The pivotal quote…
But the most obvious fact about praise—whether of God or any thing—strangely escaped me. I thought of it in terms of compliment, approval, or the giving of honor. I had never noticed that all enjoyment spontaneously overflows into praise unless (sometimes even if) shyness or the fear of boring others is deliberately brought in to check it. The world rings with praise-lovers praising their mistresses, readers their favorite poet, walkers praising the countryside, players praising their favorite game—praise of weather, wines, dishes, actors, motors, horses, colleges, countries, historical personages, children, flowers, mountains, rare stamps, rare beetles, even sometimes politicians or scholars. I had not noticed how the humblest, and at the same time most balanced and capacious, minds, praised most, while the cranks, misfits and malcontents praised least. . . . I had not noticed either that just as men spontaneously praise whatever they value, so (now here’s the key part) they spontaneously urge us to join them in praising it: “Isn’t she lovely? Wasn’t it glorious? Don’t you think that magnificent?” The Psalmists, in telling everyone to praise God, are doing what all men do when they speak of what they care about. My whole, more general, difficulty about the praise of God depended on my absurdly denying to us, as regards the supremely Valuable, what we delight to do, what indeed we can’t help doing, about everything else we value. I think we delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment; it is its appointed consummation. It is not out of compliment that lovers keep on telling one another how beautiful they are; the delight is incomplete till it is expressed. (C. S. Lewis, Reflections on the Psalms, [New York: Harcourt, Brace and World 1958], pp. 93-95.—emphasis mine)
21 things Nebuchadnezzar would have learned

1. Praise, honor and glory belong to God alone.
2. God is the King of heaven who rules the earth.
3. All God’s works are truth.
4. God’s ways are just.
5. God blesses those who fear Him rather than man.
6. God is Lord of kings.
7. God is the revealer of mysteries.
8. God’s presence is with those who put their trust in Him.
9. God can silence man’s boasts and reduce him to a beast.
10. True servants of God will not worship any other god.
11. There is no other god who can deliver people like the true God.
12. There is no other god who can do miracles like the true God.
13. God’s kingdom is everlasting.
14. Generations of men will continue on the earth for a long time.
16. God gives rule to whomsoever He wills.
17. The wise men of earth are incapable of knowing and understanding spiritual truth unless God reveals it to them.
18. Sin does not pay.
19. Pride is the cause of downfalls.
20. Anyone that walks in pride, God is able to humble.
21. God demonstrates His love to us while we were still sinners, even to the most arrogant, wicked, and cruelest of tyrants.