

DANIEL THE PROPHET

Summary & Quiz Book

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Twenty, thirty, or even more years could have passed since the drama of the fiery furnace. During this time Daniel and his three friends had continued to hold high positions in the government of Babylon. Nebuchadnezzar's prestige and power had grown with each passing year. His fame as a builder and military commander had spread far and wide throughout the ancient world. Monuments found in Iraq and Lebanon still bear his name today.

God had tried to reach Nebuchadnezzar's conscience through the image dream and the miraculous rescue of the three Hebrews from the furnace. But the king had not fully responded. It seems that he had defeated all his enemies except the worse- himself- his own pride!

Chapter 4: "THE MAD KING"

QUESTION 1 (Daniel 4:1-5)

God gave Nebuchadnezzar a second dream which he could not understand. What effect did this dream have upon him? "I saw a dream which made me _____."

Filled with fear, Nebuchadnezzar again sent for his magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers. But, like first dream, they hadn't the slightest idea as to what it meant. At last Daniel entered the audience chamber.

QUESTION 2 (Daniel 4:6-9)

What did Nebuchadnezzar say distinguished Daniel from the other wise men? "In whom is the _____ of the Holy Gods."

QUESTION 3 (Daniel 4:10-17)

In his dream, Nebuchadnezzar saw a great tree. Can you picture it? So tall and magnificent!

(a) What happened to the tree?

A "watcher" from heaven gave the order to _____ down the tree.

The _____ of his _____ were to be left in the earth. (verse 15)

(b) What details of the dream show that the tree was symbolic of some man?

The "heart of man" was to be changed to the "heart of a _____".

(c) For how long was this change to last?

Let _____ times pass over him. A 'Time' in Prophecy means a _____.

QUESTION 4 (Daniel 4:20-22)

When Daniel understood the dream, he was greatly troubled. For a while he could not speak. The news was bad! But after the king had urged him to tell all, Daniel faithfully revealed the terrible truth.

Which man did Daniel say the tree represented? "It is _____ , O king."

QUESTION 5 (Daniel 4:25) For what purpose was the dream given? "To let living know that "the Most High _____ in the kingdom of men."

QUESTION 6 (Daniel 4:26) What part of the dream said Nebuchadnezzar would be restored to his throne? "And whereas they commanded to leave the _____ of the tree _____; thy _____ shall be sure unto thee." (verse 26)

Daniel's deep concern for the king is shown in verse 27. He urged Nebuchadnezzar to break off his _____ and show mercy to the _____. By changing his ways, the king might avert the troubles that were predicted.

QUESTION 7 (Daniel 4:28-30) Just twelve months after Daniel's warning, what boastful words came from the king's lips? "The king spake, and said, 'Is not this great _____, that I have built for the house of the _____ the might of _____ power, and for the honour of _____ majesty?'"

QUESTION 8 (Daniel 4:31-33) Even while the king was speaking, a voice from heaven pronounced, "O Nebuchadnezzar, to _____ it is spoken; the kingdom is departed from _____."

An unusual fragment of a tablet from Babylon, now in the British Museum, was published in 1975. It is considered possible that it refers to Nebuchadnezzar's mental illness. The inscription says, "life appeared of no value to" him, "he does not show love to son and daughter", and "family and clan do not exist" for him any longer. (A K Grayson, Babylonian Historical-Literary Texts, Toronto, 1975, pages 88-92)

QUESTION 9 (Daniel 4:36) At the end of the seven years, did God keep the promise He had made to Nebuchadnezzar in the dream? (see verse 26)
YES / NO (circle your answer)

QUESTION 10 (Read Daniel 4:34-37) Did Nebuchadnezzar change his attitude toward God? Had his pride and arrogance now gone?
YES / NO (circle your answer)

QUESTION 12 (Daniel 4:1,2,37) Notice what he said after returning to his throne. "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, _____ and extol and honour the _____ of _____ , all whose works are _____, and His ways judgment: and those that walk in _____ He is able to abase."

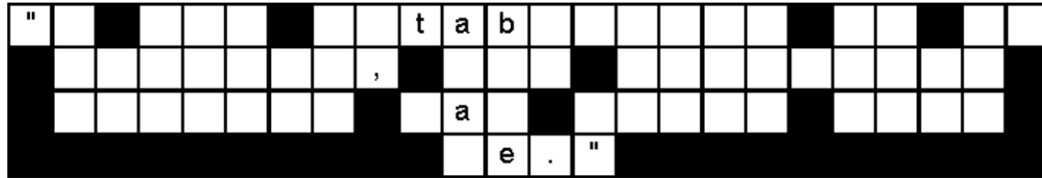
REVIEW QUIZ: Fill in the blank spaces by selecting words from this list:

seven	holy	stump	ten	seeds
image	days	roots	tree	years
after	spirit	before		

- 1) The king of Babylon recognized that Daniel had the _____ with him.
- 2) In this prophetic dream the king was represented as a _____ .
- 3) The expression "seven times" means seven _____.
- 4) The fact that the king was to be restored to the throne of Babylon was represented in the dream by the _____ and _____ being left in the earth.

5) The king wrote the record of the dream and its consequences _____ his years of insanity.

Find what happened to the King after the 7 Years by using the letters directly below each of the blank squares. Each letter is used once.



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