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Daniel 4:1-18

The Glorification Of God  
The Pride & Humiliation Of Nebuchadnezzar  
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# A Story Of Pride And Humiliation

(1) The Symbolism Of The Garden Of Eden  
Contained In The Story Of Nebuchadnezzar

Genesis 1:26-31; 2:5-10; 2:15-18

Genesis 3:1-15

(2) Nebuchadnezzar's Struggle Between  
Pride And Humility  
- A Reminder Of The First Adam -



Daniel 1:3-4

Daniel 4:1-18

(3) Nebuchadnezzar's Vision -  
The Choice Between The Tree Of Life  
Or Beastly Humiliation

Daniel answered and said:

“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,  
to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons;  
*he removes kings and sets up kings;*  
he gives wisdom to the wise  
and knowledge to those who have understanding;

Daniel 2:20-21

The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

Genesis 4:6-7

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Ephesians 2:1-3

(4) Praise God For His Power To Conquer  
Our Pride With His Humiliation

For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

1 Corinthians 1:25-29



Romans 5:12-21

Philippians 2:5-11

..Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 5:5b-11

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