

AMERICAN DREAMS

H.G.T.V. - Fixer Upper. Chip & Joanna Gains.	6 P's - PRIVILEGE. PRESTIGE. POSSESSIONS. PROTECTION. PEACE. POWER.	<i>My American Citizenship Is A Stewardship. It Is Temporary. And, I Am Accountable.</i>
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Daniel 4 Nebuchadnezzar Has Experience. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 Yrs Aftr Shadrk, Meshk, Abedgo • He Writes Journal: 	<i>Daniel 4:4-5 NIV - I, Nebuchadnezzar, was at home in my palace, contented and prosperous. ⁵I had a dream that made me afraid. As I was lying in bed, the images and visions that passed through my mind terrified me.</i>
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Dream. Giant Tree. Large Evryone See. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voice. Cut Down. AllWay Stump. • ...Angels Around Saying, 	<i>Daniel 4:17 NIV - "The decision is announced by messengers, the holy ones declare the verdict, so that the living may know that <u>THE MOST HIGH IS SOVEREIGN OVER ALL THE KINGDOMS ON EARTH AND GIVES THEM TO ANYONE HE WISHES</u> and sets over them the lowliest of people.'</i>
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Nebuchadnezzar tells Dan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Shock. • Can't Speak. • Neb Wonders. • Whats Wrong. Daniel Tells Nebuzzar. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dream Not Enemies. • Nebuzzar HIMSELF. • ...Daniel tells him, 	<i>Daniel 4:24-26 NIV - "This is the interpretation, Your Majesty, and this is the decree the Most High has issued against my lord the king: ²⁵You will be driven away from people and will live with the wild animals; you will eat grass like the ox and be drenched with the dew of heaven. Seven times will pass by for you until you acknowledge that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes. ²⁶The command to leave the stump of the tree with its roots means that your kingdom will be restored to you <u>WHEN YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HEAVEN RULES!</u></i>	THIS. IS. LITERAL!!! Nebuchadnezzar's Lot. Life. Until. Recogze. A KING. Not - THE KING. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Begs Nebuzzar Repent • Sin. Attitude.Treatment Poor. Less Him. • Law Dictated. King Rule. Protct Poor. • Daniel is telling Neubzzar... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Repent. ○ Maybe God Relent. ○ Dream Not Come Pass.
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A year goes by...	<i>Daniel 4:29-30 NIV - Twelve months later, as the king was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon, ³⁰he said, "Is not this the great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?"</i>	Needle Scratch Record. Soundtrack Changed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nebuchadnezzar Was KING Babylon, • Most Beaut/Power City... World - Credit Everything. • If This Movie..... Audience..... Been Like, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Nooooo..... you didn't just say that!"
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<i>Daniel 4:31 NIV - Even as the words were on his lips, a voice came from heaven, "This is what is decreed for you, King Nebuchadnezzar: Your royal authority has been taken from you."</i>	Means Somebody Gave It...You! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now Taken Away. It Was A Stewardship Issue.
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<i>Daniel 4:32-33 NIV - You will be driven away from people and will live with the wild animals; you will eat grass like the ox. Seven times will pass by for you until you acknowledge that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes." ³³Immediately what had been said about Nebuchadnezzar was fulfilled. He was driven away from people and ate grass like the ox. His body was drenched with the dew of heaven until his hair grew like the feathers of an eagle and his nails like the claws of a bird.</i>	Sounds Very Freaky... Actual thing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wikipedia - <i>Boanthropy</i>. • Person, Delusion State, Belvs Ox/Cow • Attempts Live/Behave. • Man Few Years. Great Britain. • He Lived All Day Long-Cow - 5 YEARS! • ...Happened Nebuchadnezzar - 7 times.
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<p>Daniel 4:34, 37 NIV - At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; I honored and glorified him who lives forever. His dominion is an eternal dominion; his kingdom endures from generation to generation. ³⁷Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.</p>	<p>Sounds freaky. Know Actual Thing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wikiped - Boanthropy. Person, Delusional State. ● Believes Him / Herself Ox Or Cow, ● Attempts Live And Behave. ● Few Years Ago - Great Britain. ● Lived All Day Long As A Cow - FIVE Years! ● This What... Happened Nebuchadnezzar. ● Propheted to Last 7 [times] ...Years. 	<p>Amazing Story: <i>Most Powerful Man On The Planet Humbled By The King Of Kings Because <u>HEAVEN RULES!</u></i></p>
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M O V E	<p>> Now, 40 years go by... > Nebuchadnezzar Dead... > Cyrus The Great - Persian... > Nabonidus... Belshazzar. > Nabonidus Def-Ovr, Fled. > Pers Army Full Sur. Cit Babl.</p>	<p>> Belshazzar In Charge. > Unaware Nabonidus. > Thought Bab Impreg. > Arro. Banq. Marduke. > "god collection" Protect.</p>	<p>> Prob. Neb Jerusa. No Idol. > Invis God - Unheard! > Neb Stole Next Best Templ > Banq. Gold, Silv, Goblets. > Used As Proof. Party. > Jewish GOD Out Business</p>	<p>> NOISE - PLASTER - FINGER / HAND > MESSAGE - WALL. > Belshazzar Fear. Knees. > Wise / Magicians Baffled.= Bust'd. > Belshazz Wife Remembered DANIEL. > DANIEL Old BELSHAZ Grandson NEB!</p>
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<p>Daniel 5:17-18, 20-24 NIV - Then Daniel answered the king, "You may keep your gifts for yourself and give your rewards to someone else. Nevertheless, I will read the writing for the king and tell him what it means. ¹⁸"Your Majesty, the Most High God gave your father Nebuchadnezzar sovereignty and greatness and glory and splendor. ²⁰But when his heart became arrogant and hardened with pride, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory. ²¹He was driven away from people and given the mind of an animal; he lived with the wild donkeys and ate grass like the ox; and his body was drenched with the dew of heaven, until he acknowledged that the Most High God is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and sets over them anyone he wishes. ²²"But you, Belshazzar, his son, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this. ²³Instead, you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven. You had the goblets from his temple brought to you, and you and your nobles, your wives and your concubines drank wine from them. You praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood and stone, which cannot see or hear or understand. But you did not honor the God who holds in his hand your life and all your ways. ²⁴Therefore he sent the hand that wrote the inscription.</p>	<p>Daniel Saying... "Belshazzar..., Your Grandfather Understood That His Power Was On Loan From The King Of Kings. And you knew this!"</p> <p>You Could Have Heard A Pin Drop!</p> <p>This Was The Inscription:</p> <p><i>Daniel 5:25-26 NIV - "This is the inscription that was written: MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN.</i></p>
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<p>First Word: MENE - Your Days Are Numbered! <i>Daniel 5:26 NIV - Mene: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end. "King Belshazzar, your days are numbered."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two bookends you have no control over. 	<p>Second Word: TEKEL - You Are Accountable! <i>Daniel 5:27 NIV - Tekel: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Someone Greater - Holding Accountable. ● Time...Settle Accounts. 	<p>Third Word: PERES - Your Position Is Temporary! <i>Daniel 5:28 NIV - Peres: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians."</i></p>
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Most Fascinating Part...Story:

- A Week Or So Before Big Party Started...The Already Persians Surrounded The City.
- Persian Army Redirected Euphrates River out of Babylon - Drop The Only Water Source/Entrance To It's Lowest Point.
- While Belshazzar Having This Party - The Persian Army Took The City And Belshazzar... Executed! WOW!

The Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes.

Easy To Think This Just Applies To Our Political Leaders, But...

My American Citizenship Is A Stewardship. It Is Temporary. And, I Am Accountable.

To Our Political Leaders, But Also To Us:

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| 1 – Stewardship. | You Didn't Earn It. You Did Nothing To Deserve It. Gift From God... Bought In Other People's Blood! |
| 2 – Temporary. | It Only Lasts As Long As You Do. The Moment You Take Your Last Breath, It Will Be Over. |
| 3 – Accountable. | 6 P's Coveted Worldwide: PRIVILEGE. PRESTIGE. POSSESSIONS. PROTECTION. PEACE. POWER. |

One day we will give an account of what we did with the tremendous Benefit:

HOW ARE YOU USING YOURS?

We Are Accountable Because:

The Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes.

The Best Gift We Can Give Her On Her Birthday In The Year 2017 Is To Believe In Her.

- 1. Speak And Live In A *Hopeful* Way About America's Future. God Is In Control No Matter What You See.**
- 2. Pray - And *Believe* Your Prayers Are Working.**
- 3. Believe And Speak That Your Descendants *Will* Thrive In Future Generations.**
- 4. Disagree On Biblical Morals, Standards, And Values *Without* Assigning Negative Labels - They're People.**
- 5. The Devil Is *Not* Going To Win In The End Anyway.**
- 6. One Person *Can* Make A Difference.**

The Most High God Is Sovereign!

"Your Life Is A Stewardship. It Is Temporary. And, You Are Accountable!"

Are YOU On Board With That?

Invitation...