

DANIEL

Message #4---“Pride Goes Before A Fall”

The introduction is actually a _____.

1. The dream is _____ (4:4-18)

In both his private and official lives Nebuchadnezzar was in _____ of everything.

This dream featured a great _____ as the previous dream had featured a great _____.

The great theme of the book of Daniel: God is sovereign over the affairs of men and rules _____ in the world.

James 4:6 (NIV) *“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”*

2. The dream is _____ (4:19-27)

Daniel declared what Nebuchadnezzar feared in his heart---the tree represented _____!

The sentence was clear: Nebuchadnezzar would both live _____ the animals, and _____ the animals.

Daniel’s final message to the king came straight from his heart. It was a word of spiritual counsel to the king to _____ from his sin and practice righteousness.

3. The dream is _____ (4:28-37)

God is _____-_____, and He demonstrated this by delaying judgment for 12 months, apparently giving Nebuchadnezzar a chance to _____ to Daniel’s advice.

Daniel 4:30 (NIV) *“Is not this the great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?”*

For 7 long years the once proud king lived on the level of an _____, and ate grass.

With the return of the king’s sanity, there came in quick sequence restoration to his _____ and even an increase in power and majesty.

Timely truths from Daniel 4:

A) God alone is sovereign and supreme in the affairs of even the most _____ men and women.

B) God _____ pride and He will deal with it.

Philippians 2:10,11 (NIV) *“...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*

C) God’s judgment may seem slow, but it is _____.

D) God reveals His incredible _____ for us in the way He patiently gives ample opportunity to respond to Him.

