



Babylon

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Questions:

1. According to Scripture, Nebuchadnezzar wrote Daniel 4, meaning that the chief oppressor tells the story of what he learned under God's opposition. The fact that an unbeliever is credited for writing part of the bible is very odd, yet it reminds us of God's glory in using imperfect vessels. Does Neb's "dream journal" being included in Scripture surprise you? What does it tell us about how God uses us?
2. Did King Nebuchadnezzar learn his lesson when it came to the rule and reign of a holy God? What was his problem and how did his perception of God change?
3. Ephesians 2 talks about "the ways of the world, the ruler of the kingdom of the air..." and "gratifying the cravings of our flesh." In other words, we're all dealing with the world, the flesh, and the devil/evil. How do we become our own problem as it relates to trusting and following Jesus? What's the solution?
4. Have you suffered? What did you learn in the process? Did you grow more in your suffering or during the good ol' days?
5. During the Babylon series, we've been talking about Thriving in Opposition. What are some key principles/takeaways when it comes to following Christ in spite of a fallen world where political and social systems are broken, the way of Jesus is increasingly challenged, and sin continues to negatively affect our own lives?