

Studies In The Book Of Daniel
“The Resolute Man”

Lesson 11

Read Daniel 5:13 – 31

Introduction This is a story of a man who thought that he could openly and continually defy and mock God without paying a price. While it is true that God is unbelievably patient toward us, there comes a moment when enough is enough, and God draws the line.... He wasn't about to allow anyone to tell him how to live, As a result we see the disastrous consequences that follow a person who continues to reject God and harden his heart.

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1. What did Belshazzar hear about Daniel according to Daniel 5:13 – 14?

- What three characteristics of wisdom were found in Daniel according to Daniel 5:14?

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2. According to Daniel 5:16 what else did Belshazzar hear about Daniel?

- What was Belshazzar's offer to Daniel?
- According to Daniel 5:17 what was Daniel's answer?
- Doing what is right should be our first priority, not gaining power or rewards. Do you love God enough to do what is right, even if it means giving up personal rewards? Have you ever been faced with making this type of decision?

3. Before giving Belshazzar the interpretation of the writing on the wall what did Daniel first explain to him according to Daniel 5:18 – 21?

- Has God ever given you a second, third or fourth chance to repent of your sins? How has the Lord been merciful to you?

4. What did Daniel say to Belshazzar according to Daniel 5:22 – 23? What sins did he commit against God?

- According to Daniel 5: 23 what does God hold in His hand?

- What did Paul say to those who worshipped “The Unknown God” in Acts 17: 22 – 25?

- What do you discover in Genesis 2: 7?

5. According to Daniel 5:24 – 28 what was the interpretation written on the wall?

Mene:

Tekel:

Peres:

6. What was the last command Belshazzar gave according to Daniel 5:29?

- According to Daniel 5:30 and Romans 6:23 what are the end results of (1) a man who defies God and (2) the one who humbles himself before God?

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