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Daniel 4 – Calling Leaders to Righteousness: The Humbled King

Forerunners Lead Others to Righteousness

We see the sudden humbling of powerful world leaders related to prophetic words given directly to them. This fourth episode of Daniel's life occurred about 25 years after his friends were delivered from the fiery furnace (Dan. 3). Daniel was now in his forties.

Daniel interpreted the king's dream and prophesied that the king would endure seven years of insanity, leading him to acknowledge the one true God before being returned to kingly authority. Once again, none of the wise men serving other gods was able to interpret this dream. The king called Daniel "one in whom is the spirit of the holy gods" (4:8-9).

God will humble the world's most powerful leaders in the end times so that they might acknowledge His sovereignty over them and establish His purpose in their sphere of authority. Daniel recognized that the dream was a call to repent and a warning of judgment. Giving a word like this to the most powerful man in the nation has consequences. Daniel believed that the prophecy was an opportunity for the king to avert trouble through repentance (4:27).

"They shall drive you from men, your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make you eat grass like oxen... and seven times [years] shall pass over you, till you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men... Therefore, O king, let my advice be acceptable to you; break off your sins by being righteous, and your iniquities by showing mercy to the poor. Perhaps there may be a lengthening of your prosperity."

Daniel 4:25-27

In this chapter, we see that kings come to Daniel, "a man in whom the Spirit of the holy God," for interpretation. In this chapter, he interpreted again his dream—a dream that is a warning of judgment, fearlessly Daniel tells him his dream of 7 years of beastly existence.

A Forerunner is able to do this! A forerunner has fearlessness in them.

Prayer:

Father we ask you to keep us unafraid to interpret dreams, even if it's a warning of judgment. Let not the fear of man hinder us from telling the truth. Amen.