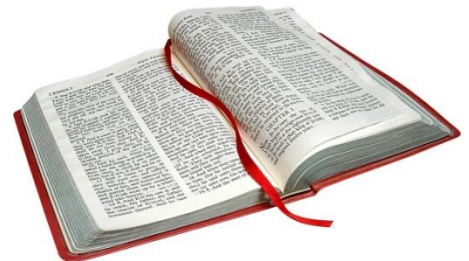




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Nebuchadnezzar

A Humbled King



**“AND THOSE WHO WALK IN PRIDE
HE IS ABLE TO HUMBLE”**

- DANIEL 4:37 -





Nebuchadnezzar the Proud



- He conquered Jerusalem (Dan. 1)
- He had a mighty kingdom (Dan. 2)
- He set up an image (Dan. 3)
- He was flourishing (Dan. 4)





Nebuchadnezzar the Proud



- He did not give glory to God for his greatness (4:28-30)
- He did not recognized his role as the Lord's "servant" (Jer. 27:6)

Nebuchadnezzar the Humbled



- He was made to eat grass like an ox (4:31-33)
- He came to his senses – understanding (4:34-37; comp. Daniel 5:22)

Nebuchadnezzar the Humbled



- Bless, praise, honor, extol God
- God's kingdom
- All are nothing
- God's will is declared and not altered
- God's character is truth and justice
- God is able to humble the proud

Pride Goes Before A Fall



- Pride and falling (Prov. 16:28)
- Nations
- Individuals
- Christians

The Proud and the Humbled



- Powerful and rich nations
- Anti-God nations
- Humanistic nations

The Proud and the Humbled



- I am not going to believe in, or listen to God (Mal. 3:15; 4:1)
- I don't care about others (Obadiah 12)
- I am better than others

The Proud and the Humbled



- I can do what I want and not pay the price (Mk. 7:22; Lk. 1:51)
- I can disrespect the elderly (Isa. 3:5)

Humbled by God



- We can refuse to be humbled (2 Chron. 36:12; Jer. 44:10)
- We can humble ourselves (Mt. 18:4; 23:12; Lk. 14:11; 18:14; Phil. 2:8)

Humbled by God



- We can be humbled by God

What Is Humility?



- We need God (Deut. 8:16; Ezra 8:21)
- We accept God's word (2 Chron. 34:27)
- We stop the wrong (2 Chron. 33:23)

What Is Humility?



- We accept punishment (Lev. 26:41)
- We receive God's grace (Jas. 4:6, 10; 1 Pet. 5:5-6)