

A SKIP'S BIBLE STUDY
THE BOOK OF DANIEL



Graphic Overviews

...Image panels to aid in the overall outline for the teachings of Skip's Bible Study Series covering:

Daniel Chapter 4

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Nebuchadnezzar's Personal Testimony (verses 1-3)



THE CHAPTER IS UNIQUE AS IT IS A PUBLIC CONFESSIOIN WRITTEN BY THE PAGAN KING HIMSELF, PROCLAIMING THE "SIGNS AND WONDERS" OF GOD RATHER THAN HIS OWN POWER.

The Dream of the Great Tree

(verses 4-18)



NEBUCHADNEZZAR DREAMS OF A MASSIVE, FRUITFUL TREE THAT PROVIDES SHELTER BUT IS ORDERED TO BE CUT DOWN BY A "WATCHER" (ANGEL) FROM HEAVEN.

STUDY THE SYMBOLISM OF THE TREE (REPRESENTING THE KING) AND THE STUMP (REPRESENTING THE TEMPORARY NATURE OF THE JUDGMENT).

Daniel's Interpretation and Warning

(*verse 19-27*)

**DANIEL, ALARMED BY
THE DREAM, WARNS
THE KING THAT THE
TREE REPRESENTS HIM.**

**HE URGENTLY ADVISES
THE KING TO BREAK
AWAY FROM HIS SINS
AND PRACTICE
RIGHTEOUSNESS TO
POSSIBLY DELAY THE
JUDGMENT.**



The Peril of Pride and Self-Exaltation

(verses 28-30)



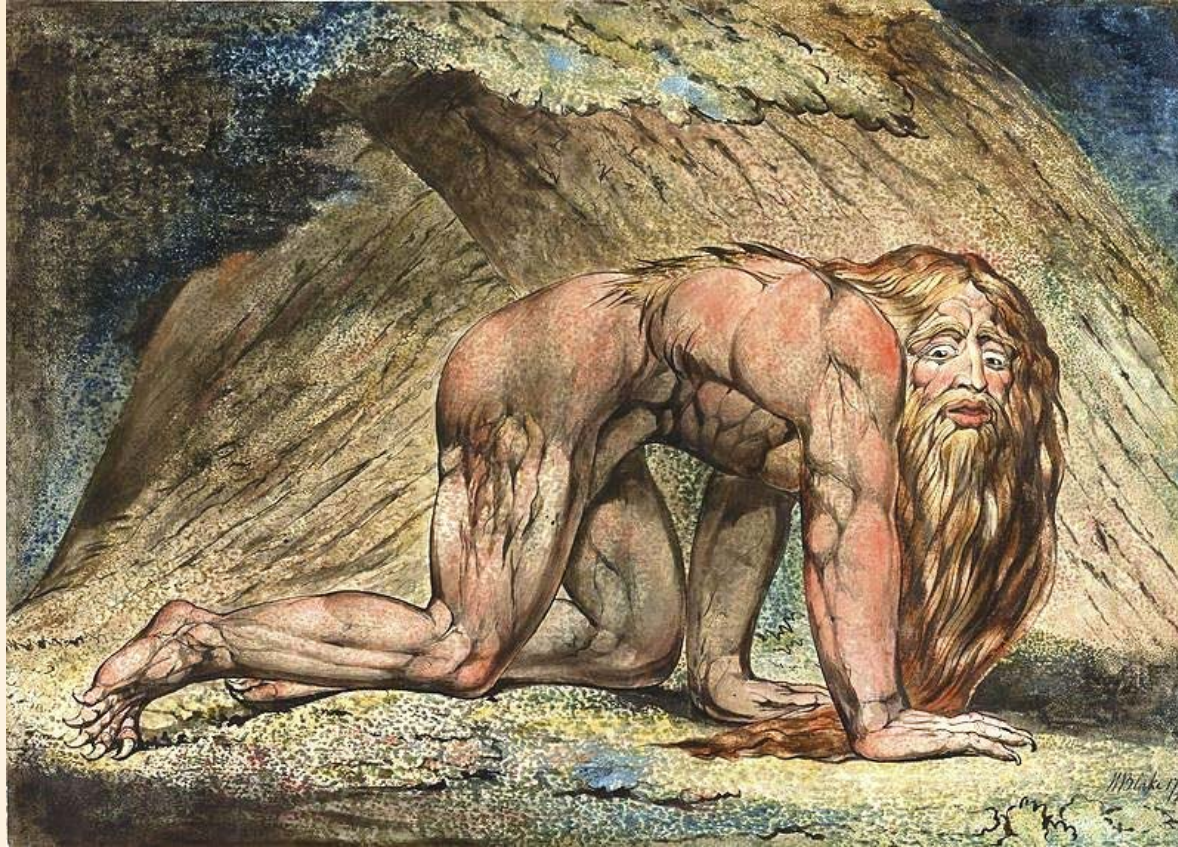
TWELVE MONTHS AFTER
THE DREAM,
NEBUCHADNEZZAR
BRAGS ABOUT BUILDING
BABYLON

DISREGARDING DANIEL'S
INTERPRETATIONS AND
HIGHLIGHTING THE
DANGER OF IGNORING
GOD'S WARNING AND...

...TAKING CREDIT FOR
ONE'S SUCCESS.

The Judgment of Mental Illness

(verses 31-33)



THE KING IS INSTANTLY HUMBLLED, BECOMING LIKE A BEAST FOR "SEVEN TIMES" (YEARS). ILLUSTRATING THAT GOD CAN IMMEDIATELY HUMBLE THE PROUD AND CONTROL THE MINDS OF THE POWERFUL.

Restoration and Conversion

(verses 34-36)

UPON ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S
AUTHORITY, NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S
MIND & REASONING IS RESTORED.

AND

HIS KINGDOM RETURNED TO
HIM, SHOWING THAT REPENTANCE
OF ONE'S OWN SELF WORTH
BRINGS RESTORATION.



God's Sovereign Rule over Nations

(verses 37)



THE CENTRAL THEME OF THE CHAPTER IS CONFIRMED:
DANIEL'S GOD, THE MOST HIGH, REIGNS SUPREME AND
DIRECTS THE RISE AND FALL OF ALL KINGDOMS REGARDLESS
OF WHAT KIND OF MEN ARE IN CHARGE. - THOSE WHO WALK
IN PRIDE, HE IS ABLE TO HUMBLE.

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