

Judgement

Daniel Ch. 5

“But you his successor, Belshazzar, have not humbled your heart, even though you knew all this. Instead, you have exalted yourself against the Lord of the heavens. The vessels from his house were brought to you, and as you and your nobles, wives, and concubines drank wine from them, you praised the gods made of silver and gold, bronze, iron, wood, and stone, which do not see or hear or understand. But you have not glorified the God who holds your life-breath in his hand and who controls the whole course of your life. Therefore, he sent the hand, and this writing was inscribed.

Daniel 5:22-24 (CSB)

***FOCUS:** God always deals with sin.*

OUTLINE:

1. Exultations (1 – 4)
 - a. Party On!
 - b. Under the Influence.
2. Proclamations (5 – 24)
 - a. God (5 – 6)
 - b. King (7 – 9)
 - c. Queen (10 – 12)
 - d. Daniel (13 – 24)
3. Interpretation (25 – 29)
4. Fulfilment (30)
5. So What?
 - a. God deals with sin.
 - b. No sin goes unpunished, but when the sinner knows better, the punishment will be greater.
 - c. God does not look at our age to determine our usefulness. Our usefulness comes from our availability.
 - d. We must be ready for action whenever God may call us.
 - e. God can and will put us into situations where we have no alternative but to trust Him fully.