

Master Outlines of Daniel

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Theme 1 - God's Painful Work Of Humbling

Daniel 4

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- I. The Goal Of God's Work In Nebuchadnezzar (vv. 1-3)
 - A. Humbling Self Completely
 - B. Exalting God Completely

- II. How God Accomplished This Work (vv. 4-37)
 - A. Through A Night Vision (vv. 4-18)
 - B. Through the bold proclamation of the truth
 - 1. The Truth Tastes Bitter (22-24)
 - 2. The Truth Sounds Incredible (v. 25)
 - 3. The Truth Looks Hopeful (v. 26)
 - 4. The Truth Feels Uncomfortable (v. 27)
 - 5. Personal Application
 - a) We must long for the truth
 - b) We need to live the truth
 - c) We need to love people in the truth
 - d) We need to look for people and bring them to the truth
 - C. Through A Miracle Of Disease (vv. 28-33)
 - D. Through Healing (vv. 34-37)

- III. The Process Of Restoration
 - A. Lifting eyes (v. 34a)
 - 1. implies we are down
 - 2. implies God is on the throne
 - B. Healing (v. 34b)
 - C. Praise (v. 34c)
 - D. Testimony (vv. 34d-35)
 - E. Humbly handling glory (vv. 36-37)