

# WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO GET YOUR ATTENTION?

DANIEL 5

## Pay attention because...

1. God's Word is always the **FINAL WORD**.
2. God will not give His **GLORY** to **ANOTHER**.
3. God **REVEALS** Himself to all, leaving us without **EXCUSE**.
4. God has appointed a **JUDGMENT** we cannot **ESCAPE**.

## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. When you hear the Bible is in error because it doesn't line up with a human historical account or what science has discovered, how do you resolve this in your mind? Does the discovery of cuneiform tablets in the 1850's, revealing that the book of Daniel was accurate regarding King Belshazzar when for centuries there was no evidence he was ever king, settle your mind that God's Word is in fact the final word?
2. It was said on Sunday that many people have spiritual ADD. We live surrounded by an environment where God is evident and every man can learn of Him, but yet many live distracted. What are some of the ways has God revealed Himself? Psalm 19. Romans 1:20. What are some of the distractions?
3. How does Belshazzar's use of the vessels taken from the Temple in verses 1 – 4 steal God's glory? Can you think of things the world does that steals the glory of God?
4. Read Isaiah 48:9 – 11. Why would God hold back His anger against Israel when they were so stubborn (Isa. 48:4)? Why would it profane His name and give His glory to another, if God would unleash his anger and turn His back on Israel when they deserved it? How should this give every true believer security through the promise of the cross?
5. Read Daniel 5:17 – 23. Do you believe Belshazzar could have known God? How? Do you believe he, as well as every man, will be without excuse? Romans 1:18 – 23.
6. The interpretation of the writing on the wall, found in verses 25 – 28, passes judgement on Belshazzar. When you read verse 29 do you believe he was humbled by this judgement? Why or why not?
7. Compare the three judgements of Belshazzar, MENE, TEKEL, and PERES, to the final judgment waiting for all men in Revelation 20:11 – 21:1 – 4. Compare the dividing/separation that will happen.
8. When you consider your life, what assurance do you have that you will live with God, in joy, for all eternity? Hebrews 9:22 – 28, John 3:16 – 18 and Romans 7:24 – 8:4.

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