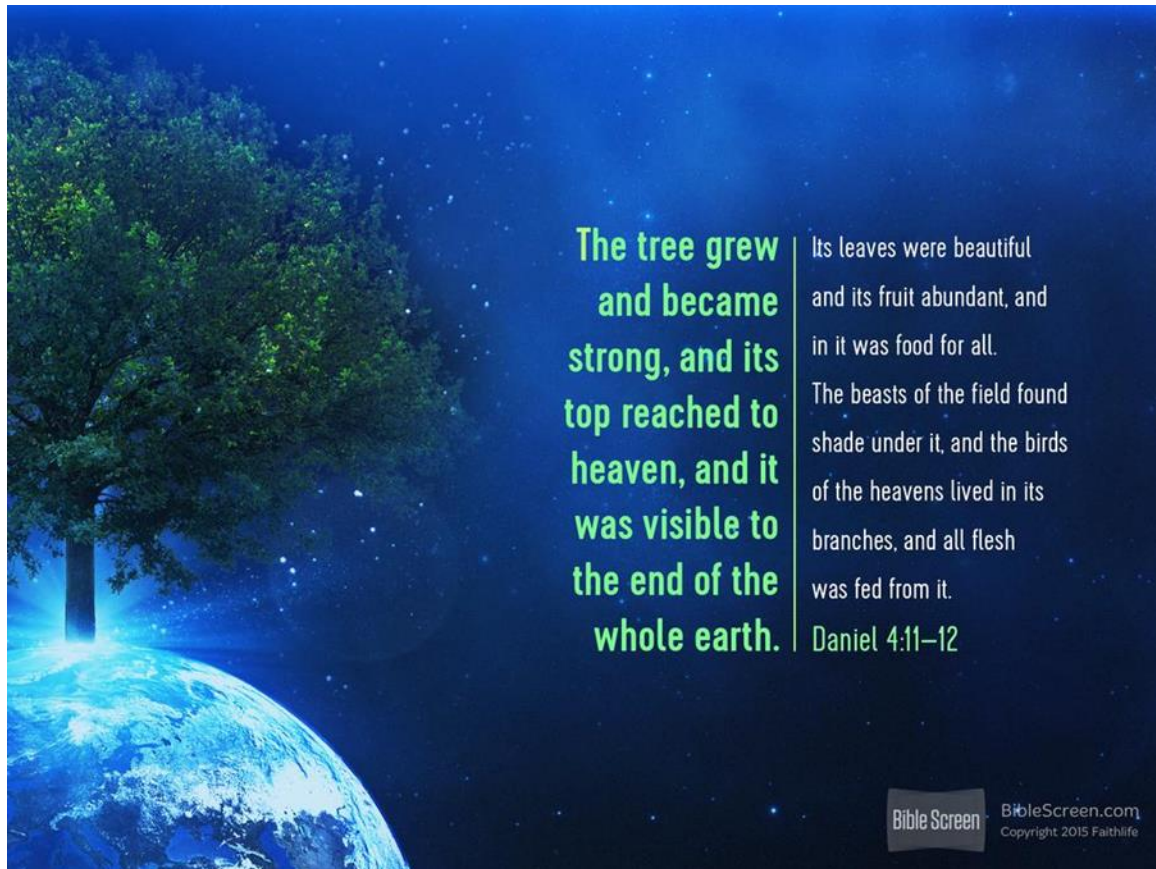


5—Daniel Interprets a Second Dream

Daniel 4

1. To whom does Nebuchadnezzar send his message about the power of the “*Most High God*” (Daniel 4:1)? Will true believers keep God’s power a secret (see Romans 1:16-17; Revelation 5:9-10)?
2. Even though they were told the dream by Nebuchadnezzar, who could not interpret the dream (Daniel 4:6-7)?
3. Who was able to interpret the dream (4:8, 19)? What three truths had Nebuchadnezzar learned about this great interpreter of dreams (4:9)?
4. Nebuchadnezzar discerned between real and counterfeit prophets. Find three New Testament passages demanding we must do the same today.
5. What was the dream of Nebuchadnezzar and its interpretation (Daniel 4:10-17, 19-27)? What was the ultimate purpose of this vision from God for Nebuchadnezzar (see Daniel 4:17, 25, 32)?



6. What great advice did Daniel give to the king (Daniel 4:26-27)?

7. Despite Daniel's advice, what great fault and shortcoming is expressed by Nebuchadnezzar's language which brings about the activation of the decree (Daniel 4:28-31)? How does God feel about pride (Proverbs 6:16-19; 16:18; James 4:6)?

8. Sometimes, it takes a traumatic experience before we are humbled enough to turn to God. What happens to Nebuchadnezzar here (4:33-35)? Can you think of other Bible characters who had to hit rock-bottom before they could be motivated to seek the Lord?

9. This is our last look at Nebuchadnezzar. Have we seen a growth in his faith (2:46-49; 3:28-30; 4:1-3, 34-37)? For about how many years have Daniel and his Jewish friends been influencing him?