Assignments on Daniel 4

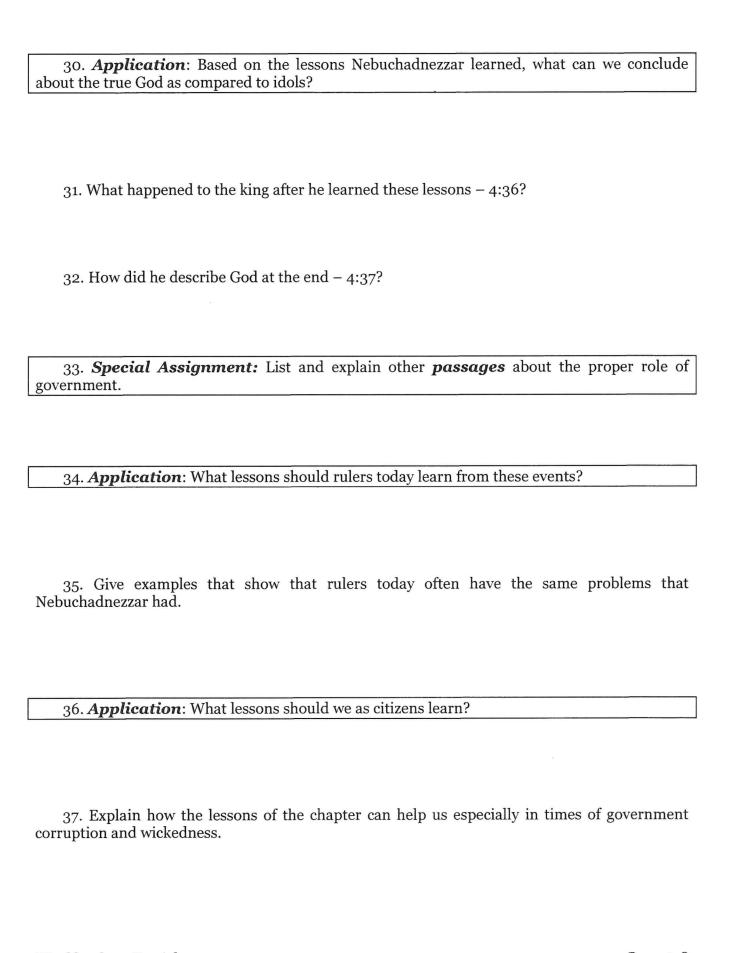
Please read	Daniel	chapter	4	and	answer	the	following	questions.

- 1. Whose message is recorded in chapter 4? To whom was it addressed 4:1?
- 2. What was the purpose of his message 4:2?
- 3. How did he describe God in 4:3? (Think: Does this mean that Nebuchadnezzar had come to believe in God as the one true God?)
- 4. **Special Assignment:** Consider Nebuchadnezzar's history and explain why it was important for God to teach him the lessons discussed in this chapter.
 - 5. What happened to Nebuchadnezzar, and how did he react 4:4,5?
- 6. Whom did he call and what request did he make -4:6,7? What was the result? (Think: Of what previous event does this remind us?)
 - 7. Who was called next? Why did Nebuchadnezzar have confidence in him 4:8,9?
- 8. What did Nebuchadnezzar see in his dream, and how did he describe it -4:10-12? (Think: Could this be a literal tree? Explain.)
 - 9. What did he see next, and what instruction was given about the tree 4:13,14?
 - 10. What was left of the tree, and what happened to it -4:15?

- 11. What happened then 4:16? How long did this last?
- 12. **Special Assignment:** What would be the difference between the heart of a man and the heart of an animal? How does this help us understand at this point that the vision is not really about a literal tree?
 - 13. What would be the purpose of this event -4:17,18?
- 14. How did Daniel first react when he heard the dream -4:19? What reason did he give for this reaction? Explain.
 - 15. What was the symbolic meaning of the tree 4:20-22? Explain the similarity.
- 16. What did Daniel say was the significance of what happened to the tree 4:23-25? (Think: Consider the significance of the seven times.)
 - 17. Why was the stump of the tree left in the ground 4:26?
- 18. What advice did Daniel give to Nebuchadnezzar based on the dream 4:27? (Think: What does this show about Nebuchadnezzar?)
 - 19. When was the dream fulfilled, and what was Nebuchadnezzar doing 4:28,29?
- 20. What did Nebuchadnezzar say 4:30? (Think: Why might a great ruler like Nebuchadnezzar be tempted to say things like this?)

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21. Special Assignment: What did this show about why he needed the lesson that the dream predicted – 4:30?
22. What happened as Nebuchadnezzar spoke that brought about the fulfillment of the dream – $4:31,32$?
23. Describe the circumstances that then came upon Nebuchadnezzar – 4:33.
24. Special Assignment: How would these circumstances be a great change for a man like Nebuchadnezzar? What effect would such an event tend to have on him?
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25. What happened to Nebuchadnezzar at the end of the time – 4:34?
26. What did Nebuchadnezzar then understand about the nature of God?
27. List other passages about the eternal nature of God.
28. What did Nebuchadnezzar learn about the power of God – 4:35?
29. List other passages about the power of God.



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