

Study Notes and Questions for Daniel 4

- As an introduction to the events of this chapter, what are the major truths that Nebuchadnezzar declares in verses 1–3?
- Notice Nebuchadnezzar’s words in Daniel 4:4 about being “at ease in my house and prospering in my palace..” How do these words align with the words of Jesus to the Church in Laodicea in Revelation 3:17?
- What are the important details, from Nebuchadnezzar’s perspective, that the king highlights in his narrative in verses 4–7?
- What do verses 8–9 emphasize regarding how Nebuchadnezzar viewed Daniel?
- What are the significant details of his dream that the king reveals in verses 10–12 and 13–16??
- How does verse 17 apply to our world today?
- How does verse 19 highlight the seriousness of the king’s dream?
- In verses 20–26, how does Daniel summarize the blessings that God had bestowed upon King Nebuchadnezzar?
- How today might we say the same thing that Daniel said in verse 27?
- Read verses 28-30. What does this section tell you about how seriously Nebuchadnezzar took Daniel’s counsel and warnings?
- From all that he experienced, what did King Nebuchadnezzar learn most about God, according to his words in verses 34–37?
- In Daniel 4, what would you select as the key verse or passage—one that best captures or reflects the dynamics of what this chapter is all about?