

# **“The King Who Went Crazy” (Part 2)**

*Daniel 4:28-37*

## **The Big Idea:**

God as a righteous judge will always punish our sin, but God as our merciful Father will always provide the way of redemption. (Daniel 4:28-37)

## **Life Lessons from Daniel 4**

1. God actively pursues us even while we are living in pride and sin. (Daniel 4:1-18; Romans 5:8)
2. God graciously warns us to repent of our pride and sin. (Daniel 4:19-27)
3. God sternly \_\_\_\_\_ those that \_\_\_\_\_ to repent of pride and sin. (Daniel 4:28-33; James 4:5-7)
4. God \_\_\_\_\_ restores those that \_\_\_\_\_ repent of pride and sin. (Daniel 4:34-37)

## **Timeless Principles for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

1. God's righteousness causes him to intervene when we believe we don't need him anymore. (Daniel 4:1-18)
2. God's judgment is painful because he is cutting away the sin that pulls us away from him. (Daniel 4:19-27)
3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ lasts until we \_\_\_\_\_ the lessons he wants to teach us. (Daniel 4:28-33)
4. God's purpose in \_\_\_\_\_ us is not to \_\_\_\_\_ us, but to draw us back into fellowship with Him. (Daniel 4:34-37)



## **Daniel – Unshakeable (Study Guide)**

### **Read Daniel 4:28-37**

1. After reading the passage take some time to describe the life of Nebuchadnezzar before being put out to pasture and then describe his life after his punishment?

### **Read James 4:1-12**

2. What does this passage teach us about where our sin and pride come from? What does this passage say the antidote is?

3. How did Nebuchadnezzar portray what's written in James 4, both the good and the bad? How did he end up living out God's timeless principles found here? What are some practical steps you can take to do the same?

4. Read the following verses and discuss what each one has to say regarding God's desire for those who sin...

**Jeremiah 15:19**

**2 Corinthians 7:9-10**

**2 Peter 3:9**

5. Spend some time doing something that may be difficult. Admit to God some of the areas of your life that you've pridefully taken the reins and need to give them over to Him so that you aren't put out to pasture for a while!