

## Warning from a Knee-Knocker

*Daniel 5:1-31*

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God sends \_\_\_\_\_ before He delivers judgment. If we \_\_\_\_\_ to heed those warnings by not repenting of our rejection of God's ways, we will experience \_\_\_\_\_ consequences. The account of Belshazzar's feast is more than just a favorite Bible story.

### A. Belshazzar's Feast (vv. 1-4)

1. It was large and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. A thousand guests
  - b. Held in the \_\_\_\_\_ banquet hall
2. It was idolatrous and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Praised many false gods
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ and insulted the true God by using the dedicated vessels of the \_\_\_\_\_

### B. The Message from God

1. Handwriting on the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-9)
  - a. It was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. It was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. It was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. It was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. It was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10-24)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ is summoned.
  - b. The prophet is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ faithfulness to God.
  - c. Reminds him of Nebuchadnezzar's example of \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Points out the king's \_\_\_\_\_ to learn from his grandfather
- e. Charges him directly with pride and \_\_\_\_\_ of God

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 25-28)

- a. "Mene" – \_\_\_\_\_ (repeated for emphasis to indicate the completeness and \_\_\_\_\_ of the fact)
- b. "Tekel" – weighed in the balances and found \_\_\_\_\_
- c. "Upharsin" – \_\_\_\_\_ and given to the Medes and Persians

### C. Judgment

1. \_\_\_\_\_ by Isaiah (chapters 14 & 21), and Jeremiah (chapter 2)
  - a. Given many \_\_\_\_\_ earlier
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word
2. Lessons to learn and \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The short-lived nature of worldly \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The certainty of God's \_\_\_\_\_ retribution
  - c. The sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ of judgment
  - d. The terror of a \_\_\_\_\_ conscience
  - e. The sin of not \_\_\_\_\_ God
  - f. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the unconverted human heart