



**DANIEL: AN  
UNCOMPROMISING LIFE**  
**“Pride Comes Before the Fall”**

**Daniel 4**  
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1 Peter 5:6 (NASB) / C.S. Lewis Quote / Daniel 4:17

**C.S. Lewis Quote:** “There is one vice of which no man in the world is free; which everyone in the world loathes when they see it in others; and of which hardly any people, except some Christians ever imagine that they are guilty themselves. There is no fault which we are more unconscious of in ourselves; and the more we have it in ourselves, the more we dislike it in others.”

**Will read initially just Daniel 4:1-9; 19-27**

- 1) Neb’s recognition of God Vs 1-3
- 2) Neb’s reason for his troubled heart Vs 4-5
- 3) Neb recounts the dream Vs 10-17
- 4) Daniels’ role & his readiness to speak the truth Vs 6-9, 18
- 5) Daniel relates the meaning of the dream & gives a powerful reminder & gives the strong recommendations Vs 19-27
- 6) Neb’s response – pride Vs 28-30
- 7) God’s response – I will humble you Vs 31-33
- 8) Neb’s repentance & restoration Vs 34-37

## **RESPONSE QUESTIONS:**

1. How is pride connected to all other sins? Where do you need to repent of pride in your life?
2. Describe a time when God troubled your heart to get your attention? How did you respond? What changed?
3. Where has God placed you where you need to be willing to speak up and share the truth of God's Word in love? Why is this often hard?
4. How can someone experience great success in this world like Neb & remain humble? Why is it so hard to do?
5. How could Neb have used his kingdom to honor God instead of trying to steal glory from God? How can you use your gifts, talents, & success to serve God?