

# How the mighty have fallen

## Daniel 4

- Who rules?
- The shape of the book (4:17, 25, 32, 5:21)

### 1. The humbling of the tyrant king (vv1-33)

*When Nebuchadnezzar was cut down to size*

- The proud king (v30)
- The broken king (vv31-33)

### 2. The mercy of the true king (vv34-37)

*When God's discipline led to salvation*

- Patience (ch2, ch3, ch4:27)
- Restoration (v34)

### 3. Applications

- Don't overestimate your position
- Don't underestimate God's power
- Worship the servant king

### Further reading

C.J. Mahaney, *Humility*

Tim Keller, *Counterfeit Gods*