

## Interpretation of the Tree

Daniel 4:18-27

Lesson 9

Daniel 4:18 "This dream I king Nebuchadnezzar have seen. Now thou, O Belteshazzar, declare the interpretation thereof, forasmuch as all the wise *men* of my kingdom are not able to make known unto me the interpretation: but thou *art* able; for the spirit of the holy gods *is* in thee.

Q1. The King wanted Daniel to declare the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dream.

Daniel 4:19 Then Daniel, whose name *was* Belteshazzar, was astonished for one hour, and his thoughts troubled him. The king spake, and said, Belteshazzar, let not the dream, or the interpretation thereof, trouble thee. Belteshazzar answered and said, My lord, the dream *be* to them that hate thee, and the interpretation thereof to thine enemies.

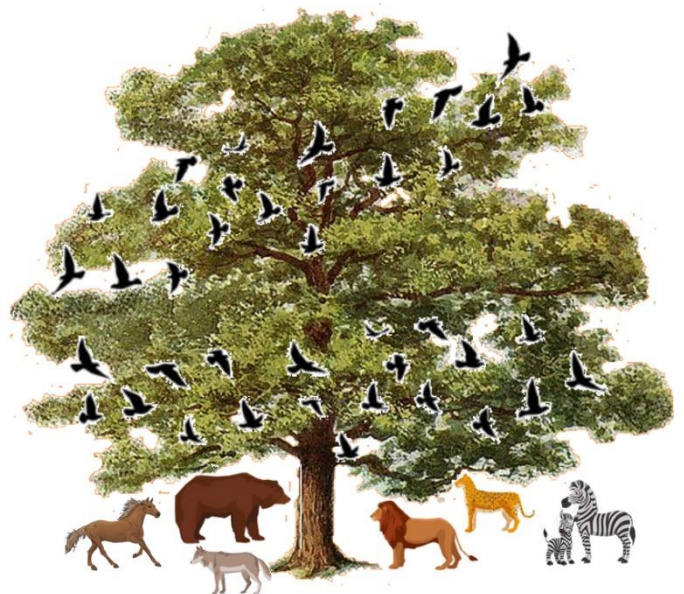
Q2. Daniel was \_\_\_\_\_ about the dream.

Q3. This dream was for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the King.

Daniel 4:20 The tree that thou sawest, which grew, and was strong, whose height reached unto the heaven, and the sight thereof to all the earth;

21 Whose leaves *were* fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it *was* meat for all; under which the beasts of the field dwelt, and upon whose branches the fowls of the heaven had their habitation:

22 *It is* thou, O king, that art grown and become strong: for thy greatness is grown, and reacheth unto heaven, and thy dominion to the end of the earth.



Q4. Nebuchadnezzar is the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Daniel 4:23** And whereas the king saw a watcher and an holy one coming down from heaven, and saying, Hew the tree down, and destroy it; yet leave the stump of the roots thereof in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and *let his portion be* with the beasts of the field, till seven times pass over him;

Q5. The tree was to be cut \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Q6. The stump of the \_\_\_\_\_ was to be left with a band of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ till \_\_\_\_\_ times pass over him.

**Daniel 4:24** This *is* the interpretation, O king, and this *is* the decree of the most High, which is come upon my lord the king:

25 That they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and they shall wet thee with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over thee, till thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

Q7. The King would be driven from \_\_\_\_\_.

Q8. The King would live with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the field.

Q9. The King would eat \_\_\_\_\_ as an \_\_\_\_\_.

Q10. The King would be \_\_\_\_\_ with dew till seven \_\_\_\_\_ pass over and he would \_\_\_\_\_ that God \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Daniel 4:26** And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the tree roots; thy kingdom shall be sure unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule.

Q11. The stump of the tree is that he would receive his \_\_\_\_\_ back.

**Daniel 4:27** Wherefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable unto thee, and break off thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities by shewing mercy to the poor; if it may be a lengthening of thy tranquillity.”

Q12. The King is to repent and live a righteous life that his \_\_\_\_\_ would be lengthen.