

## DANIEL 4; July 12; The King Was Driven to Pasture

### ANALYSIS:

1. What are three parts or objects in the king's dream in this chapter?

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2. Why was Daniel troubled at interpreting the dream to the king?

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3. What was Daniel's advise to the king to lengthen his tranquility?

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4. What was the king boasting about in pride when God judged him?

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5. Which phrase of the king's testimony (vs 34-35, 37) do you like the most and why? \_\_\_\_\_

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Nebushadnezzar's words at the beginning and the end of this chapter are glorious exaltations of the LORD using the titles "the high God" (v 2) and "the King of heaven" (v 37). Between these verses the LORD is declared "the most High" five times (vs 17, 24, 25, 32, 34) and three times this title is followed by "ruleth in the kingdom of men and giveth it to whomsoever he will." This king's experience illustrates beautifully our God's independent sovereignty over all things and people both great and small.

Let us remember that our God determines our rulers, and rest in the knowledge that He knows our situation and is taking care of us. "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing: and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows" (Mt 10:29-31).

### HELP:

1. The tree, the watcher from heaven, the man who was given a beast's heart (vs 10-16).
2. Because the interpretation would be welcomed by the king's enemies who hated him (v 19).
3. Break off thy sins by righteousness and thine iniquities by shewing mercy to the poor (v 27).
4. Is not this great Babylon that I have built ... (v 30).
5. Every phrase (of the 11 or so) speaks of the power, authority and glory of our great God and Heavenly Father.