

DANIEL

Kingdoms in Conflict

"Life's Greatest Lesson Learned the Hardest Way"

INTRO: *Daniel 4 is among the most unique chapters in our Bible; A Gentile King learns life's greatest lesson the hardest way and shares his Spirit-inspired testimony with the world.*

I. God's _____ is to be acknowledged by all people through _____ (4:1-3). *These verses are a summary of the lesson Nebuchadnezzar learned the hard way.*

II. _____ prevents people from submitting to God's _____ (4:4-27). *Pride is the basis for all sin. Pride says, "I don't need God." Pride led to the Devil's downfall. Scripture is full of warnings about it. Nebuchadnezzar may have suffered a form of lycanthropy (or boanthropy) for seven years.*

III. _____ to God's _____ or prepare to learn a painful lesson (4:28-37). *Nebuchadnezzar was graced with repentance (2 Timothy.2:24-25), resulting in his salvation and restoration of his kingdom! Three truths gleaned from king Nebuchadnezzar's testimony can help prevent pride from taking hold in our hearts. Repeat these phrases frequently!*

A. _____.

B. _____.

C. _____.