

## GRACE FOR THE HUMBLE – 1 PETER 5:5

### SERIES: STANDING ON THE PROMISES

<sup>5</sup> "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." **1 Peter 5:5B (NKJV)**

<sup>34</sup> Surely He scorns the scornful, But gives grace to the humble.

**Proverbs 3:34 (NKJV)**

## 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR

<sup>1</sup> King Nebuchadnezzar made a gold statue ninety feet tall and nine feet wide and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon. <sup>2</sup> Then he sent messages to the high officers, officials, governors, advisers, treasurers, judges, magistrates, and all the provincial officials to come to the dedication of the statue he had set up. <sup>3</sup> So all these officials came and stood before the statue King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

**Daniel 3:1-3 (NLT2)**

<sup>23</sup> So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, securely tied, fell into the roaring flames.

<sup>24</sup> But suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his advisers, "Didn't we tie up three men and throw them into the furnace?" "Yes, Your Majesty, we certainly did," they replied. <sup>25</sup> "Look!" Nebuchadnezzar shouted. "I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!"

**Daniel 3:23-25 (NLT2)**

<sup>10</sup> These are the visions I saw while lying in my bed: I looked, and there before me stood a tree in the middle of the land. Its height was enormous. <sup>11</sup> The tree grew large and strong and its top touched the sky; it was visible to the ends of the earth. <sup>12</sup> Its leaves were beautiful, its fruit abundant, and on it was food for all. Under it the beasts of the field found shelter, and the birds of the air lived in its branches; from it every creature was fed.

**Daniel 4:10-12 (NIV)**

<sup>15</sup> But let the stump and its roots, bound with iron and bronze, remain in the ground, in the grass of the field. "Let him be drenched with the dew of heaven, and let him live with the animals among the plants of the earth. <sup>16</sup> Let his mind be changed from that of a man and let him be given the mind of an animal, till seven times pass by for him.

**Daniel 4:15-16 (NIV)**

<sup>27</sup> Therefore, O king, be pleased to accept my advice: Renounce your sins by doing what is right, and your wickedness by being kind to the oppressed. It may be that then your prosperity will continue." **Daniel 4:27 (NIV)**

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR

<sup>31</sup> The words were still on his lips when a voice came from heaven, "This is what is decreed for you, King Nebuchadnezzar: Your royal authority has been taken from you.

<sup>32</sup> You will be driven away from people and will live with the wild animals; you will eat grass like cattle. Seven times will pass by for you until you acknowledge that the Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone he wishes."

<sup>33</sup> Immediately what had been said about Nebuchadnezzar was fulfilled. He was driven away from people and ate grass like cattle. His body was drenched with the dew of heaven until his hair grew like the feathers of an eagle and his nails like the claws of a bird. **Daniel 4:31-33 (NIV)**

## 3. GOD \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>12</sup> Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him. **Proverbs 26:12 (NIV)**

<sup>21</sup> Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight. **Isaiah 5:21 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> Everyone proud *and* arrogant in heart is disgusting, hateful, *and* exceedingly offensive to the Lord; be assured [I pledge it] they will not go unpunished. **Proverbs 16:5 (AMP)**

<sup>13</sup> To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech. **Proverbs 8:13 (NIV)**

<sup>2</sup> When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. **Proverbs 11:2 (NIV)**

## 4. GOD LOVES \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>5</sup> for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." **1 Peter 5:5 (NKJV)**

<sup>6</sup> Though the LORD is supreme, he takes care of those who are humble, but he stays away from the proud. **Psalms 138:6 (NCV)**

<sup>34</sup> At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; I honored and glorified him who lives forever. His dominion is an eternal dominion; his kingdom endures from generation to generation. ... <sup>37</sup> Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble. **Daniel 4:34, 37 (NIV)**