20.06.07 Kingdoms in Conflict Daniel 4 Notes

We will find that God, the true King of the universe, is  over all other earthly kingdoms – even one as great as Nebuchadnezzar’s.

1. **quickly turns to . Verse 4.**
2. **The greatest is no match for the High King of Heaven.** Verses 10 – 27

This angelic watcher, a  from , comes down as the bearer of bad news for the king. Verses 14 – 18

Verse 17 reveals the purpose of this judgment on this self-satisfied king.

1. **God keeps His .** Verses 28 – 33

The king loses his mind, becomes insane, and is driven away from human society to live with the animals. Verse 33.

At the end of the allotted time, the king acknowledges God’s sovereignty. Verses 34 – 35

The message of Daniel 4 is that God is  over human kings and earthly kingdoms.

1. **God is still keeping His to .**

God sent His Son Jesus   the most powerful being on earth, Satan. Matthew 4; Revelation 20.1 – 3

When we think of the examples of many Christians suffering persecution, we may question God’s sovereignty. If God is sovereign and loving, why do His people suffer so much in our world today? If God is sovereign, why does He not rescue them?

For us it can be helpful to ask ourselves: **Has God ever preserved you through a time when your life did not reflect a recognition of God’s sovereignty?**

Additionally for us is it helpful to evaluate: **How is God’s sovereignty evident / displayed in your life and worship?**

**God is sovereign over all kingdoms and rulers.**