

January 13, 2021 (Study Guide)

Unsolved Mysteries (Daniel 4)

- **The problem: “They didn’t see fit to acknowledge God any longer . . .” Romans 1:28 (KJV)**
 - **The problem is not Trump or Biden, or Iran or Russia.**
 - **Those are symptoms of the problem. The problem is not abortion. The problem is not homosexuality. The problem is not sexual liberation. The problem is they didn’t see fit to acknowledge God any longer.**
 - **Daniel 4 is one of the most amazing chapters in the entire Bible.**
 - **It’s a first-person testimony of what happens to a world ruler who sets himself against God, to borrow the words of Psalm 2. This is a powerful example of what happens to those who try to eliminate God.**
- 1. Personal Testimony: Dan. 4:1-10**
 - a. We all are waiting for some ruler to stand up and declare what God does and until they do there will be no change in the nation.**
 - b. We’re all waiting till some ruler walks away from the worldly advisor and turns to the Godly as did Nebuchadnezzar.**
 - 2. Telling of the Dream Dan. 4:10-18**
 - a. Judgment has come!**
 - b. God is in charge of who rules and who reigns. He lifts up leaders and he puts leaders down. This is the dream. This is the dream? And the purpose of the dream is to communicate the message that the Most High rules over**

the realm of mankind and gives it to who He wishes. This is a warning to every proud and boastful ruler.

3. The interpretation: Dan. 4:19-27

- a. With a great deal of compassion Daniel tells the news to Nebuchadnezzar. (Vs. 19)**
- b. The tree is you O King (Vs. 22)**
- c. God will chop it down leaving only the root, you will be driven from mankind to function as an animal for 7 years.**
- d. You will be blessed again but not until you recognize God.**

4. The Realization Dan. 4:28-33

- a. Verse 31 affirms rulers are where they are because of the hand of God, He put them there.**

5. Restoration: Dan. 4:34-37

- a. Walking with the Lord is better than being humbled by the Lord one ruler found out. (Vs. 37)**
- b. The problem is always a failure to recognize God!**