

The background is a solid red color. Overlaid on this are numerous black, expressive, and somewhat chaotic scribbles that resemble ink or paint strokes. In the center of the image, there is a faint, hand-drawn sketch of a lion's face, looking forward. The sketch is composed of simple black lines and is partially obscured by the text and other scribbles.

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BOLD AS LIONS



**SOME PEOPLE GOTTA LEARN THE
HARD WAY**



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The Proudful King

**Pride is the chief cause of
misery for every nation and
every family for all time.**

-C.S. Lewis

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**The journey from PRIDE of SELF
to the PRAISE of GOD comes
through the
VALLEY of HUMILIATION**

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Daniel 4:29-30

The king was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon, he 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?”

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v. 30 “By my mighty power”

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**v. 30 “For the glory of my
majesty”**

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**“I did it”
and
“I deserve the credit”**

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1 Corinthians 4:7

***For who makes you different
from anyone else? What do you
have that you did not receive?
And if you did receive it, why do
you boast as though you did
not?***

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**Pride is claiming to be
the author of what is a
gift.**

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Daniel 4:4-8

4 I, Nebuchadnezzar, was at home in my palace, contented and prosperous. 5 I had a dream that made me afraid. As I was lying in bed, the images and visions that passed through my mind terrified me.

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Daniel 4:4-8

⁶ So I commanded that all the wise men of Babylon be brought before me to interpret the dream for me. ⁷ When the magicians, enchanters, astrologers and diviners came, I told them the dream, but they could not interpret it for me. ⁸ Finally, Daniel came into my presence and I told him the dream.

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Daniel 4:25-27

²⁵ You 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.

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Daniel 4:25-27

26 The command to leave the stump of the tree with its roots means that your kingdom will be restored to you when you acknowledge that Heaven rules.

27 Therefore, Your Majesty, be pleased to accept my advice: Renounce your sins by doing what is right, and your wickedness by being kind to the oppressed. It may be that then your prosperity will continue.”

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Daniel 4:31-33

³¹ 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. ³² 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.”

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³³ Immediately 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.

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The Valley of Humiliation

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Daniel 4:34-37

³⁴ 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. **³⁵ All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing.**

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Daniel 4:34-37

He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand or say to him: “What have you done?”³⁶ At the same time that my sanity was restored, my honor and splendor were returned to me for the glory of my kingdom.

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Daniel 4:34-37

My advisers and nobles sought me out, and I was restored to my throne and became even greater than before. ³⁷ Now 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.

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