

NEBUCHADNEZZAR HUMBLED
(Daniel 4)

I. Nebuchadnezzar's Divine Proclamation (4:1-3)

II. Nebuchadnezzar's Tree Vision (4:4-17)

A. Nebuchadnezzar Calls In The Wise Men Of The Kingdom (4:6-7)

B. Nebuchadnezzar Calls for Daniel (4:8-9)

C. The Details of the Vision (4:10-17)

1. The Great Tree pictured in the vision overshadowed the earth providing for all that was either in it or under its dominion (cf vs 22)
2. The vision was interrupted by a holy watcher (an _____) who descended from heaven with a _____
3. The decree had number of alarming aspects: 4:14-ff
 - a. The tree was to be chopped _____ & stripped of all its _____.
 - b. But the stump & root of the tree were to be _____, but _____ with a band of iron & bronze.
 - c. He would be _____ into the field
 - d. His heart was to be changed from that of a man to that of a _____. (4:16a)
 - e. He would be left like this for a period of _____ years (4:16b)
4. The *purpose* of the decree was to show that the living may know that the Most High _____ in the kingdom of men! (4:17)

III. Daniel's Revelation of the Vision (4:18-27)

A. Nebuchadnezzar's Charge to Daniel.... "make known to me the _____ of the dream"(4:18)

B. Daniel's Interpretation (4:19-27)

1. Daniel was _____ by what he saw & expresses his wish was that the interpretation concerned the kings _____. (4:19)

2. The Great Tree vision was Nebuchadnezzar's _____ which had grown & become strong & whose dominion had reached to the ends of the earth.

- But what of the decree of the Holy Watcher?
- What is the reason for all this?
- What is the significance of leaving the stump? (4:26)

C. Daniel's Advice (4:27)

IV. God's Judgment on Nebuchadnezzar's Pride (4:28-33)

1. All this came upon King Nebuchadnezzar within the _____. (4:28-29)
2. The reason: his proud arrogant _____ reflected by the personal pronouns: _____ (4:30)

Application:

3. While the words were in his mouth, God's _____ fell! (4:31)

V. Nebuchadnezzar's Restoration to His Rule (4:34-37)

What does all this mean to you?