

Discussion Questions - 9/29/24

The High King Brought Low - Daniel 4: 28-37

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

1. What does Nebuchadnezzar's story teach us about the dangers of pride? Can you think of a time when you faced a situation where pride affected your decisions or relationships?
2. In this chapter, God demonstrates His control over kingdoms and rulers. How does understanding God's sovereignty affect your perspective on current events or leadership in your life?
3. What does the way Daniel provides the interpretation of the dream to Nebuchadnezzar teach us about how to relate to authorities as Christians?
4. Daniel's interpretation of the dream points others to God's greatness. In what ways can you share your faith and experiences to encourage those around you to see God's greatness?
5. After his time of madness, Nebuchadnezzar is restored. What does this tell us about God's grace and the possibility of redemption?
6. How does the kingship of Nebuchadnezzar differ from the way that Jesus governs his kingdom? Through what means does Jesus inherit the right to rule the whole earth? What does this teach us about how we are to conduct ourselves here and now?