

Daniel 4 The Sin of Pride

Wednesday

Proverbs 16:18

10/5/22

I. Nebuchadnezzar's Decree

v 1 - 3

II. Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

v 4 - 18

- v 5 *a dream . . . made me afraid . . . troubled me* **Daniel 2:3**
- v 7 *soothsayers - have the wrong spirit* **Acts 16:16-17**
- v 8 *the name of my god = Nebuchadnezzar is an idolator (vv 7, 9, 13, 17-18)*
- v 10-18 : **The Dream** - is recalled & described in detail
- v 10 *midst of the earth* (5x) **Israel & the Lord** Gen 48:16 / Exo 8:22 & Ps 74:12
 final two ref : = usurpers Isa 5:8 & Dan 4:10
 great height (3x) **Jerusalem's Temple & Wall** 2 Chron 33:14 & Ezek 41:8
- v 11 *grew & strong* (4x) **John Baptist & Jesus Christ** Luke 1:80 & 2:40
- v 12 *fruit much* (5x) **the disciples of Christ** John 12:24, 15:5 & 8
 fowls . . . in the boughs . . . all flesh = devilish men Eze 31:6
- v 15 *band of iron and brass* spir: **bound in sin** Ps 107:10, Jud 16:21
 doct: **Rome & Greece** Dan 2:32-33, 39-40
- v 16 *a beasts heart* spir: **an unsaved heart** **Ecc 3:18**
 doct: **antichrist in the trib.** **John 13:27 & Rev 13:3**
- { Verse 16 is also the key to unlocking the door connecting the dreams of ch 2 & 7 }
- v 17 *the basest of men* hist: **human gov't is base** Ecc 5:8 Eph 6:12
 spir: *basest = beasts* (v16)
 doct: **end-time Babylon** **Zechariah 5:11**
- v 18 *my wise men . . . are not able to make known* **Ecc 8:1 & Eph 4:18**

III. Daniel's Interpretation

v 19 - 27

- v 19 *one hour ~ seven times* (v 16, 23, 25, 32) **Dan 3:15 & Rev 17:12**
- v 24 *this interpretation . . . is the decree of **the most High*** **Deuteronomy 32:8**
- v 25 *the most High ruleth* **Isaiah 37:29**
- v 26 *break off* (1) *thy sins by righteousness* **Hosea 10:12**
 (2) *thine iniquities . . . shew mercy to the poor* **Proverbs 29:14 & 17:5**

IV. God's Indignation

v 28 - 37

v 32 *the most High ... giveth ... the kingdom ... to whomsoever he will*

Doct: the *whomsoever* = Christ

Revelation 11:15

v 35 *all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing* **Isaiah 40:17**

Conclusion : (1) **Proverbs 16:18**

(2) **Psalms 102:10-12 & 66:3 & 7**