

IRAQ's KINGLY BLUES

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Album: Amazing Him 'n' History

a 4/4 SWING

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“To all peoples, Nations, languages upon all this Earth:

Peace by multiplied to you,” began Iraq's Babylon king.

“It is good to declare to you all the wondrous signs that

I, the King of Babylon have seen worked by Mighty High God.”

CHORUS

“How Mighty are God's wonders! How GREAT are the LORD's signs!”

declared this praise -- Iraq's Kingly Hymn to God -- by the King of Babylon!

“God's words are Truth, His Ways are just! Give Honor to THE One True God!”

One day ALL Nations WILL see that The LORD has power o'er nations & kings!

2

“The Most High God's Kingdom is an everlasting one.

From generation to generation rules the One True God.

I, the King, called all wise men to me to tell me my dream. But

NOT ONE could, except Daniel's. **His God knows everything!** >> CHORUS

3

Seven years drifted by as Iraq's king lost his mind,

because Nebuchadnezzar ignored warnings and got filled with Pride.

Sad to say, his son did the same – refused to hear God's wisdom. But

God gave Nebuchadnezzar one more chance to sing Kingly hymns. >> CHORUS

4

Seven years ended. God let Iraq's king rule again. And the

first clear words Iraq's king declared was to give God Kingly praise!

“People are as NOTHING to The LORD: None can stop Him! Now

I, Nebuchadnezzar, give praise and honor to Heaven's High King.” >> CHORUS

Song Story. I've been fascinated by this history – and that SECULAR history reports a period when “not much is known” about King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon! Another support for what God's Bible says. So I sat with the scriptures and began fitting them into the jazzy melody that had come to mind as I played around at the keyboard. It is ASSUREDLY The LORD answering Ephesians 3:20 prayers: HIS wisdom & power that the words so quickly, so easily, fell right into the music melody pattern.

ONE DAY ALL NATIONS- ALL LEADERS - WILL SEE GOD IS OVER ALL!

HISTORY: King Nebuchadnezzar II was the greatest king of ancient Babylon .

From Got Questions:

<http://www.gotquestions.org/Nebuchadnezzar.html>

Nebuchadnezzar is most famous for the conquering of Judah and the destruction of Judah and Jerusalem in 586 BC. Judah had become a tribute state to Babylon in 605 BC but rebelled in 597 BC during the reign of Jehoiachin and then again in 588 BC during the reign of Zedekiah. Tired of the rebellions, and seeing that Judah had not learned its lesson when he invaded, conquered, and deported Judah in 597, Nebuchadnezzar and his general, Nebuzaradan, proceeded to completely destroy the temple and most of Jerusalem, deporting most of the remaining residents to Babylon. In this, Nebuchadnezzar served as God's instrument of judgment on Judah for its idolatry, unfaithfulness, and disobedience (Jeremiah 25:9).

From CNN, April 2013:

<http://www.cnn.com/2013/04/04/world/meast/iraq-babylon-tourism/>

"Babylon was one of the glories of the ancient world, its walls and mythic hanging gardens listed among the Seven Wonders. "Founded about 4,000 years ago, the ancient city was the capital of 10 dynasties in Mesopotamia, considered one of the earliest cradles of civilization and the birthplace of writing and literature. But following years of plunder, neglect and conflict, the Babylon of today scarcely conjures that illustrious history. ***"In recent years, the Iraqi authorities have reopened Babylon to tourists,*** hoping that one day the site will draw visitors from all over the globe. But despite the site's remarkable archaeological value & impressive views, it is drawing only a smattering of tourists, drawn by a curious mix of ancient and more recent history."

From the British Museum:

http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/article_index/n/nebuchadnezzar_ii.aspx

"Nebuchadnezzar II (Nabu-Kudurri-usur, 'O Nabu, protect the son') came to the throne in 604 BC, on the death of his father Nabopolassar. The Babylonians had gained the Assyrian empire with hard fighting having allied themselves with the **Medes from Iran.**

"After his coronation in Babylon the new king campaigned in Syria for five months. In 601 BC Nebuchadnezzar marched to the Egyptian frontier. The Babylonian and Egyptian armies clashed and both sides suffered heavy losses. Over the next few years the struggle between the Babylonians and Egyptians continued and in the course of these campaigns Jerusalem was captured (597 BC). Problems in this region persisted when Zedekiah, the Babylonian-appointed king of Judah, rebelled **<DDO: AGAINST God's clear instructions!>**. As a result, in 587-6 BC Jerusalem was taken again and a large section of the population deported. "The most spectacular evidence of Nebuchadnezzar's military successes are his building works in Babylonia. All the great old cities were extensively rebuilt. Most notable was the development of Babylon... **After 594 BC little is known about the political events of Nebuchad-nezzar's reign.** He was succeeded by his son Amel-Mardul (biblical Evil-Merodach) in 562 BC."

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ISN'T IT COOL! Even HISTORY shows a gap of knowledge of his reign... 7 years eating grass- and then humbling himself to the LORD once again: After this, for awhile the king quit being pride filled against The LORD YHWH, whom he ADMITTED in this literal hymn of praise as God PAbove All.