

NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S TREE DREAM

HOW IT RELATES TO GOD'S KINGDOM

THE PROPHETIC PATTERN

An enormous tree
(Daniel 4:10, 11)



"Chop down the tree"
(Daniel 4:14)



"Let **seven times**
pass" (Daniel 4:16)



"Your kingdom
will be yours again"
(Daniel 4:26)



Rulership

Rulership interrupted

Interval

Rulership restored

INITIAL FULFILLMENT

Nebuchadnezzar,
King of Babylon



Sometime after 606 B.C.E.,
Nebuchadnezzar loses his
sanity and is unable to rule



7
literal
years

Nebuchadnezzar regains his
sanity and begins ruling again



LARGER FULFILLMENT

Israelite kings who
represent God's rulership



Jerusalem is destroyed,
interrupting that line of
Israelite kings



2,520 years

B.C.E.

C.E.

October
607 B.C.E.

606 1/4
years

1,913 3/4
years

October
1914 C.E.

Jesus begins ruling in
heaven as King of God's
Kingdom



"Jerusalem will be
trampled on . . .
until *the appointed
times of the nations*
are fulfilled"
(Luke 21:24)