

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

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What was the king's state of mind after having this dream?

Who could not interpret the dream?

What was the dream about?

What did the messenger say was the reason for the king receiving this dream?

The Interpretation, [vv. 19-27](#)

Who interprets the dream for the king and what was his position in the king's court?

The Fulfillment, [vv. 28-33](#)

What thought of the heart was coincident with the fulfillment of the dream?

The Result, [vv. 34-37](#)

When was king Nebuchadnezzar released from the consequences of his pride?

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- *A warning:* Pride will bring you down
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