

EPIC MELTDOWNS



GOD ON THE THRONE *VS.* **me on the throne**

SIN IN THE MIRROR *VS.* **pride in the mirror**

SELF IN THE DIRT *VS.* **self on display**



GOD
wants
YOU



there's an **easy** way
and a **hard** way



on the
ROAD
of
LIFE

**HOPELESS
FEAR**

**BOASTFUL
PRIDE**

Recognition DANIEL 1:18-20

God placed faithful witnesses in the King's life

Acknowledgement DANIEL 2:46-47

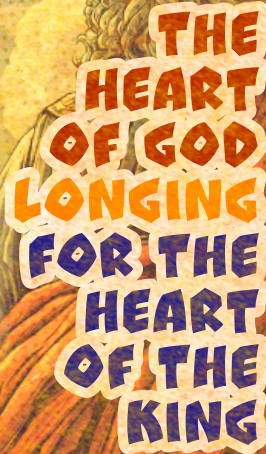
He helped make sense out of confusing times

Endorsement DANIEL 3:28-29

He turned back a terrible decision just in time

Surrender DANIEL 4:34-35

God's not finished with me yet

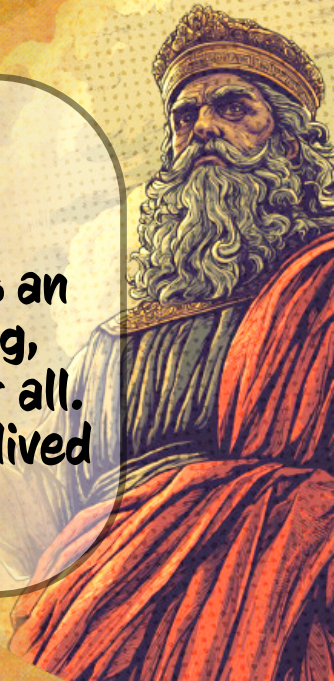


**THE
HEART
OF GOD
LONGING
FOR THE
HEART
OF THE
KING**

The King's Letter

I, Nebuchadnezzar, was in my palace, contented and prosperous. I had a dream that made me afraid. There was an enormous tree. It was large and strong, beautiful, and abundant with food for all. Animals found shelter under it, birds lived in its branches.

Daniel 4:4-12



A messenger from heaven

called in a loud voice: 'Cut down the tree! But let the stump be bound with iron and bronze, and remain in the ground. Let him be drenched with dew, and live with the animals.

Let his mind be changed from a man to the mind of an animal, till seven times pass by for him.

Daniel 4:13-17



What does it mean?

Daniel was perplexed and terrified.

"If only the dream applied to your enemies..."

The tree you saw, large and strong, with beautiful leaves and abundant fruit— Your Majesty, you are that tree!

Daniel 4:19-22



You will be driven from people, and live with wild animals. You will eat grass and be drenched with dew. Seven times will pass until you acknowledge that the Most High is sovereign over all. The command to leave the stump means that you can be restored when you acknowledge that Heaven rules.

Daniel 4:24-26



Daniel's advice

Renounce your sins by doing what is right, and your wickedness by being kind to the oppressed.

It may be that then your prosperity will continue.

Daniel 4:27



12 months later...

The king was on the roof of the palace. He said, "Is not this the great Babylon I have built by MY mighty power and for MY glory and majesty?" While the words were on his lips, a voice came from heaven, "Your royal authority has been taken from you." What had been said was fulfilled. He was driven away, ate grass, and was drenched with the dew of heaven. His hair grew like the feathers of an eagle, his nails like the claws of a bird.

Daniel 4:33



At the end of that time...

I raised my eyes toward heaven. My sanity was restored. I praised the Most High. I honored and glorified him who lives forever. Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven. Everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

Daniel 4:34-37



GOD ON THE THRONE

acknowledge God is God

SIN IN THE MIRROR

I am broken

SELF IN THE DIRT

I confess my need for you



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