

## THE SPIDER JUST DOESN'T GET IT

8<sup>th</sup> in a Series on the Character of God Called, "Indescribable" – Topic: The Sovereignty of God

**Passage: Daniel 4:34-36** - "But at the end of that period, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward 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. <sup>35</sup> "All the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, But He does according to His will in the host of heaven And among the inhabitants of earth; And no one can ward off His hand or say to Him, 'What have You done?' <sup>36</sup> At that time my reason returned to me. And my majesty and splendor were restored to me for the glory of my kingdom, and my counselors and my nobles began seeking me out; so I was reestablished in my sovereignty, and surpassing greatness was added to me.

**God Is The Source Of Everything - Daniel 4:25** - that you be driven away from mankind and your dwelling place be with the beasts of the field, and you be given grass to eat like cattle and be drenched with the dew of heaven; and seven <sup>[a]</sup>periods of time will pass over you, until you recognize that the Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind and bestows it on whomever He wishes. **Daniel 4:33** - Immediately the word concerning Nebuchadnezzar was fulfilled; and he was driven away from mankind and began eating grass like cattle, and his body was drenched with the dew of heaven until his hair had grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws. **Psalms 90:2** - Before the mountains were born or You gave birth to the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God. **Colossians 1:17** - He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. **Revelation 21:6** - Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. **Revelation 11:15** - Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His <sup>[a]</sup>Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

**God Sustains Everything - Hebrews 1:3** - And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...

**God Rules Over Everything - Psalm 24:1** - The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, The world, and those who dwell in it. **Proverbs 21:1** - The king's heart is like channels of water in the hand of the LORD; He turns it wherever He wishes. **Ephesians 1:11** - ...also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will... **Proverbs 16:33** - The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD. **Lamentations 3:37-38** - Who is there who speaks and it comes to pass, unless the Lord has commanded it? <sup>38</sup> Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that <sup>[b]</sup>both good and ill go forth? **Isaiah 55:8-9** - "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup> "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts. **Romans 11:33-34** - Oh, the depth of the riches <sup>[a]</sup>both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! <sup>34</sup> For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, OR WHO BECAME HIS COUNSELOR? **Job 42:1-3** - Then Job answered the LORD and said, <sup>2</sup> "I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted. <sup>3</sup> 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have declared that which I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know." **Job 42:5** - "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; but now my eye sees You...

## Application

### Don't Get Spider Syndrome

### Don't Get Nebuchadnezzar Syndrome

**Don't Get Passenger Syndrome - Isaiah 40:22-24** - It is He who <sup>[a]</sup>sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in. <sup>23</sup> He it is who reduces rulers to nothing, Who makes the judges of the earth <sup>[c]</sup>meaningless. <sup>24</sup> Scarcely have they been planted, scarcely have they been sown, scarcely has their stock taken root in the earth, but He merely blows on them, and they wither, and the storm carries them away like stubble.