

Learn Your Lesson.

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*“Seven periods of time will pass while you live this way, **UNTIL YOU LEARN** that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world and gives them to anyone he chooses.” - Daniel 4:25*

Q: What is God teaching you during this season?

What was God teaching Daniel?

1. I have PLACED you there on PURPOSE.

Daniel 4:9 (Page 946)

⁹ I said to him, “Belteshazzar, chief of the magicians, I know that the spirit of the holy gods is in you and that no mystery is too great for you to solve. Now tell me what my dream means.”

The Kings Dream: Daniel 4:10-18 (Page 946)

2. I will give you COURAGE when you’re AFRAID.

Daniel 4:18-19 (Page 947)

^{19a} Upon hearing this, Daniel (also known as Belteshazzar) was overcome for a time, frightened by the meaning of the dream. Then the king said to him, “Belteshazzar, don’t be alarmed by the dream and what it means.”

3. I will give you WORDS when you're SPEECHLESS.

Daniel 4:19-26 (Page 947)

^{19b} Belteshazzar replied, "I wish the events foreshadowed in this dream would happen to your enemies, my lord, and not to you! ²⁰ The tree you saw was growing very tall and strong, reaching high into the heavens for all the world to see. ²¹ It had fresh green leaves and was loaded with fruit for all to eat. Wild animals lived in its shade, and birds nested in its branches. ²² That tree, Your Majesty, is YOU. For you have grown strong and great; your greatness reaches up to heaven, and your rule to the ends of the earth."

²³ "'Then you saw a messenger, a holy one, coming down from heaven and saying, 'Cut down the tree and destroy it. But leave the stump and the roots in the ground, bound with a band of iron and bronze and surrounded by tender grass. Let him be drenched with the dew of heaven. Let him live with the animals of the field for seven periods of time.'"

²⁴ "This is what the dream means, Your Majesty, and what the Most High has declared will happen to my lord the king. ²⁵ You will be driven from human society, and you will live in the fields with the wild animals. You will eat grass like a cow, and you will be drenched with the dew of heaven. Seven periods of time will pass while you live this way, until you learn that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world and gives them to anyone he chooses.

²⁶ But the stump and roots of the tree were left in the ground. This means that you will receive your kingdom back again when you have learned that heaven rules."

²⁷ "King Nebuchadnezzar, please accept my advice. Stop sinning and do what is right. Break from your wicked past and be merciful to the poor. Perhaps then you will continue to prosper."

Daniel Spoke the Truth With:

- Love
- Clarity
- Boldness
- Respect
- Empathy
- Kindness

What was God teaching the King?

1. I am GOD and you are NOT.

Daniel 4:28-32 (Page 947)

²⁸ But all these things did happen to King Nebuchadnezzar.

²⁹ Twelve months later he was taking a walk on the flat roof of the royal palace in Babylon. ³⁰ As he looked out across the city, he said, “Look at this great city of Babylon! By my own mighty power, I have built this beautiful city as my royal residence to display my majestic splendor.”

³¹ While these words were still in his mouth, a voice called down from heaven, “O King Nebuchadnezzar, this message is for you! You are no longer ruler of this kingdom. ³² You will be driven from human society. You will live in the fields with the wild animals, and you will eat grass like a cow. Seven periods of time will pass while you live this way, until you learn that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world and gives them to anyone he chooses.”

2. I am PATIENT but I’m also JUST.

Daniel 4:33 (Page 948)

³³ That same hour the judgment was fulfilled, and Nebuchadnezzar was driven from human society. He ate grass like a cow, and he was drenched with the dew of heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles’ feathers and his nails were like birds’ claws.

3. I can HEAL you when you LOOK UP.

Daniel 4:34-35 (Page 948)

³⁴ After this time had passed, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven. My sanity returned, and I praised and worshiped the Most High and honored the one who lives forever.

“His rule is everlasting,

and his kingdom is eternal.

³⁵ All the people of the earth

are nothing compared to him.

He does as he pleases

among the angels of heaven

and among the people of the earth.

No one can stop him or say to him,

‘What do you mean by doing these things?’”

4. I can RESTORE what you thought was RUINED.

Daniel 4:36-37 (Page 948)

³⁶ When my sanity returned to me, so did my honor and glory and kingdom. My advisers and nobles sought me out, and I was restored as head of my kingdom, with even greater honor than before. ³⁷ Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honor the King of heaven. All his acts are just and true, and he is able to humble the proud.

*“Now I, _____,
praise and glorify and honor the King of
heaven. All his acts are just and true, and
he is able to humble the proud.”*

- Daniel 4:37