

Series: The Book of Daniel
Title: Experiencing God's Power
Daniel 4

Introduction

Chapter 4 is about Nebuchadnezzar and his remarkable testimony. This event occurred about ten years after Nebuchadnezzar constructed the golden image in the plains of Dura and just before the end of his life.

1. God continued to deal with the king even though he had a tremendous problem with _____.
2. Nebuchadnezzar humbly acknowledges that his temporary _____ and ultimate restoration are the work of Almighty God.
3. Nebuchadnezzar's conversion didn't occur _____.
4. The king considered himself the supreme ruler of the world, which made it difficult for him to accept that he was not _____ God's laws.
5. Chapter 4 is the testimony of this Gentile king and about how God _____ his heart.
6. The best _____ you have is what God has done for you.
7. The dream was pretty easy to interpret, but the wise men probably lacked in _____ more than insight.
8. Being impressed with God is not the same as being _____.
9. The tree represents Nebuchadnezzar, who will be changed and given the heart of a _____.

10. Nebuchadnezzar knew he could get an _____ answer from Daniel.
11. Daniel didn't _____ it to be true of Nebuchadnezzar.
12. Instead of reaching for something generic, Daniel got right to the _____.
13. God's intended _____ for Nebuchadnezzar was for the king to know that Heaven rules.
14. The best reaction to the judgment is humble _____.
15. Nebuchadnezzar is stricken with madness and is totally humiliated and _____.
16. God gave Nebuchadnezzar a whole _____ to repent.
17. Abydenus, a Greek historian, wrote in 268 b.c. that Nebuchadnezzar was "possessed by some god" and that he had "immediately _____."
18. God humbled him, and the experience was _____.
19. Nebuchadnezzar learned that the One True God we serve not only exists but also _____.
20. Nebuchadnezzar saw the truth about _____ when he saw the truth about *God*.

I. Salvation Is Always God's Will

21. The Bible says that there is only one plan of salvation that really _____.
22. God's plan of salvation begins with understanding _____ we need to be saved.
23. We need to be saved because we have _____.
24. Sin is _____ against God.
25. God does not allow sin to go _____.
26. Jesus is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, not only for ours but also for the sins of the _____.

II. God Is Sovereign - He Gives And He Takes Away

27. The idea of resting in the sovereignty of God runs _____ to the narrative that often surrounds us.
28. Sovereignty has to do with _____.
29. God's authority _____ to all of creation, including the circumstances of your day, and the outcome of the future.
30. Free _____ does not deny the sovereignty of God.
31. Peace comes when we _____ in God's goodness and provision.

III. Free Will Operates Within The Limits Of God's Will

32. The Bible teaches that God's will is for _____ people to be saved.

33. The responsibility we have is believe and _____ what Christ offers us.

34. Salvation is based upon our _____ to the offer God makes.

Conclusion

35. When God changes your heart and mind, you begin to realize just how _____ God is!

Nebuchadnezzar learned that those who walk in pride God is able to put down. If we can learn from Nebuchadnezzar's experience, we might be spared a similar lesson in humility.

Answers

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| 1. pride | 13. purpose | 25. unpunished |
| 2. insanity | 14. repentance | 26. world |
| 3. instantaneously | 15. humbled | 27. counter |
| 4. accept | 16. year | 28. power |
| 5. changed | 17. disappeared | 29. extends |
| 6. witness | 18. severe | 30. will |
| 7. courage | 19. reigns | 31. rest |
| 8. converted | 20. himself | 32. all |
| 9. beast | 21. works | 33. accept |
| 10. honest | 22. why | 34. response |
| 11. want | 23. sinned | 35. great |
| 12. point | 24. rebellion | |

QUESTIONS FOR MEDITATION

1. Have you ever had to tell someone a difficult truth that you knew they wouldn't like? How did you deal with it? Did you get straight to the point or did you attempt to hint at it? How did they respond?
2. In what ways do you find the sin of pride impacting your life? What can you do to help identify and repent of this sin before God humbles you?
3. How can knowing God is sovereign give you peace?