



DANIEL 4

BIBLE STUDY

1. Why is Nebuchadnezzar writing to all of his Empire and beyond about Daniel's God? 4.1
2. With the exception of Daniel, why were King's advisors unable to interpret Nebuchadnezzar's dream? 4.6-7
3. What does Nebuchadnezzar proclaim about Belteshazzar (Daniel) and his God? 4.9
4. What are the terrifying aspects of Nebuchadnezzar's dream? 4.5 & 10-17
5. Read *Ezekiel 31.3-13*. This is a warning to Egypt that it is like Assyria, who recently fell. The warning came at the same time as Babylon's destruction of Judah. How is it similar to Nebuchadnezzar's dream? 4.10-17
6. Why is God's giving Nebuchadnezzar the dream of the tree? 4.17
7. How do you think Daniel felt having to give the King the interpretation of the dream?

8. Who cuts down the tree in Nebuchadnezzar's dream? 4.23

9. Why do you think the King ignored Daniel's advice to reverse to the prophecy? 4.27

10. If Nebuchadnezzar had listened to Daniel do you think God would have acted differently? 4.27

11. Why do you think God waited a year to act? 4.29

12. What did Nebuchadnezzar do to set God's promise into action? 4.30

13. Why did God punish Nebuchadnezzar in the manner described by the voice from heaven? 4.31-33

14. Why did God restore Nebuchadnezzar rather than eliminate him? 4.34

15. Looking at the beginning and end of chapter 4, how did Nebuchadnezzar change?

16. Do you think Nebuchadnezzar gave up the gods of Babylon for the God of Israel?