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Announcements

- **Give to the Eliza Broadus offering** for Kentucky mission work.
- **Good News Club:** Join us for a ministry opportunity at Carroll County Middle School! Contact Pastor Eric for details.
- **6:00 PM Bible Study:** Join us for a more in-depth look at Daniel and prophecy.
- **Food Pantry:** Please bring shelf-stable food products, especially cereal, to the church for the food pantry.
- **Family Dinner, every Sunday 12:00-?.** Everyone is invited.
- **Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 PM:** Come pray with us for our church, and our community.

Felling the Tree: Daniel 4.

Introduction

- Series: The Sovereign over All Nations
- Today's Point: Those who walk in pride, God is able to humble.

The Warning

- The dream made Nebuchadnezzar afraid and alarmed him, Daniel 4:5. How should we respond to such alarming realizations? By worldly means, Daniel 4:7-8? Or by spiritual means, Daniel 4:8-9, 27? See 1 Corinthians 2:14-15.
- The wise course - getting Daniel. Nebuchadnezzar knew that the Spirit of God was in Daniel. Three times - "spirit of the

holy gods" or "spirit of the holy God" Daniel 4:8, 9, 18. Daniel gives and interpretation - 1 Corinthians 2:14-15.

- Daniel delivered the news with gentleness and respect, Daniel 4:19. Sometimes the truth hurts, and the messenger feels it too.
- See Daniel 10:4-20 to see more about God's intermediaries he uses in dealing with the nations. See also the first sermon in this series, "The Spiritual Landscape."

The Boasting

- This is not Nebuchadnezzar's first disturbing dream. See Daniel 2:1, 37-45 and the sermon "Revealer of Mysteries."
- Pride / Boasting: See Proverbs 16:18; Deuteronomy 8:17-20; 1 Corinthians 4:7; James 4:6; Daniel 5:20.

The Humbling

- As we turn from God, we become something less than human. See Romans 1:18-31; Genesis 1:27-28; Daniel 7; Revelation 13, 17, 18.

The Learning

- True faith results in praise and honor and glory to God. Daniel 4:34-37, 4:1-3; Psalm 71:22-23; Hebrews 13:15; Acts 4:19-20.
- God does not nag. The time is now to respond to God. He has told you what is required. See Mark 1:14-15; Acts 4:12; Romans 10:13; Luke 12:16—21.

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