

## A PORTRAIT OF PRIDE: NEBUCHADNEZZAR

### D. The EXAMPLES of PRIDE.

#1: KING SAUL (1 Samuel 8-15)

#2: KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR (Daniel 4)

a. The INCIDENTS leading up to NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S TESTIMONY. (Daniel 1-3)

b. The INTRODUCTION to NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S TESTIMONY. (Daniel 4:1-3)

1. It was \_\_\_\_\_, for he wanted everyone to know it. (4:1a)
2. It was \_\_\_\_\_, for he was warm in his greeting. (4:1b)
3. It was \_\_\_\_\_, for he was not forced to do this. (4:2a)
4. It was \_\_\_\_\_, for he explained what \_\_\_\_\_ had done. (4:2b)
5. It was \_\_\_\_\_, for he explains all the highlights in 37 verses.
6. It explains how he came to personally \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_. (4:34)
7. It exalts God as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of all. (4:35-37)
8. It was \_\_\_\_\_ so that it could be stated accurately and preserved.

c. The INGREDIENTS of NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S TESTIMONY. (Daniel 4:4-36)

1. He *describes* some details about his \_\_\_\_\_ that triggered a \_\_\_\_\_, providing a \_\_\_\_\_. (4:4-5)
2. He *discusses* how he came into \_\_\_\_\_ with God's \_\_\_\_\_. (4:6-9)
3. He *details* what \_\_\_\_\_ God sought to \_\_\_\_\_ him about in his life. (4:10-27)
  - a) First, he explains the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dream. (4:10-16)
  - b) Next, he explains the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dream. (4:17)
  - c) Thirdly, he explains the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dream. (4:18-26)
  - d) Lastly, he explains the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dream. (4:27)

4. He *delineates* the \_\_\_\_\_ that led to his salvation conversion. (4:28-34a)
- a) Having heard the truth, God patiently gave him a period of \_\_\_\_\_. (4:28-30)
- b) Having refused the truth, God quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ His judgment upon him. (4:31-33)
- c) Having \_\_\_\_\_, Nebuchadnezzar finally \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the only true God. (4:34a)
5. He *declares* the \_\_\_\_\_ of his salvation conversion. (4:34b-36)
- a) God's salvation affected his viewpoint of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) God's salvation resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ to God and \_\_\_\_\_ to man.
- c) God's sovereignty restores his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

• **Some closing applications and lessons:**

1. Do you have a salvation testimony?
2. Has your salvation resulted in praise to God and testimony to man?
3. Have you ever written out your testimony? What should it involve?
  - 1) Something regarding your \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel.
  - 2) How you came into \_\_\_\_\_ with the Gospel.
  - 3) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4) How you personally \_\_\_\_\_ as Savior.
  - 5) The \_\_\_\_\_ of trusting in Christ alone.
4. What do we learn about God from this real story? He is ...
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_, you are not.
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_, but eventually judgment comes.
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_, and wanting to save you and then use you to glorify Himself.
  - 4) \_\_\_\_\_, and always keeps His Word.
5. What do we learn about pride from this real story?