, & 32}

Romans 11:36 (NLT)

“For everything comes from Him and exists by His power and is intended for His glory. All glory to Him forever! Amen.”

HUMILITY EMBRACES INFLUENCE AS

_____ NOT _____!

“There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ who is sovereign does not cry, mine, that's mine.”
—Abraham Kuyper

Daniel 4:27 (ESV)

“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.”

Daniel 4:25 (ESV)

“...the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom He will.”

HUMILITY EMBRACES PROSPERITY AS

_____ NOT _____!

Acts 26:19-20 (AMPC)

“Wherefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision, but made known openly...that they should repent and turn to God and do works and live lives consistent with and worthy of their repentance.”

HUMILITY EMBRACES EARNEST _____

NOT ZEALOUS _____!