

Lesson 4: Most High God Chops Down Nebuchadnezzar's Pride: A Redemptive Testimony (Dan chap. 4)

I. Unfinished business from last week:

- A. The Hero in Chap 3?
- B. ID of captions on the sketch:

II. Introduction to Chapter 4

- A. Something striking:
- B. Last half of Nebuchadnezzar's reign?

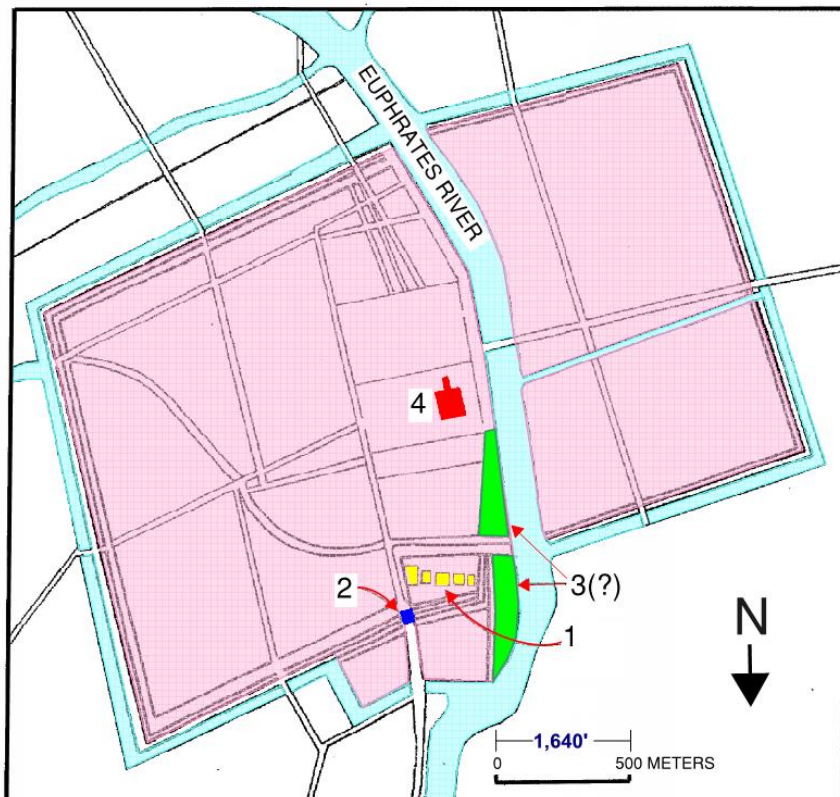
III. Summary of the Text

- A. Executive Summary (1-3)

- B. The Dream (4-18)

- C. The Interpretation (19-27)

- D. Fulfillment: Part 1 – This Great Babylon (28-32)



1. Palace Grounds

2. Ishtar Gate:

3. Hanging Gardens:

4. Etemenanki:

E. Fulfillment: Part 2 – Among the Animals (33)

F. Fulfillment: Part 3 – Greater Splendor than Before (34-37)

IV. Compare and Contrast:

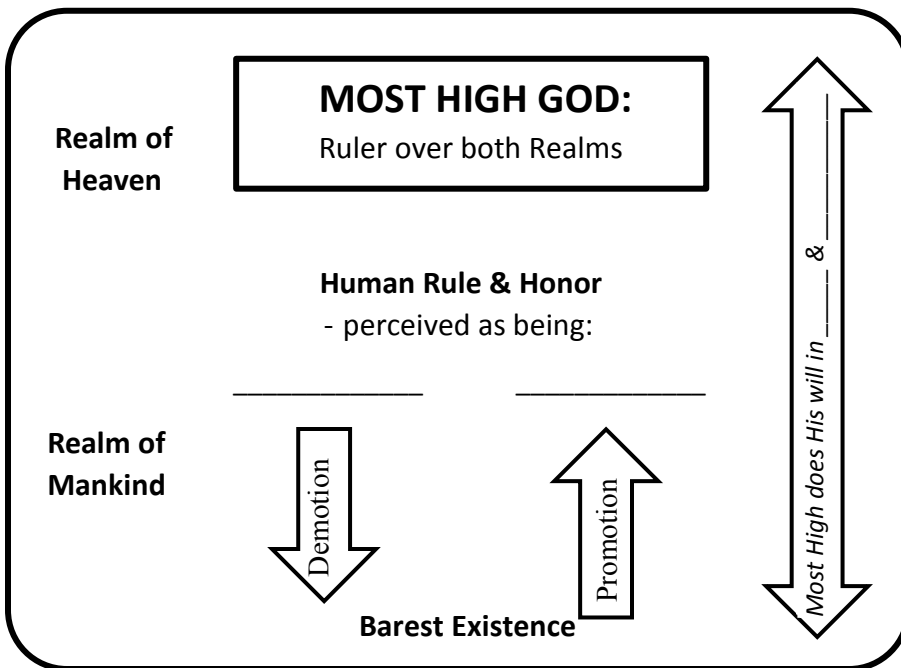
Vs. 30

The King reflected and said,
‘Is this not Babylon the great, which
I myself have built as a royal
residence by the might of my power
and for the glory of my majesty?’

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‘At that time my reason returned to me, and my majesty
and splendor were restored to me for the glory of my
kingdom, and my counselors and my nobles began
seeking me out; so I was reestablished in my sovereignty,
and surpassing greatness was added to me.’

V. Signs and Wonders Done For Me: Nebuchadnezzar’s Revelation of the Eternal Kingdom of God



VI. Closing Thoughts

For Next Sunday: Please prayerfully read and ponder chapter 5 before class.