

## **A Proud King is Humbled**

**Scriptures: Daniel 4**

**Key Verse: Dan 4:34-35** And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding 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 is from generation to generation. (35) All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven And among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand Or say to Him, "What have You done?"

### **Key Points:**

1. King Nebuchadnezzar writes a letter to the entire empire detailing his experiences and praising God.
2. Nebuchadnezzar is troubled by a dream; he calls in Daniel to interpret its meaning.
3. After relating the dream to Daniel in verses 10-17, Daniel offers the interpretation: Nebuchadnezzar, has built a great earthly kingdom, yet to learn Who truly rules the world, the mighty king will be humbled for a time.
4. As he took great pride in the mighty city of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar heard a voice from heaven pronounce judgment: he would be driven from men and live as a beast for 7 years.
5. At the close of that time, Nebuchadnezzar lifted his eyes to heaven, recognizes God, and is restored to the throne.

## NEBUCHADNEZZAR IS HUMBLLED

(DANIEL 4:28-37)

B H E L B P N T V P W B J R I  
 L U O D Z H V B Q P Z K T P L  
 E Q O R F Z Q I Z E K E E N S  
 S S C E H I H T U R T C J O T  
 S S N O L Y B A B S K L Z S F  
 E I F U N V T A U G Q A Z A A  
 D L K W G V A M A D J W K E Y  
 J S B J L B Q D N E B S C R Y  
 Q R A Z Z E N D A H C U B E N  
 I J Y N G Q F T M P B S T I O  
 K F E D I R P Y G Z R S I Q O  
 T F N S R Y H L F C R A O D T  
 D E P A R T E D H C I R T J E  
 D O M Z Q E P I A Q A G A Q N  
 Y P H K I L J O W I H F N R F

BABYLON

GRASS

PRIDE

BLESSED

HAIR

REASON

CLAWS

NEBUCHADNEZZAR

TRUTH

DEPARTED

OXEN

# THE KING WHO ATE GRASS

## Daniel 4

Place an X beside each thing King Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream.

- \_\_\_ 1. A tall tree reaching into the sky
- \_\_\_ 2. A garden of flowers
- \_\_\_ 3. Birds and animals
- \_\_\_ 4. An angel
- \_\_\_ 5. A treasure
- \_\_\_ 6. A river
- \_\_\_ 7. A stump with a band of iron and brass
- \_\_\_ 8. A palace

Now place an X beside each thing that happened to King Nebuchadnezzar.

- \_\_\_ 1. He was driven away from men.
- \_\_\_ 2. God gave him a wonderful reward.
- \_\_\_ 3. He moved into a new palace.
- \_\_\_ 4. He lived with the beasts in the field.
- \_\_\_ 5. He lost his mind.
- \_\_\_ 6. He ate grass.
- \_\_\_ 7. His nails grew like bird claws.
- \_\_\_ 8. He lost his kingdom for seven years.

# The King Learns a Lesson

Read Daniel 4:30-37. Read each sentence below. If the sentence is true, color the circle in the TRUE column. If the sentence is not true, color the circle in the FALSE column. Copy the colored letters first, then the uncolored ones onto the blanks below to find a message.

TRUE FALSE

1. God said Nebuchadnezzar would lose his royal authority (v. 31).

O L

2. The king was driven away from the people (v. 33).

N L

3. He had to eat birds and fish (v. 33).

P L

4. His nails grew like bird claws (v. 33).

Y O

5. At the end of the time, he looked up to heaven (v. 34).

G W

6. He refused to honor and glorify God (v. 34).

E O

7. His honor as king was restored (v. 36).

D R

8. His advisors took over his throne (v. 36).

F I

9. He became greater than before (v. 36).

S U

10. He said that God's ways were not just (v. 37).

L A



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\_\_\_\_\_

# YOU DRAW THE PICTURE

Draw a picture of King Nebuchadnezzar living in the field with the animals.

In your own words tell why this happened to King Nebuchadnezzar. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# NEBUCHADNEZZAR IS HUMBLLED

(DANIEL 4:28-37)

## MEMORY VERSE:

*"Those who walk in pride He is able to abase."* DANIEL 4:37

*Nebuchadnezzar "was walking about the royal palace of Babylon..."*

## FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "The king spoke, saying, 'Is this not the great Babylon, that \_\_\_\_ have built for a royal dwelling by \_\_\_\_ mighty power and for the honor of \_\_\_\_ majesty?' " **DANIEL 4:30**

*"While the word was still in the king's mouth, a voice fell from heaven..."*

2. The voice said, "King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: the kingdom has \_\_\_\_\_ from you!" **DANIEL 4:31**

*"That very hour the word was fulfilled concerning Nebuchadnezzar..."*

3. "He was driven from men and ate \_\_\_\_\_ like oxen." **DANIEL 4:33**

## TRUE OR FALSE:

4. "His body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair had grown like eagles feathers." **DANIEL 4:33**

**TRUE OR FALSE**

5. His nails were like a bird's beak. **DANIEL 4:33**

**TRUE OR FALSE**

## FILL IN THE BLANKS:

6. The king declared, "At the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my \_\_\_\_\_ returned to me." **DANIEL 4:34**

7. "I \_\_\_\_\_ the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever." **DANIEL 4:34**

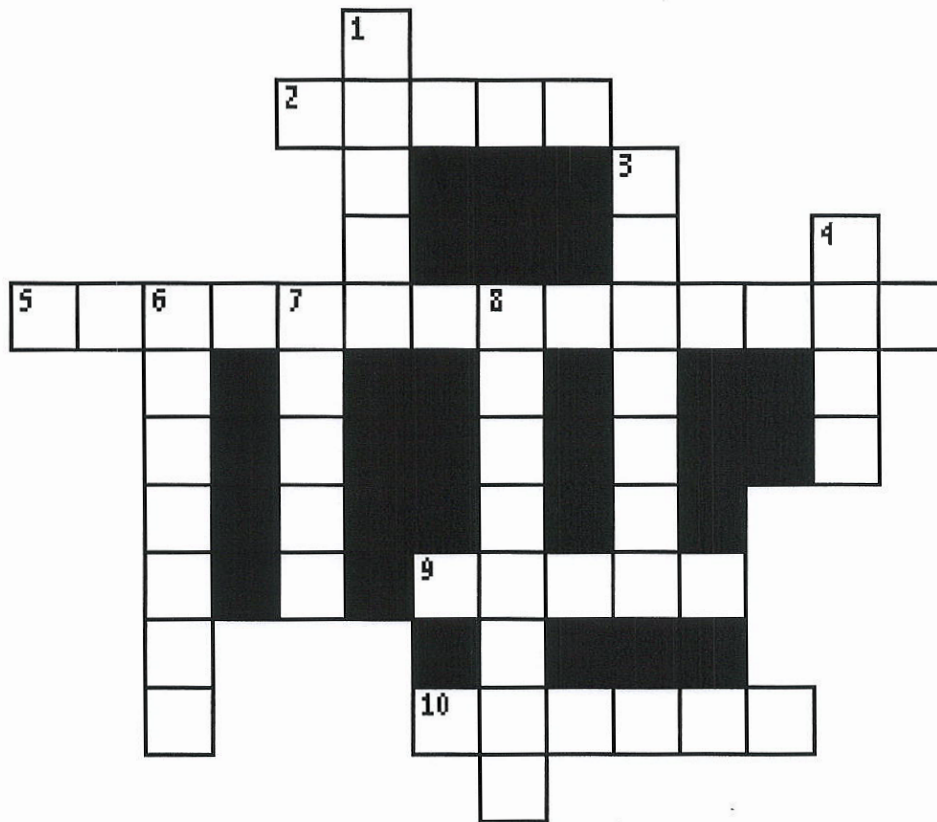
## CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

8. "At the same time my (**MONEY, REASON**) was returned to me, and for the glory of my kingdom, my honor and splendor returned to me." **DANIEL 4:36**

9. He then declared, "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are (**TRUTH, THROUGH**), and His ways justice." **DANIEL 4:37**

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- 6 DOWN "The king spoke, saying, 'Is this not the great \_\_\_\_\_, that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for the honor of my majesty?' " **DANIEL 4:30**
- 8 DOWN The voice said, "King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: the kingdom has \_\_\_\_\_ from you!" **DANIEL 4:31**
- 2 ACROSS "He was driven from men and ate \_\_\_\_\_ like oxen." **DANIEL 4:33**
- 4 DOWN "His body was wet with the dew of heaven till his \_\_\_\_\_ had grown like eagles feathers." **DANIEL 4:33**
- 7 DOWN "His nails were like birds' \_\_\_\_\_." **DANIEL 4:33**
- 5 ACROSS The king declared, "At the end of the time I, \_\_\_\_\_, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me." **DANIEL 4:34**
- 3 DOWN "I \_\_\_\_\_ the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever." **DANIEL 4:34**
- 10 ACROSS "At the same time my \_\_\_\_\_ was returned to me, and for the glory of my kingdom, my honor and splendor returned to me." **DANIEL 4:36**
- 1 DOWN He then declared, "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are \_\_\_\_\_, and His ways justice." **DANIEL 4:37**
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"Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works  
*are* truth, and his ways judgment: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase."

DANIEL 4:37