#### "That All May Know the Most High God Reigns" Daniel 4: 1-27

#### <u>Verse 1 - 3</u>

#### The Most High God Reigns -Nebuchadnezzar's personal testimony

Nebuchadnezzar (to an entire conquered world), in my life, the Most High God reigns!!

Everyone that Jesus saves has a testimony, so that the world may know the True, Most High God

Romans 1: 16-17 - "I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST"

The world system wants you ashamed, silenced, in your corner with no impact, fearful!!

### NO WAY!! We have the words of life - go and tell - Mathew 28:19

Jesus' Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom - from generation to generation!

No more human rulers!!

Revelation 11: 15 and Isaiah 9: 7

Guess what! We shall reign with Him Revelation 5: 10

#### <u>Verse 4 - 18</u>

#### The Most High God Reigns -Nebuchadnezzar's second dream

### Nebuchadnezzar go-to-guys fail to interpret the dream - again!!

Who does he call for help? Again?

DANIEL (the chief of the magicians)

verse 8-9

### The watchers, who are these guys? ANGELS!

#### Watchers, in the Bible:

- Only speaks of good angels
- Only mentioned in Daniel (Chapter 4: 13, 17, 23)
- An awakening one; one who is constantly alert

Good angels are called elect angels they have passed their time of testing -1 Timothy 5: 21

<u>Bad angels</u> are fallen angels, called demons - they failed their time of testing - <u>Revelation 12: 4</u>

Humans have their time of testing; they can choose contrary to God, or believe God and receive the free gift of salvation - Ephesians 2: 8-9; John 1: 12

### The purpose of Nebuchadnezzar's dream:

"that the living may know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men" (verse 17)

#### <u>Verse 19 - 27</u>

## The Most High God Reigns - God is speaking to YOU!!

This warning is for Nebuchadnezzar and for all of us today:

GOD HATES PRIDE!!

God will cut you down to size!

### God will go to extremes, if necessary, to change your course

Nebuchadnezzar was driven from men like an animal

### The stump is left - the promise of a restored life (verse 26)

God's goal for all of us is a new you; one who worships, serves and honors the Most High God

### CONCLUSION: That All May Know the Most High God

We are living in a time when nations and people are abandoning the True God and are being seduced by the gods of our time, "zeitgeists"

zeitgeist = the defining spirit or mood of a particular period of history as shown by the ideas and beliefs of the time

### There has never been a time in America like today -

The defining spirit or mood of our land has changed, plummeting into darkness

#### What has changed?

The Most High God has been removed from the mainstream of life and replaced with a plethora of gods of this age

# What does God want from Nebuchadnezzar, from America, and from me today?

REPENTANCE!
A genuine turning to Him!

### That all may know THAT THE MOST HIGH RULES in the Kingdom of Men!