

THE HANDWRITING IS ON THE WALL: BABYLON IS FINISHED!
(Daniel 5)

I. The Feast of Belshazzar & God's Judgment (Daniel 5)

A. The Context of Daniel 5

B. The Defiance of Foolish Belshazzar (5:1-4)

1. Belshazzar gives a command to bring the sacred vessels which Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the _____, in Jerusalem that the people at the banquet might _____ from them.
2. This indicated that Belshazzar looked _____ of the God of Israel, while he _____ the gods of gold, silver, iron, wood, & stone.
3. God is gracious, but there comes a time when His grace is past & _____ must come.

C. The Finger of God (5:5)

1. These fingers suggested the presence of a _____ personality with an impending _____ for this King.
- Has "God's finger" spoken before?
 - Has "God's finger" spoken since?
2. Here was a message from God that _____ & deeply _____ Belshazzar.

D. The Fear of Belshazzar (5:6-9)

1. After seeing the finger of God & the writing on the wall, Belshazzar looked for a _____ resource answer to all this.
 2. Again, all the kings "wise men" could _____ make known the interpretation. Why is that?
- Where is Daniel in all of this?

E. The Fame of Daniel (5:10-23)

1. Someone with _____ insight offers an answer (5:10)

Who is she & what did she say? (5:10-12)

- What did Belshazzar have to offer Daniel?
- Daniels testimony of Nebuchadnezzar (5:18-21)
- What is the chief end of man?

F. The Finish of Babylon (5:24-31)

1. God's judgment was written in the _____ for all to see, but was interpreted by_____.

2. What did the 4 words mean? (5:25-28)

Mene: God had _____ the days of the kingdom & it's _____

Mene: stated twice for _____

Tekel: Belshazzar & his kingdom had been weighed in God's balances & was found _____ or _____

Peres or Upharsin: The kingdom was to be broken up & given to the _____.

3. Belshazzar fulfilled his promise to Daniel making Him _____ ruler in the kingdom

4. Belshazzar was _____ that very night

5. The Babylonian Kingdom was taken over by_____ .

What have we learned from Daniel 5?