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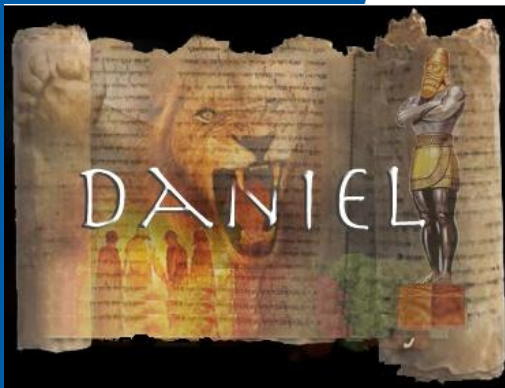
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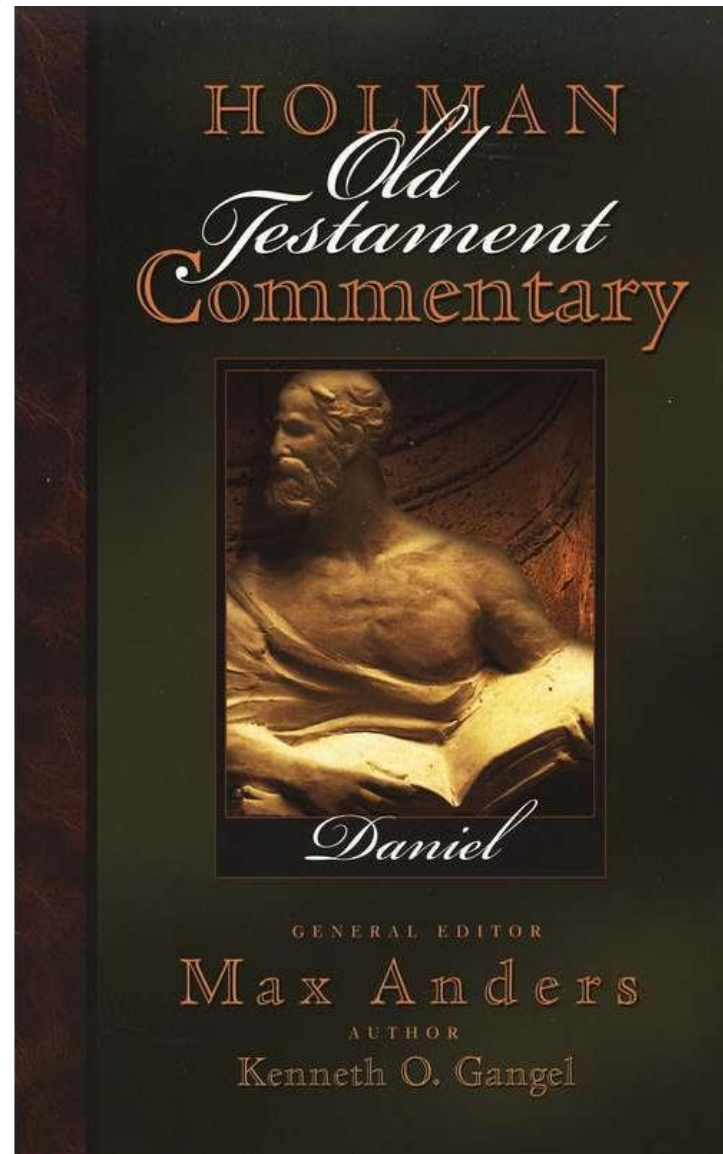
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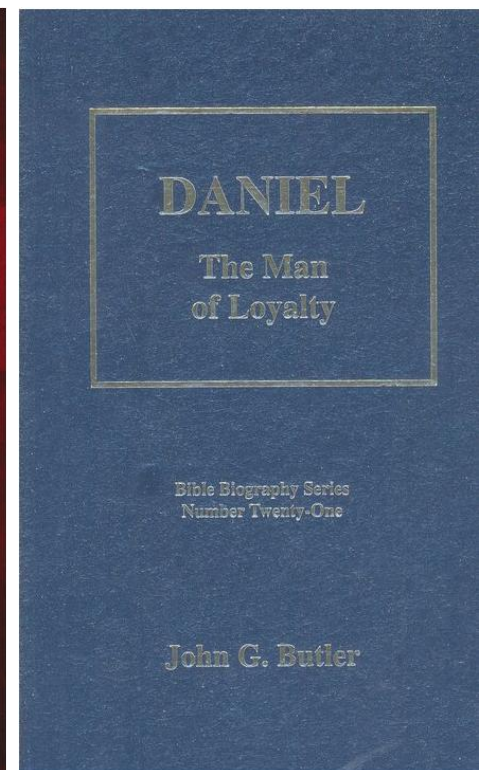
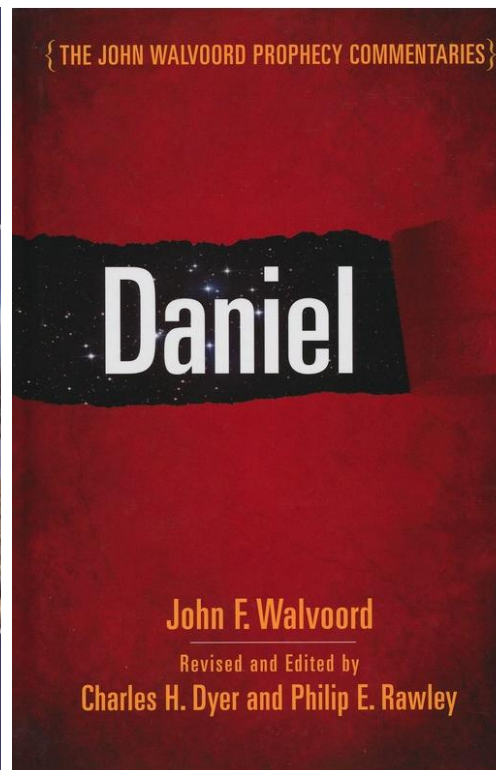
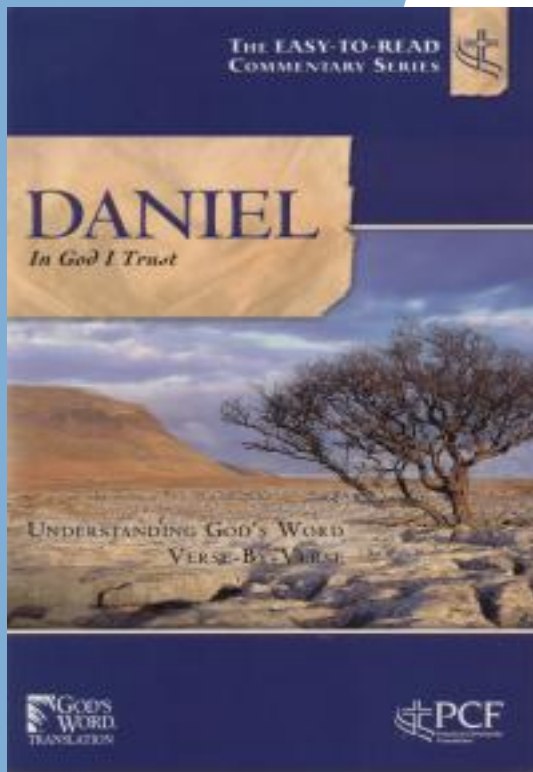


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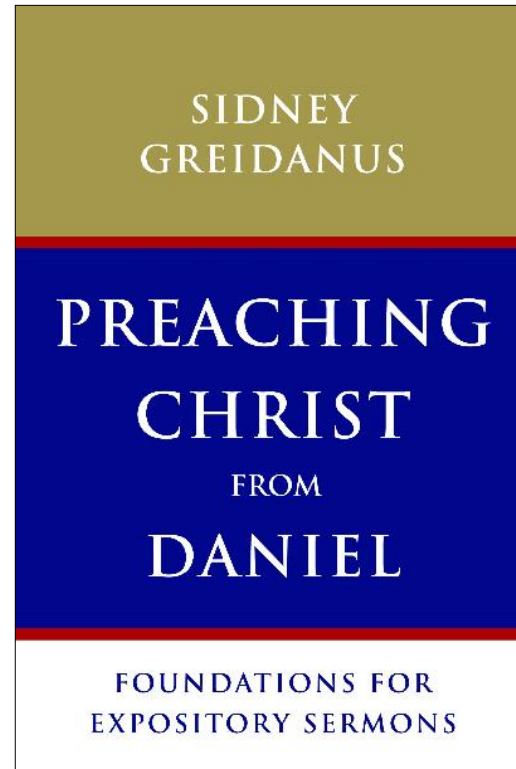
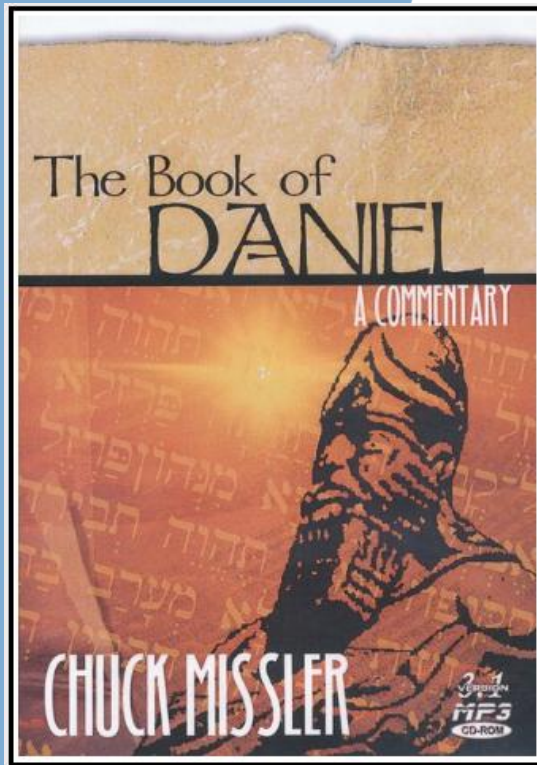


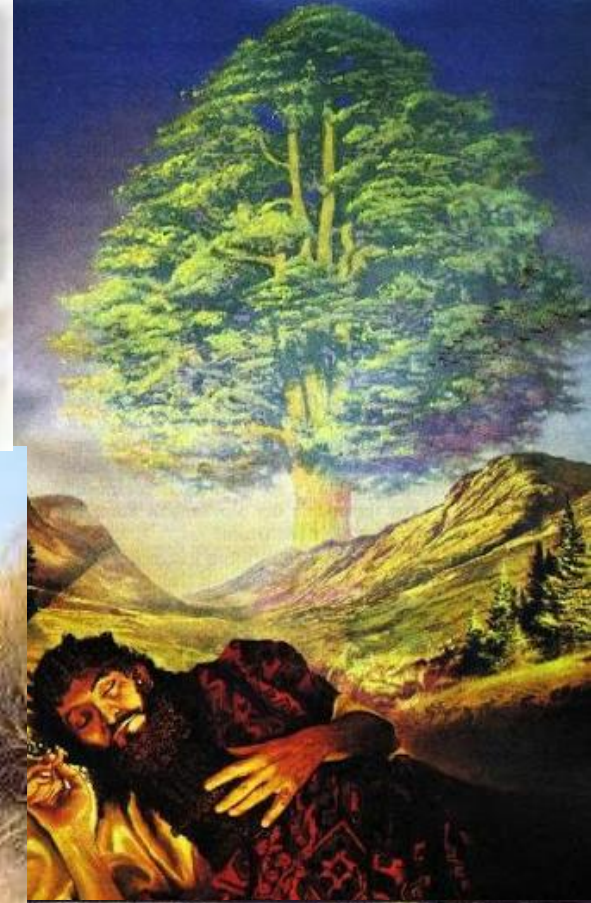
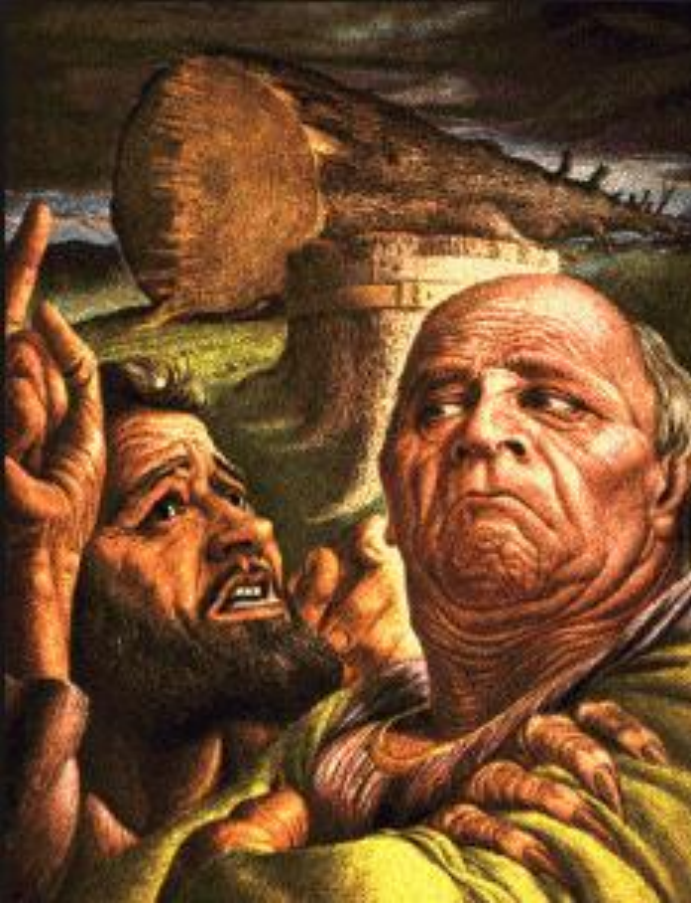
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THE BOOK OF DANIEL





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This weeks lesson.

Book of Daniel - Structure



Book of Daniel											
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Hebrew				Aramaic			Hebrew				
HISTORICAL - NARRATIVE						VISIONS - PROPHEPIC					

Book of Daniel									
01 606 BC	02 602 BC	03 580 BC	04 570 BC			05 539 BC	06 538 BC		
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Book Overview - Chapter Focus



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Chapter	Summary
01	Deported as a teenager.
02	Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
03	Bow or burn: the fiery furnace.
04	Nebuchadnezzar pride.
05	Belshazzar's feast: the fall of Babylon.
06	Daniel in the lion's den.
07	Daniel's first vision - four beasts.
08	Vision of the ram and goat.
09	Prophecy of Seventy Weeks
10	Vision of a man - a glimpse of the darkside.
11	Kings of the North and South - silent years in advance.
12	Epilogue - the consummation of all things.



The Green King

Text – New King James Version

Daniel 4:1-18

Nebuchadnezzar's Second Dream

Daniel 4:1-18 - NKJV



4 Nebuchadnezzar the king,
To all peoples, nations, and languages that
dwell in all the earth:
Peace be multiplied to you.
² I thought it good to declare the signs and
wonders that the Most High God has worked
for me. --- Daniel 4:1-2 ... NKJV

Nebuchadnezzar's Second Dream

Daniel 4:1-18 - NKJV



³ How great *are* His signs,
And how mighty His wonders!
His kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom,
And His dominion *is* from generation to
generation.

⁴ I, Nebuchadnezzar, was at rest in my
house, and flourishing in my palace. ⁵ I saw
a dream which made me afraid, and the
thoughts on my bed and the visions of my
head troubled me. --- Daniel 4:3-5 ... NKJV

Nebuchadnezzar's Second Dream

Daniel 4:1-18 - NKJV



⁶ Therefore I issued a decree to bring in all the wise *men* of Babylon before me, that they might make known to me the interpretation of the dream. ⁷ Then the magicians, the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers came in, and I told them the dream; but they did not make known to me its interpretation. --- Daniel 4:6-7 ... NKJV

Nebuchadnezzar's Second Dream

Daniel 4:1-18 - NKJV



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--- Daniel 4:8-9 ... NKJV

Nebuchadnezzar's Second Dream

Daniel 4:1-18 - NKJV



10 “These *were* the visions of my head *while* on my bed:

I was looking, and behold,

A tree in the midst of the earth,

And its height was great.

11 The tree grew and became strong;

Its height reached to the heavens,

And it could be seen to the ends of all the earth.

--- Daniel 4:10-11 ... NKJV

Nebuchadnezzar's Second Dream

Daniel 4:1-18 - NKJV



12 Its leaves *were* lovely,
Its fruit abundant,
And in it *was* food for all.
The beasts of the field found shade under it,
The birds of the heavens dwelt in its branches,
And all flesh was fed from it.

--- Daniel 4:12 ... NKJV

Nebuchadnezzar's Second Dream

Daniel 4:1-18 - NKJV



13 "I saw in the visions of my head *while* on my bed, and there was a watcher, a holy one, coming down from heaven. **14** He cried aloud and said thus:

'Chop down the tree and cut off its branches,
Strip off its leaves and scatter its fruit.
Let the beasts get out from under it,
And the birds from its branches.

--- Daniel 4:13-14 ... NKJV

Nebuchadnezzar's Second Dream

Daniel 4:1-18 - NKJV



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Bound with a band of iron and bronze,
In the tender grass of the field.

Let it be wet with the dew of heaven,
And *let* him graze with the beasts
On the grass of the earth.

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Let him be given the heart of a beast,
And let seven times pass over him.

--- Daniel 4:15-16 ... NKJV

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And the sentence by the word of the holy ones,
In order that the living may know
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Gives it to whomever He will,
And sets over it the lowest of men.'

18 "This dream I, King Nebuchadnezzar, have seen.
Now you, Belteshazzar, declare its interpretation,
since all the wise *men* of my kingdom are not able to
make known to me the interpretation; but
you *are* able, for the Spirit of the Holy God *is* in you."

--- Daniel 4:17-18 ... NKJV



Lesson Outline





■ Lesson 06: The Green King

[Daniel 4:1-18]

- Context of the Dream... [Daniel 4:1-9]
- Content of the Dream... [Daniel 4:10-16]
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The Green King

Context of the Dream

Daniel 4:1-9



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Daniel 4:1 - Observations



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■ Nebuchadnezzar ... To all

- Only chapter in the Bible written by a Gentile King
- Published throughout the known world
 - ✓ Issued in 562 BC
 - ✓ The year Nebuchadnezzar recovered from insanity - due to pride
 - Lycanthropy [Greek -*lykos*: wolf, *anthropos*: man]
 - Boanthropy [Greek -*bous*: ox, *anthropos*: man]

■ Peace be multiplied to you

- Usual salutation in the East
 - ✓ Shalom ... Jewish
 - ✓ Salaam ... Arab



Daniel 4:2 - Observations

² I thought it good to declare the signs and wonders that the Most High God has worked for me.

■ I Thought it Good to Declare

- Nebuchadnezzar's testimony
 - ✓ Did Nebuchadnezzar Experience True Conversion?
 - Scholars are split
 - What do you think?
- What is your testimony?
 - ✓ Have you experienced True conversion?
 - Are you "born again"? ... John 3:3
 - Are you part of the "whosoever"? ... John 3:16

John 3 - New Birth

³ Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Daniel 4:3 - Observations



³ How great *are* His signs, And how mighty His wonders! His kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, And His dominion *is* from generation to generation.

■ His

- Nebuchadnezzar is acknowledging the Sovereignty of God
 - ✓ How Great are His
 - Signs
 - Mighty Wonders
 - ✓ His Kingdom is everlasting
 - Stone from the 1st Dream
 - God's Kingdom is eternal
 - ✓ His dominion is generational
 - Notice dominion is with man not angels
 - God is King of the Kingdom
 - Adam and “born again” believers are princes
 - » Given dominion by God
 - » Satan usurped Adam's dominion - but he must answer to God



Daniel 4:4-5 - Observations

⁴ I, Nebuchadnezzar, was at rest in my house, and flourishing in my palace. ⁵ I saw a dream which made me afraid, and the thoughts on my bed and the visions of my head troubled me.

■ Nebuchadnezzar was at rest

- Wars are over
- Coupe has been put down
- Allegiance throughout the kingdom has been restored
- Flourishing in the palace (*place of apparent safety*)

Daniel 2 – 1st Vision

■ Nebuchadnezzar saw a Dream

- Caused fear
- Caused troubling thoughts ... on my bed
- Caused troubling visions ... of my head
- God is dealing with the King again
 - ✓ This time to address his pride

²⁸ But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. Your dream, and the visions of your head upon your bed, were these: ²⁹ As for you, O king, thoughts came *to your mind while on your bed, about* what would come to pass after this; and He who reveals secrets has made known to you what will be. -- Daniel 2:28-29 ... NKJV

Daniel 4:6 - Observations



⁶Therefore I issued a decree to bring in all the wise *men* of Babylon before me, that they might make known to me the interpretation of the dream.

■ Another Decree

- Brings in all the wise men for a consultation
 - ✓ **METHOD:** Issues a decree - *extent is throughout the kingdom*
 - ✓ **PURPOSE:** Make known the interpretation of the dream
 - ✓ **PROBLEM:** He does not consult Daniel (Most High God) First
 - Do we not do the same thing?
 - When we are confronted with the issues of life...
 - » **POSITIVE:** Achievements, awards, accolades, providence of God
 - » **NEGATIVE:** Trouble, trials, sickness, sorrow, confusion
 - » **Do we seek God first?**
 - » God promised to provide all our needs
 - » God promised to never leave us

⁵ Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

– Hebrews 13:5 .. NKJV

³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble – Matt 6:33-34 .. NKJV

Daniel 4:7 - Observations



⁷ Then the magicians, the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers came in, and I told them the dream; but they did not make known to me its interpretation.

■ Counselors Fail Again

- Nebuchadnezzar makes known the dream
 - ✓ This time they do not have to tell the dream first
 - ✓ Even with the dream the “wise men” could not give the interpretation
- Why was Daniel not among the “wise men”?
 - ✓ Can only speculate on the reason why.
 - ✓ We do know that whatever the reason ...
 - It was used to delay Daniel’s appearance
 - » Results in a display of God’s sovereignty
 - » Made known throughout the kingdom

Daniel 4:8 - Observations



⁸ But at last Daniel came before me (his name *is* Belteshazzar, according to the name of my god; in him *is* the Spirit of the Holy God), and I told the dream before him, *saying*:

■ At Last Daniel ... Time for the 'A' Team

- Why the parenthetical “Belteshazzar”?
 - ✓ Daniel’s “*official*” name - name known by throughout the kingdom
 - ✓ This is part of Nebuchadnezzar’s decree for his entire kingdom
- Name of my god
 - ✓ Daniel was renamed according to the name of his god (chapter 1)
 - Bel

Bel and Nebo. The Pagan Gods of Babylon

Bel also known as Enlil and Nebo (Nabu) were two of the primary gods that were worshipped in ancient times by the Babylonians. They are referred too numerous times in Babylonian documents as well as the Bible (Old Testament). The Babylonians had so many gods it would be almost impossible to keep up with all of their names and attributes. The prophet Jeremiah describes the Babylonians as being “insane with their idols”.

Bel (mythology)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Bel (/ˈbeɪl/; from Akkadian *bēlu*), signifying “lord” or “master”, is a title rather than a genuine name, applied to various gods in Babylonian religion. The feminine form is *Belit* ‘Lady, Mistress’. *Bel* is represented in Greek as **Belos** and in Latin as **Belus**. Linguistically *Bel* is an East Semitic form cognate with Northwest Semitic Baʿal with the same meaning.

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 - Bel
- Spirit of the Holy God
 - ✓ Sets Daniel apart from the rest of the Chaldeans
 - Worshipped multiple gods who were worthless
 - ✓ Are you set apart for God?
 - ✓ Can others see that the Spirit of the Holy God is in you?
 - In what ways?

Daniel 4:9 - Observations



⁹“Belteshazzar, chief of the magicians, because I know that the Spirit of the Holy God *is* in you, and no secret troubles you, explain to me the visions of my dream that I have seen, and its interpretation.

■ Chief of the Magicians

- Scholars
 - ✓ *Rab Khartom* Aramaic
- **Hereditary** Median Priesthood ... Chapter 6
 - ✓ *Rab Magi* Aramaic

■ I know ..

- Spirit of the Holy God is in you
- No secret troubles you

■ I have confidence that

- You can explain the visions
- And give the interpretation

Knowledge and Confidence
based on his dealings with
Daniel



Daniel Chapter 04		
Verse	Principle	Application
Context of the Dream... Daniel 4:1-9		
1-9	God is worthy of our praise.	I resolve to praise God with all my thoughts, words, and actions. Psalm 18:3 ..³ I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.



The Green King

Content of the Dream

Daniel 4:10-16



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Daniel 4:10 - Observations



10 "These *were* the visions of my head *while* on my bed:
I was looking, and behold, A tree in the midst of the earth, And its height was great.

■ Nebuchadnezzar Starts the Telling of the Dream

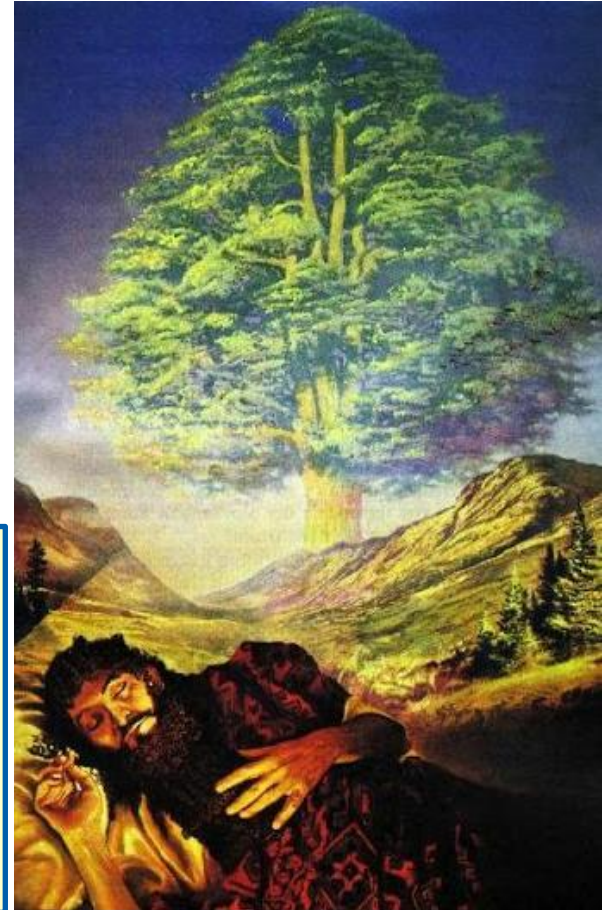
- Visions start while he is in bed
- Visions starts with a Tree
 - ✓ In the midst of the earth
 - Reminiscent of tree of life
 - » Genesis 2:8-9
 - » Revelation 2:7

✓ The tree is of great height

- Not a sapling
- Full grown tree

7 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."
– Revelation 2:7 .. NKJV

8 The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. **9** And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life *was* also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.– Genesis 2:8-9.. NKJV



Daniel 4:11 - Observations

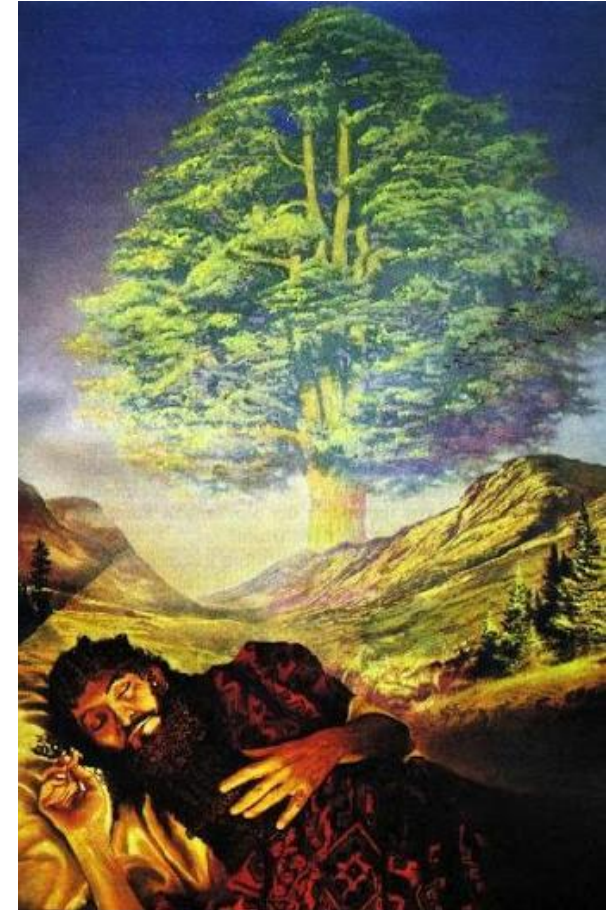


11 The tree grew and became strong; Its height reached to the heavens,
And it could be seen to the ends of all the earth.

■ Tree Grows to Great Heights

- Tree Grew and Became Strong
 - ✓ Tree was already of great height, and its growing
 - ✓ Can be seen from all points on the earth
 - ✓ Trees and plants are common idioms for kingdoms
- Reached to the heavens (NKJV)
 - ✓ Reaching high into the heavens (NLT)
 - ✓ Reached to heaven (ESV, KJV)
 - ✓ Touched the sky (NIV)
 - ✓ Top reached far into the sky (NET)
 - ✓ Reminiscent of Tower of Babel .. Genesis 11:4

4 And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *is* in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth." – Genesis 11:4 .. NKJV



Daniel 4:12 - Observations



¹² Its leaves *were* lovely, Its fruit abundant, And in it *was* food for all. The beasts of the field found shade under it, The birds of the heavens dwelt in its branches, And all flesh was fed from it.

■ Trees Leaves, Fruit, and Branches Idioms

- Leaves were lovely
 - ✓ Healing of the nations
- Fruit abundant
 - ✓ In it food for all
- Shade provided
 - ✓ Beasts are attracted to it for its shade
- Branches
 - ✓ Birds nest in the tree
- Feeding all flesh
 - ✓ Reference to humans

22 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. ² In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, *was* the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each *tree* yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations.

– Revelation 22:2 .. NKJV

River of Life in Heaven

³¹ Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field, ³² which indeed is the least of all the seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches."

– Matthew 13:31-32 .. NKJV

Kingdom of Heaven

Daniel 4:13 - Observations



¹³“I saw in the visions of my head *while* on my bed, and there was a watcher, a holy one, coming down from heaven.

■ A Watcher Appears from Heaven

- Tree is going up to heaven
- Watcher is coming down from heaven
- What is a “watcher, a holy one”?
 - ✓ An angel sent by God
 - ✓ In the literature of the intertestamental period
 - Common term for angel
 - Angel means messenger

**ANGELS ARE INTERESTED
IN THE AFFAIRS OF MEN!**

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?

Tell *Me*, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements?

Surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶To what were its foundations fastened?

Or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷When the morning stars sang together,
And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

– Job 38:4-7 .. NKJV

LORD Speaks to Job

Daniel 4:14 - Observations



¹⁴ He cried aloud and said thus:

'Chop down the tree and cut off its branches, Strip off its leaves and scatter its fruit.
Let the beasts get out from under it, And the birds from its branches.

■ Watcher Makes Proclamation

- Watcher is speaking for God - Judgment is coming for the tree
 - ✓ We're going to see that Nebuchadnezzar is this tree
 - ✓ Judged for pride ... God Hates Pride
- Tree is now longer allowed to grow to heaven
- Tree is to be
 - ✓ Chopped down
 - ✓ Branches cut off
 - ✓ Leaves stripped
 - ✓ Fruit scattered
 - ✓ Dependents must separate
 - Beasts get out from under it
 - Birds vacate its branches

⁶ He also spoke this parable: "A certain *man* had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷ Then he said to the keeper of his vineyard, 'Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?' ⁸ But he answered and said to him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize *it*. ⁹ And if it bears fruit, *well*. But if not, after that you can cut it down.'"

– Luke 12:6-9 .. NKJV

Parable of the Barren Fig Tree

Daniel 4:15 - Observations



¹⁵ Nevertheless leave the stump and roots in the earth, *Bound* with a band of iron and bronze, In the tender grass of the field. Let it be wet with the dew of heaven, And *let* him graze with the beasts On the grass of the earth.

- **Leave the Stump and Roots in the earth**
 - With stump and roots there is hope for renewal
 - Nebuchadnezzar will be restored, reinstated as king, redeemed??
- **Bound with a band of iron and bronze**
 - Scholar are not certain regarding the meaning of this idiom
 - One suggests
 - ✓ It is the chaining of Nebuchadnezzar to his insanity for 7 yrs
- **Let him gaze with the beasts on the grass of the earth**
 - Notice “it” (tree) becomes “him”

Daniel 4:16 - Observations



16 Let his heart be changed from *that of* a man, Let him be given the heart of a beast,
And let seven times pass over him.

■ Heart Changed

- Heart means understanding
- Judgment is complete
 - ✓ His heart is change from a man to a beast
 - ✓ He become as an animal ... because of his pride --- **GOD HATES PRIDE!!**

■ Seven times pass over him

- Seven years he will be in this condition
- Seven is the number of perfection, completeness, fullness

Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 4:10-16



Daniel Chapter 04		
Verse	Principle	Application
Content of the Dream... Daniel 4:10-16		
10-16	God hates pride.	I resolve to remain humble and resist any incursion of pride in my life. ⁶ But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."



The Green King

Conclusion of the Dream

Daniel 4:17-18





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■ Decision

- Judgment is from God by decree of the watchers
- **PURPOSE OF THE DECREE**
 - ✓ The living may know
 - The Most High rules in the kingdom of men
 - God gives it to whomever He will -- **SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD!!**
 - Sets over it the lowest of men - *reference/put down of Nebuchadnezzar*
 - ✓ Only the living may know - **men on the earth** and angels in Heaven
 - The time to act is when you are alive
 - Once you draw your last breath your eternity is fixed
 - If you die outside of Christ
 - » You will know the sovereignty of God but it will be too late!
 - » Today is the day of salvation.

MEN!

Daniel 4:18 - Observations



18 "This dream I, King Nebuchadnezzar, have seen. Now you, Belteshazzar, declare its interpretation, since all the wise *men* of my kingdom are not able to make known to me the interpretation; but you *are* able, for the Spirit of the Holy God *is* in you."

■ Conclusion of Nebuchadnezzar Dream

- Nebuchadnezzar reiterates his confidence in Daniel
- Declare its interpretation
 - ✓ Almost a command
 - ✓ Knowing that Daniel can do what his other "wise men" could not do
 - He has learned that what Daniel is capable of doing is because
 - The Spirit of the Holy God is in you

■ Is the Spirit of the Holy God in you?

- It is if your are saved.
- When you accept, believe and confess Christ you are saved
 - ✓ The Holy Spirit takes residence in your heart
 - ✓ Your body becomes the temple of the Holy Spirit

Principle - Application Table ... Daniel 4:17-18



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Verse	Principle	Application
Conclusion of the Dream ... Daniel 4:17-18		
17-18	God works through the Spirit of the Holy God in the believer.	I resolve to be used by God and allow His Holy Spirit to have His way in my life. John 16:13-14 ¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

A sunset scene with a tree silhouette and rays of light. The sun is low on the horizon, casting long, golden rays across a sky filled with soft, orange-tinted clouds. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a tree stands against the bright background. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

*John
11:25-26*

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

