

The Image of Chapter 3

7. According to Ex.5:1-2; 2Kings 18:28-30,35 and 19:32-37 what happened when other kings challenged God?
8. How do Daniel's friends respond in verses 16-18 and what are the results in verses 19-25?
9. According to verses 26-30, how "complete" was God's protection, what does the king decree and what is the 2nd lesson he has learned about Israel's God?

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Take Away

1. If similar persecution and testing came to America, would we have the love for and commitment to our LORD to stand for Christ?
2. It is very dangerous to challenge the one true God!
3. The LORD always honors those who live by faith, trusting and obeying Him. Sometimes they are honored immediately and sometimes later according to His perfect will. (Hebrews 11)
4. Nebuchadnezzar has now learned lesson #2. No other god can protect his worshippers like the God of Israel.

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Chapter 4

Nebuchadnezzar's Testimony

- 4:1-7 Nebuchadnezzar's terrifying dream that the wise men "can't interpret"???
- 4:8-18 Daniel is given the details
- 4:19-26 Daniel delivers the message from "the most High" i.e., Heb.- El Elyon
- 4:27 Counseling 101 (Ps.10:2)
- 4:28-33 Nebuchadnezzar pays the price for pride
- 4:34-37 A humbled king honors El Elyon

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Chap.4

"Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall"
Prov.16:18 KJV.

1. Intellectual pride 1Cor.8:1
2. Social pride Lk.20:45-47
3. Spiritual pride 1Tim.3:1-6
4. Appearance pride Ezek.28:17
5. Ability pride 1Cor.4:7
6. Economic pride Ezek.28:5
7. Power pride Lev.26:19

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