

## Ruin, Recovery, and Recognition

*Daniel 4:1-37*

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One of the reasons that God has placed in Scripture the accounts of many individuals from \_\_\_\_\_ walks of life is to show us the importance of learning from the experiences of \_\_\_\_\_, both good and bad. The LORD is in \_\_\_\_\_ and is to be honored and praised in \_\_\_\_\_ situation.

### A. Nebuchadnezzar's Summary of His \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-3)

1. In the form of a public, \_\_\_\_\_ decree
  - a. Given to \_\_\_\_\_ people, nations, and languages
  - b. The purpose – that \_\_\_\_\_ be multiplied
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the decree
  - a. Show the signs and \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  - b. Recognize and publicize God's everlasting \_\_\_\_\_

### B. The Dream of the Tree and Its Interpretation (4:4-26)

1. The dream itself
  - a. The time and \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)
    - (1). At \_\_\_\_\_
    - (2). \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Its effect on the \_\_\_\_\_
    - (1). \_\_\_\_\_ troubled and afraid
    - (2). Wanted an \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10-17)
    - (1). An immense, \_\_\_\_\_-bearing tree
    - (2). A command from a \_\_\_\_\_ to cut it down
    - (3). The \_\_\_\_\_ to be left in the ground
    - (4). A \_\_\_\_\_ put around the \_\_\_\_\_
    - (5). The stump represented a \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (6). A seven-year \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Its effect on \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19)
    - (1). He was \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (2). He was troubled.
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_
    - (1). The \_\_\_\_\_ is the king.
    - (2). He would be deprived of his \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (3). He would be driven out from men to live with \_\_\_\_\_ and eat \_\_\_\_\_ like them.
    - (4). His kingdom would be \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

### C. The \_\_\_\_\_

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the king
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ from your sin.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ in a righteous manner.
  - c. Show \_\_\_\_\_ to the poor.
2. The lessons \_\_\_\_\_ should learn
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves before the mighty hand of God.
  - b. The power and effectiveness of God's \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Encouragement to pray and work for the \_\_\_\_\_ of others
  - d. Give thanks and praise to God in \_\_\_\_\_ situation.
  - e. God is to be praised and \_\_\_\_\_ for His working.