2. The admonition

Even kings must bend before the King (Daniel 4)
"Diotrephes, who loves to be first" (3 John 9)
But Jesus says
So far in the book of Daniel Chp 2 – the God of Daniel speaks! Chp 3 – the God of Daniel saves!
Chp 4 – the God of Daniel r!
A public declaration
"for me" (v.2b)
1. The illusion
The golden age (eg. V.4, the tree of v.10-12)
What's the problem, then?
v.29-30 – the illusion

Look what happens to this mighty tree! Why? (v.17, 25, 32) But the king isn't quite frightened enough... God's tender heart Daniel's risky action (v.27) How do we respond to our Daniels? 3. The lesson Only God is great! "...And those who walk in pride he is able to humble." (v.37)

Absolutely critical to what it means to be a Christian