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# The Danger of Forgetting



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The position we're in today is because  
of what we tolerated yesterday. The  
position we'll be in tomorrow will be  
because of what we tolerate today.



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# The Danger of Losing All Sense of Remembrance



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“King Nebuchadnezzar to all peoples, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth: Peace be multiplied to you! It has seemed good to me to show the signs and wonders that the Most High God has done for me. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion endures from generation to generation.”

Daniel 4:1-3 (ESV)



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and you shall be driven from among men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. And you shall be made to eat grass like an ox, and seven periods of time shall pass over you, **until you know that the Most High rules** the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will.' Immediately the word was fulfilled against Nebuchadnezzar. He was driven from among men and ate grass like an ox, and his body was wet

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with the dew of heaven till his hair grew as long as eagles' feathers, and his nails were like birds' claws. At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, **lifted my eyes** to heaven, and **my reason returned to me**, and I **blessed** the Most High, and **praised** and **honored Him** who lives forever, for His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom endures from generation to generation; all the inhabitants of

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the earth are accounted as nothing, and He does according to His will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay His hand or say to Him, ‘What have you done?’ At the same time my reason returned to me, and for the glory of my kingdom, my majesty and splendor returned to me. My counselors and my lords sought me, and

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I was established in my kingdom, and still more greatness was added to me. Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all His works are right and His ways are just; and those who **walk in pride He is able to humble.**”

Daniel 4:28-37 (ESV)



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The Danger of Losing All Sense of Remembrance  
The Danger of Losing All Sense of Restraint



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“King Belshazzar made a great feast for a thousand of his lords and drank wine in front of the thousand.”

Daniel 5:1 (ESV)



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“King Belshazzar made a great feast for a thousand of his lords and drank wine in front of the thousand. Belshazzar, when he tasted the wine, commanded that the vessels of gold and of silver that Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken out of the temple in Jerusalem be brought, that the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines might drink from them. They drank wine and praised the gods of gold and silver, bronze, iron, wood, and stone.”

Daniel 5:2-4 (ESV)



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“Immediately the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace, opposite the lampstand. And the king saw the hand as it wrote. Then the king's color changed, and his thoughts alarmed him; his limbs gave way, and his knees knocked together.”

Daniel 5:5-6 (ESV)



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“And this is the writing that was inscribed: MENE, MENE, TEKEL, and PARSIN. This is the interpretation of the matter: MENE, God has numbered the days of your kingdom and brought it to an end; TEKEL, you have been weighed in the balances and found wanting; PERES, your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians.”

Daniel 5:25-28 (ESV)



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“That very night Belshazzar the Chaldean king was killed.  
And Darius the Mede received the kingdom.”

Daniel 5:30-31 (ESV)



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“And you shall be made to eat grass like an ox, and seven periods of time shall pass over you, until you know that **the Most High rules the kingdom of men...**”

Daniel 4:32 (ESV)



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