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BRAVE FAITH: DON'T LEARN THE HARD WAY

*King Nebuchadnezzar to **all peoples, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth:** Peace be multiplied to you! ²It has seemed good to me to show the signs and wonders that the Most High God has done for me. ³How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures from generation to generation.*

~ Daniel 4:1-3

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What Does God's Word Say About Pride...

1. GOD HATES PRIDE

*There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him:
17 haughty eyes. ~ Proverbs 6:16-17a*

2. PRIDE WILL CAUSE YOU TO FALL

Memory Verse

*Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.
~ Proverbs 16:18*

*How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn!
How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low!
13 You said in your heart,
'I will ascend to heaven;
above the stars of God
I will set my throne on high;
I will sit on the mount of assembly
in the far reaches of the north;
14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;
I will make myself like the Most High.'
15 But you are brought down to Sheol,
to the far reaches of the pit. ~ Isaiah 14:12-15*

3. PRIDE WILL BRING DISGRACE TO YOUR LIFE

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom. ~ Proverbs 11:2

4. GOD OPPOSES THE PROUD

For "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ~ 1 Peter 5:5

5. GOD GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE

6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ~ James 4:6

King Nebuchadnezzar found out the hard way that God is sovereignly in control of everything!

³⁴ *At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, **lifted my eyes to heaven**, and my reason returned to me, and **I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever**, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation;*
³⁵ *all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and **he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth**; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?" ~ Daniel 4:34-35*

*The sentence is by the decree of the watchers, the decision by the word of the holy ones, to the end that the living may know that **the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will and sets over it the lowliest of men**. ~ Daniel 4:17*

²⁵ *that you shall be driven from among men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. You shall be made to eat grass like an ox, and you shall be wet with the dew of heaven, and **seven periods of time shall pass over you, till you know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will**. ~ Daniel 4:25*

³⁷ *Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride **he is able to humble**. ~ Daniel 4:37*

*Jesus said... Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.
~ Mathew 23:12*

Next Steps

- Memorize Proverbs 16:18
- Surrender your life to God's will
- Read the book of Daniel this week
- Join a serving team today