

“Because of the high position he gave him, all the nations and peoples of every language dreaded and feared him. Those the king wanted to put to death, he put to death; those he wanted to spare, he spared; those he wanted to promote, he promoted; and those he wanted to humble, he humbled. But when his heart became arrogant and hardened with pride, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory.”

(Daniel 5: 19-20)



That is what Daniel spoke about King Nebuchadnezzar and what the Lord God had given him. He received from God the following:-

- 1- **High position:** That is why all the nations and peoples of every language dreaded and feared him.
- 2- **Authority to put to death:** Those the king wanted to put to death, he put to death.
- 3- **Authority to spare:** Those he wanted to spare, he spared.
- 4- **Authority to promote:** Those he wanted to promote, he promoted.
- 5- **Authority to humble:** Those he wanted to humble, he humbled.

All the above authorities God had given to King Nebuchadnezzar and God may give that to anyone who wants to give. But God also had rules over those whom He had given. God will call those whom He had given authority to Judgment and punishment if they abuse the authority that was entrusted to them.

But when his heart became arrogant and hardened with pride, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory: When King Nebuchadnezzar became conceited and abuse the authority that was entrusted to Him God disciplined Him and called him to Judgment. God took him away from his position and stripped him off from all his authority and glory.

“And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him” (Ephesians 6:9) Here is the message to those whom God had given authority they should not have pride and go beyond the limits that God had given to them.

God wants us to be humble and walk in humility and not to abuse any authority that the Lord bestowed on us.



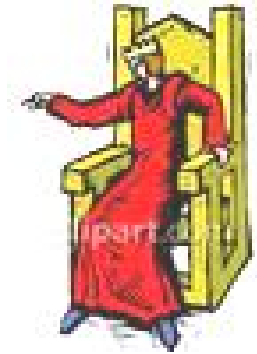
My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord I humble myself from this day on into your hands. Lord I will do what is right and just and I will be a good steward and will not abuse the authority that you entrusted to me. This all I ask and pray in Jesus name Amen.



“So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.”

(Genesis 3:23)



“In the LORD’s hand the king’s heart is a stream of water that he channels toward all who please him.”

(Proverbs 21:1)

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