



DANIEL

Chapter 4:1-37

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Chapter 4

A Proud King

CH 4 - Outline

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V 1-3 The reason for this story

- Universal declaration
- Personal Statement
- It was enthusiastic

V 4-9 The reception of the dream

- He calls in the Chaldeans
- We thought Nebuchadnezzar would have learned his lesson.
- But, no. He called Daniel at the last.
- Identified Daniel as the one who is filled with the spirit of the holy God

V 10-18 Repetition of the dream

1. Magnificent tree V 10-12
2. Mandate from heaven V 13 to 16

Daniel 12:7 Time is a reference to the year.

Time-years

Times - 2 years

Half a time - half an year

So it is 3 and half year.

V 19-27 Revelation of the dream

The mercy of God in the life of Nebuchadnezzar.

1. God sent an angel
2. God gave him an opportunity to straighten things out, V 29
3. V 27 The way of escape was told him
4. Limited time of punishment
5. God will restore him if he is sensitive to the message of God.

V 28-33 Realization of the dream

- V30 Nebuchadnezzar went to the peak of his proud
- V 31 Judgment came all of a sudden
- V 33 God judged him and lowered him to the lowest possible place.

V 34 – 37 Restoration of the king

- Application to the proud:
- Application to the fearful: