

"CHAOS – THE REAL CRY: TRUTH"

Daniel 4

We need to tell the truth even when it is not popular.

Delivering good news is a joy. Delivering bad news is unpleasant.

There are four bridges to cross to bear the truth through all the chaos.

I. BELIEVABILITY

Who do you suppose is watching you right now, evaluating your truthfulness?

If you were called upon by the world to tell the truth today, would your message be heard or ignored? A lot depends upon believability.

II. CARING FEELINGS.

We see here in the example of Daniel. (v. 19)

We must tell the truth, but we must tell it with compassion.

Our message isn't delivered from a place of condescension!

III. CANDID QUALITY.

It is what the unbeliever who comes to you seeking truth, needs desperately from you.

When you arrive at the absolute truth about a matter, things that contradict it cannot be right!

No wonder people have trouble telling or receiving the truth. Sometimes they don't even know what it is themselves!

IV. ALTERATION THAT CORRECTS SOMETHING.

The call for correction is a call to remove what is wrong.

Sin separates and alienates people from God. If it isn't forgiven, they will go to a Christ less eternity. That is the truth.

Repentance is the hardest part of the message.