

Daniel 4



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 Nebuchadnezzar^{H5020} the king^{H4430}, unto all^{H3606} people^{H5972}, nations^{H524}, and languages^{H3961}, that dwell^{H1753} in all^{H3606} the earth^{H772}; Peace^{H8001} be multiplied^{H7680} unto you. **2** I thought^{H6925} it good^{H8232} to shew^{H2324} the signs^{H852} and wonders^{H8540} that the high^{H5943} God^{H426} hath wrought^{H5648} toward^{H5974} me. **3** How^{H4101} great^{H7260} are his signs^{H852}! and how^{H4101} mighty^{H8624} are his wonders^{H8540}! his kingdom^{H4437} is an everlasting^{H5957} kingdom^{H4437}, and his dominion^{H7985} is from^{H5974} generation^{H1859} to generation^{H1859}.

4 I^{H576} Nebuchadnezzar^{H5020} was^{H1934} at rest^{H7954} in mine house^{H1005}, and flourishing^{H7487} in my palace^{H1965}. **5** I saw^{H2370} a dream^{H2493} which made me afraid^{H1763}, and the thoughts^{H2031} upon^{H5922} my bed^{H4903} and the visions^{H2376} of my head^{H7217} troubled^{H927} me. **6** Therefore^{H4481} made^{H7761} I^{H4481} a decree^{H2942} to bring^{H5954} in all^{H3606} the wise^{H2445} men of Babylon^{H895} before^{H6925} me, that they might make known^{H3046} unto me the interpretation^{H6591} of the dream^{H2493}. **7** Then^{H116} came^{H5954} in the magicians^{H2749}, the astrologers^{H826}, the Chaldeans^{H3779}, and the soothsayers^{H1505}: and I^{H576} told^{H560} the dream^{H2493} before^{H6925} them; but they did not^{H3809} make known^{H3046} unto me the interpretation^{H6591} thereof. **8** But at^{H5705} the last^{H318} Daniel^{H1841} came in^{H5922} before me^{H6925}, whose name^{H8036} was Belteshazzar^{H1096}, according to the name^{H8036} of my god^{H426}, and in whom is the spirit^{H7308} of the holy^{H6922} gods^{H426}: and before^{H6925} him I told^{H560} the dream^{H2493}, saying, **9** O Belteshazzar^{H1096}, master^{H7229} of the magicians^{H2749}, because I^{H576} know^{H3046} that the spirit^{H7308} of the holy^{H6922} gods^{H426} is in thee, and no^{H3606} secret^{H7328} troubleth^{H598} thee, tell^{H560} me the visions^{H2376} of my dream^{H2493} that I have seen^{H2370}, and the interpretation^{H6591} thereof. **10** Thus were the visions^{H2376} of mine head^{H7217} in^{H5922} my bed^{H4903}; I saw^{H1934} a tree^{H363} in the midst^{H1459} of the earth^{H772}, and the height^{H7314} thereof was great^{H7690}. **11** The tree^{H363} grew^{H7236}, and was strong^{H8631}, and the height^{H7314} thereof reached^{H4291} unto heaven^{H8065}, and the sight^{H2379} thereof to the end^{H5491} of all^{H3606} the earth^{H772}: **12** The leaves^{H6074} thereof were fair^{H8209}, and the fruit^{H4} thereof much^{H7690}, and in it was meat^{H4203} for all^{H3606}: the beasts^{H2423} of the field^{H1251} had shadow^{H2927} under^{H8460} it, and the fowls^{H6853} of the heaven^{H8065} dwelt^{H1753} in the boughs^{H6056} thereof, and all^{H3606} flesh^{H1321} was fed^{H2110} of it^{H4481}. **13** I saw^{H1934} in the visions^{H2376} of my head^{H7217} upon^{H5922} my bed^{H4903}, and, behold^{H431}, a watcher^{H5894} and an holy one^{H6922} came down^{H5182} from^{H4481} heaven^{H8065}; **14** He cried^{H7123} aloud^{H2429}, and said^{H560} thus^{H3652}, Hew down^{H1414} the tree^{H363}, and cut off^{H7113} his branches^{H6056}, shake off^{H5426} his leaves^{H6074}, and scatter^{H921} his fruit^{H4}: let the beasts^{H2423} get away^{H5111} from^{H4481} under it^{H8479}, and the fowls^{H6853} from^{H4481} his branches^{H6056}. **15** Nevertheless^{H1297} leave^{H7662} the stump^{H6136} of his roots^{H8330} in the earth^{H772}, even with a band^{H613} of iron^{H6523} and brass^{H5174}, in the tender grass^{H1883} of the field^{H1251}; and let it be wet^{H6647} with the dew^{H2920} of heaven^{H8065}, and let his portion^{H2508} be with^{H5974} the beasts^{H2423} in the grass^{H6211} of the earth^{H772}: **16** Let his heart^{H3825} be changed^{H8133} from^{H4481} man's^{H606}, and let a beast's^{H2423} heart^{H3825} be given^{H3052} unto him; and let seven^{H7655} times^{H5732} pass^{H2499} over^{H5922} him. **17** This matter^{H6600} is by the decree^{H1510} of the watchers^{H5894}, and the demand^{H7595} by the word^{H3983} of the holy ones^{H6922}: to^{H5705} the intent^{H1701} that the living^{H2417} may know^{H3046} that the most High^{H5943} ruleth^{H7990} in the kingdom^{H4437} of men^{H606}, and giveth^{H5415} it to whomsoever^{H4479} he will^{H6634}, and setteth up^{H6966} over^{H5922} it the basest^{H8215} of men^{H606}. **18** This^{H1836} dream^{H2493} I^{H576} king^{H4430} Nebuchadnezzar^{H5020} have seen^{H2370}. Now thou^{H607}, O Belteshazzar^{H1096}, declare^{H560} the interpretation^{H6591} thereof, forasmuch as^{H6903} all^{H3606} the wise^{H2445} men of my kingdom^{H4437} are not^{H3809} able^{H3202} to make known^{H3046} unto me the interpretation^{H6591}: but thou^{H607} art able^{H3546}, for the spirit^{H7308} of the holy^{H6922} gods^{H426} is in thee.

19 Then^{H116} Daniel^{H1841}, whose name^{H8036} was Belteshazzar^{H1096}, was astonished^{H8075} for one^{H2298} hour^{H8160}, and his thoughts^{H7476} troubled^{H927} him. The king^{H4430} spake^{H6032}, and said^{H560}, Belteshazzar^{H1096}, let not^{H409} the dream^{H2493}, or the interpretation^{H6591} thereof, trouble^{H927} thee. Belteshazzar^{H1096} answered^{H6032} and said^{H560}, My lord^{H4756}, the dream^{H2493} be to them that hate^{H8131} thee, and the interpretation^{H6591} thereof to thine enemies^{H6146}. **20** The tree^{H363} that

thou sawest^{H2370}, which grew^{H7236}, and was strong^{H8631}, whose height^{H7314} reached^{H4291} unto the heaven^{H8065}, and the sight^{H2379} thereof to all^{H3606} the earth^{H772}; **21** Whose leaves^{H6074} were fair^{H8209}, and the fruit^{H4} thereof much^{H7690}, and in it was meat^{H4203} for all^{H3606}; under^{H8460} which the beasts^{H2423} of the field^{H1251} dwelt^{H1753}, and upon whose branches^{H6056} the fowls^{H6853} of the heaven^{H8065} had their habitation^{H7932}: **22** It is thou^{H607}, O king^{H4430}, that art grown^{H7236} and become strong^{H8631}: for thy greatness^{H7238} is grown^{H7236}, and reacheth^{H4291} unto heaven^{H8065}, and thy dominion^{H7985} to the end^{H5491} of the earth^{H772}. **23** And whereas the king^{H4430} saw^{H2370} a watcher^{H5894} and an holy one^{H6922} coming down^{H5182} from^{H4481} heaven^{H8065}, and saying^{H560}, Hew^{H1414} the tree^{H363} down^{H1414}, and destroy^{H2255} it; yet^{H1297} leave^{H7662} the stump^{H6136} of the roots^{H8330} thereof in the earth^{H772}, even with a band^{H613} of iron^{H6523} and brass^{H5174}, in the tender grass^{H1883} of the field^{H1251}; and let it be wet^{H6647} with the dew^{H2920} of heaven^{H8065}, and let his portion^{H2508} be with^{H5974} the beasts^{H2423} of the field^{H1251}, till^{H5705} seven^{H7655} times^{H5732} pass^{H2499} over^{H5922} him; **24** This^{H1836} is the interpretation^{H6591}, O king^{H4430}, and this^{H1932} is the decree^{H1510} of the most High^{H5943}, which is come^{H4291} upon^{H5922} my lord^{H4756} the king^{H4430}. **25** That they shall drive^{H2957} thee from^{H4481} men^{H606}, and thy dwelling^{H4070} shall be^{H1934} with^{H5974} the beasts^{H2423} of the field^{H1251}, and they shall make thee to eat^{H2939} grass^{H6211} as oxen^{H8450}, and they shall wet^{H6647} thee with the dew^{H2920} of heaven^{H8065}, and seven^{H7655} times^{H5732} shall pass^{H2499} over^{H5922} thee, till^{H5705} thou know^{H3046} that the most High^{H5943} ruleth^{H7990} in the kingdom^{H4437} of men^{H606}, and giveth^{H5415} it to whomsoever^{H4479} he will^{H6634}. **26** And whereas they commanded^{H560} to leave^{H7662} the stump^{H6136} of the tree^{H363} roots^{H8330}, thy kingdom^{H4437} shall be sure^{H7011} unto thee, after^{H4481} that thou shalt have known^{H3046} that the heavens^{H8065} do rule^{H7990}. **27** Wherefore^{H3861}, O king^{H4430}, let my counsel^{H4431} be acceptable^{H8232} unto thee^{H5922}, and break off^{H6562} thy sins^{H2408} by righteousness^{H6665}, and thine iniquities^{H5758} by shewing mercy^{H2604} to the poor^{H6033}; if^{H2006} it may be^{H1934} a lengthening^{H754} of thy tranquillity^{H7963}.

28 All^{H3606} this came^{H4291} upon^{H5922} the king^{H4430} Nebuchadnezzar^{H5020}. **29** At the end^{H7118} of twelve^{H8648} months^{H6236} he walked^{H1934} in^{H1981} the palace^{H1965} of the kingdom^{H4437} of Babylon^{H895}. **30** The king^{H4430} spake^{H6032}, and said^{H560}, Is not^{H3809} this^{H1932} great^{H7229} Babylon^{H895}, that I^{H576} have built^{H1124} for the house^{H1005} of the kingdom^{H4437} by the might^{H8632} of my power^{H2632}, and for the honour^{H3367} of my majesty^{H1923}? **31** While^{H5751} the word^{H4406} was in the king's^{H4430} mouth^{H6433}, there fell^{H5308} a voice^{H7032} from^{H4481} heaven^{H8065}, saying, O king^{H4430} Nebuchadnezzar^{H5020}, to thee it is spoken^{H560}; The kingdom^{H4437} is departed^{H5709} from^{H4481} thee. **32** And they shall drive^{H2957} thee from^{H4481} men^{H606}, and thy dwelling^{H4070} shall be with^{H5974} the beasts^{H2423} of the field^{H1251}: they shall make thee to eat^{H2939} grass^{H6211} as oxen^{H8450}, and seven^{H7655} times^{H5732} shall pass^{H2499} over^{H5922} thee, until^{H5705} thou know^{H3046} that the most High^{H5943} ruleth^{H7990} in the kingdom^{H4437} of men^{H606}, and giveth^{H5415} it to whomsoever^{H4479} he will^{H6634}. **33** The same hour^{H8160} was the thing^{H4406} fulfilled^{H5487} upon^{H5922} Nebuchadnezzar^{H5020}: and he was driven^{H2957} from^{H4481} men^{H606}, and did eat^{H399} grass^{H6211} as oxen^{H8450}, and his body^{H1655} was wet^{H6647} with the dew^{H2920} of heaven^{H8065}, till^{H5705} his hairs^{H8177} were grown^{H7236} like eagles^{H5403} feathers, and his nails^{H2953} like birds^{H6853} claws.

34 And at the end^{H7118} of the days^{H3118} I^{H576} Nebuchadnezzar^{H5020} lifted up^{H5191} mine eyes^{H5870} unto heaven^{H8065}, and mine understanding^{H4486} returned^{H8421} unto me^{H5922}, and I blessed^{H1289} the most High^{H5943}, and I praised^{H7624} and honoured^{H1922} him that liveth^{H2417} for ever^{H5957}, whose dominion^{H7985} is an everlasting^{H5957} dominion^{H7985}, and his kingdom^{H4437} is from^{H5974} generation^{H1859} to generation^{H1859}: **35** And all^{H3606} the inhabitants^{H1753} of the earth^{H772} are reputed^{H2804} as nothing^{H3809}: and he doeth^{H5648} according to his will^{H6634} in the army^{H2429} of heaven^{H8065}, and among the inhabitants^{H1753} of the earth^{H772}: and none^{H3809} can^{H383} stay^{H4223} his hand^{H3028}, or say^{H560} unto him, What^{H4101} doest^{H5648} thou? **36** At the same time^{H2166} my reason^{H4486} returned^{H8421} unto me^{H5922}; and for the glory^{H3367} of my kingdom^{H4437}, mine honour^{H1923} and brightness^{H2122} returned^{H8421} unto me^{H5922}; and my counsellors^{H1907} and my lords^{H7261} sought^{H1156} unto me^{H5922}; and I was established^{H8627} in my kingdom^{H4437}, and excellent^{H3493} majesty^{H7238} was added^{H3255} unto me. **37** Now^{H3705} I^{H576} Nebuchadnezzar^{H5020} praise^{H7624} and extol^{H7313} and honour^{H1922} the King^{H4430} of heaven^{H8065}, all^{H3606} whose works^{H4567} are truth^{H7187}, and his ways^{H735} judgment^{H1780}: and those that walk^{H1981} in pride^{H1467} he is able^{H3202} to abase^{H8214}.

Fußnoten

1. I thought...: Cald. It was seemly before me
2. I saw: Cald. I was seeing
3. aloud: Cald. with might
4. a lengthening...: or, an healing of thine error
5. in: or, upon