

## Daniel 4:33 (NLT)

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...

## Daniel 4:34 (NLT)

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.

## Daniel 4:35 (NLT)

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?'

## Daniel 4:36 (NLT)

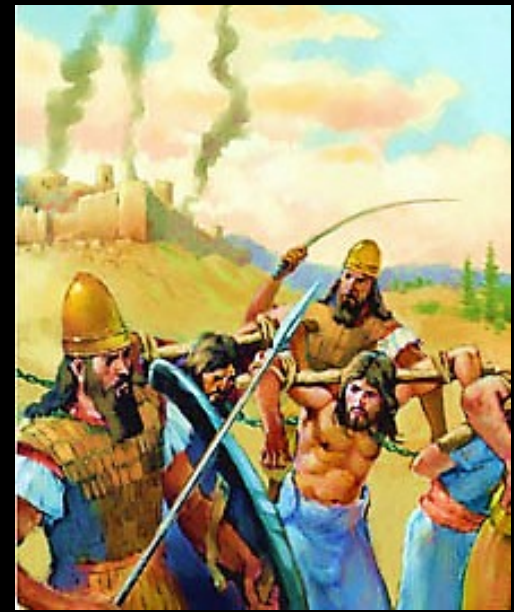
·When my sanity returned to me, so did my honor and glory and kingdom. My advisers and nobles sought me out, and I was restored as head of my kingdom, with even greater honor than before.

Daniel 4:37 (NLT)

“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.”

**God's Power and  
SOVEREIGNTY**

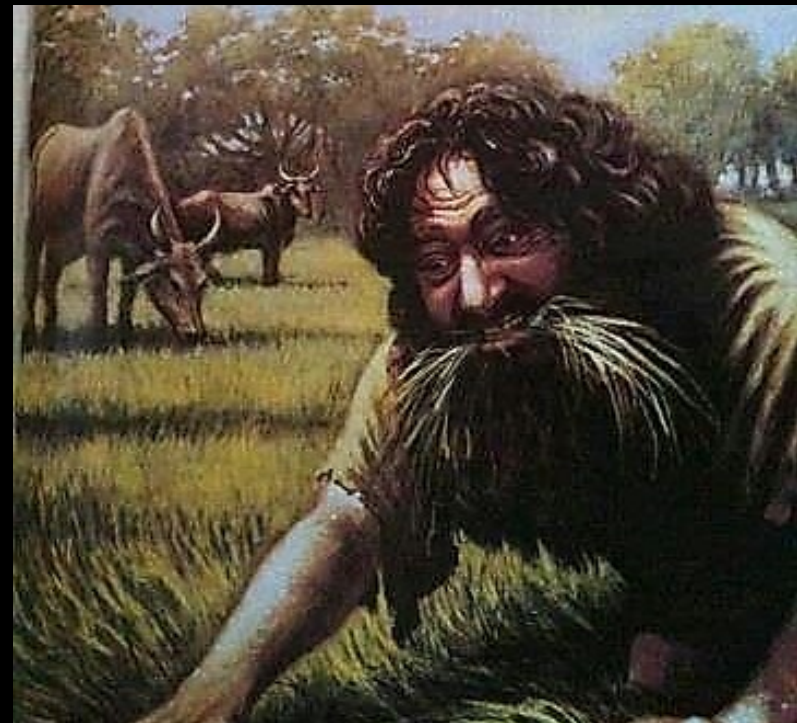
**Daniel 4**











In the twinkling of an eye, Nebuchadnezzar became a raving maniac. With wild shrieks he rushed from the room and down the staircase as the crown of gold toppled from his head

...tearing from his body his royal robes and scattering them as he went. Through the doors and down the corridors he ran bellowing like a wounded bull while the palace servants looked on in horror. By the time he made it out the great door of the palace he had very little clothing left.

As he continued his mad flight down the Main Street Nebuchadnezzar, the proud and dignified King of the greatest empire of ancient times was running down the street of his capital city stark naked. Campbell

Daniel 5:21 (NIV)

He was driven away from people and given the mind of an animal; he lived with the wild donkeys and ate grass like cattle...

## Steps to Restoration:

- Looked **UP** to Heaven
- His Sanity was **RESTORED**
- Praised the **MOST HIGH**
- **HONORED** and **GLORIFIED** God

**Sovereign-** supreme authority and power,  
self-governed not ruled by anyone else.



Romans 13:1–5 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is **no authority except that which God has Established**. The authorities that exist have been **ESTABLISHED by God**.

<sup>2</sup> Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

<sup>3</sup> For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you.

<sup>4</sup> For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing.

He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities,  
not only because of possible punishment but also  
because of conscience.

Acts 5:29 (NIV)

...We must **OBEY God** **RATHER** than men!

James 4:6 (NIV)

But **HE** gives us more **GRACE**. That is why  
Scripture says: **God OPPOSES** the proud  
but gives **GRACE** to the humble.

## **Pride is REFUSING...**

- to Admit it when we are **WRONG**
- to Accept **HELP** from Anybody
- to Pray or Study or **SEEK** after God
- to be Thankful for **ALL** God has done
- to turn to God for Help

## Dealing with Pride and Arrogance:

- **NAME** it Pride...Arrogance... Sin
- **Confess** it to God
- **Ask** God for Help

**Humility** is not something we **HAVE**  
until humbling ourselves  
is something we **DO.** Moore



## **Moving Away From PRIDE** Moore

➤ Treat **Pride** as an **ENEMY**

Proverbs 13:10 (NLT) **Pride** leads to arguments...

Proverbs 8:13 (NLT) All who fear the LORD will hate evil. That is why **I hate pride, arrogance, corruption, and perverted speech.**

Proverbs 11:2 (NAS) When **pride comes**, then  
comes dishonor, **But with the humble is wisdom.**

➤ Welcome **Humility** as a **FRIEND**

1 Pet. 5:5–7 (NIV) Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “**God opposes the PROUD but gives grace to the HUMBLE.**”

<sup>6</sup> **Humble yourselves**, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that **HE may lift you up** in due time.

<sup>7</sup> **Cast all your anxiety on HIM** because **He cares for you.**

Isaiah 57:15 (NIV)

For this is what the high and lofty One says - **He who lives forever, whose Name is holy:** I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is **contrite and lowly in spirit**, to revive the spirit of the **lowly** and to revive the heart of the **contrite**.