

***Studies In The Book Of Daniel***  
***“The Resolute Man”***

***Lesson 10***

**Read Daniel 5:1 – 12**

**Introduction:** It would appear that after the death of King Nebuchadnezzar his grandson Belshazzar became King. All we know about Belshazzar is what is written in this chapter and in history books. He was the last king of Babylon and he thought that his kingdom was secure and protected by its great army and massive walls. He had no worries and so he partied on with a thousand of his friends getting drunk with wine and making foolish decisions. Wine has a way of blinding us from the truth and binding us to certain destruction. Little did he know that God’s judgment was right outside the city gates and his life would soon come to an end.

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1. What two ungodly decisions did Belshazzar make in his drunken stupor that would bring destruction on him and the kingdom of Babylon according to Daniel 5: 2 – 4?
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  - 2)
  
2. What warnings does God say in Proverbs 23:19 – 35 about the dangers of getting drunk on wine?

- What wisdom does God give to you in Proverbs 23:19, 22 and 26?
- According to Isaiah 5:11 – 12 what do people who are habitually drinking not regard or consider?
- What does Ephesians 5:18 – 20 tell you to do?
- According to Proverbs 20:1 what correction does God make clear?

**3. What does God say about idol worship according to Psalm 115:4 – 8?**

- What did God declare to the nation of Babylon through the prophet Jeremiah according to Jeremiah 50:1 – 3 and 51: 47?

4. What happened to the king when the fingers of a man's hand appeared and wrote opposite the lampstand on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace?

- In modern language how would you interpret the phrase "the joints of his hips were loosened and his knees knocked against each other"?

5. According to Daniel 5:7 – 9 what did Belshazzar do in order to understand the writing on the wall?

- What do we mean today when we use the expression the writing is on the wall? Has God ever 'spelled out' His Word for you?

6. According to Daniel 5:10 – 12 the queen came in and had a recommendation for the king. What six things did the queen say about Daniel?

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- Could any of these same qualities be said of you?

- What was the queen certain of Daniel doing?