




THOSE WHO WALK IN PRIDE HE IS ABLE TO HUMBLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

DANIEL 4

1 **The passage revolves around God's dealing with Nebuchadnezzar's pride.** Nebuchadnezzar is shown to be a proud man. Why is he proud? How would you define pride based on what you see in this passage?


 *The Bible speaks of pride in both a good sense (1 Cor. 1:31) and a bad sense (Prov. 8:13; 16:5). How can you discern which kind of pride you are exhibiting?*

 *Why is human pride (the bad kind) so offensive to God? (See also Proverbs 6:16-17, Proverbs 16:5, Psalm 10:4, Isaiah 10:12)*

 *What surprising areas of pride has God convicted you about recently?*


2 **Nebuchadnezzar was called to turn from his wicked ways by Daniel in v27, and the Holy God pursues a Pagan king.** How is this mercy from God? Did Nebuchadnezzar deserve this? Why or why not?

 *In what ways had God been revealing himself to Nebuchadnezzar for many years? In what indirect ways had God revealed himself to him?*

 *Think back to how God has mercifully pursued you in similar ways. What has he pursued you about specifically? What was it like? How have you responded (think negatively and positively)?*

3 **Nebuchadnezzar was warned of God's coming judgment and yet did nothing about it.** Why do you think Nebuchadnezzar didn't respond to Daniel's call to change his ways?

 *How much time passed since the king had his disturbing dream and revelation from Daniel? Do you think Nebuchadnezzar had a false sense of security? Why? What may have been the contributing factors?*

 *How can similar feelings and attitudes to Nebuchadnezzar's cause us to presume on God's patience and lovingkindness?*

