

DANIEL

Message #5---“The Writing Is On The Wall”

Belshazzar was the eldest son of Nabonidus, and was a co-regent, or ____ - _____, with his father from 555-539 B.C.

The presence of the Medo-Persian military right outside their walls was not taken as a genuine _____ by King Belshazzar.

1. A night of _____

By using the sacred vessels in this way, Belshazzar was _____ the Lord of Israel.

2. A night of _____

The queen mother had two pieces of advice for her terrified son: First, pull _____ together; and secondly, she told him about Daniel and urged that he be called in to _____ the handwriting on the wall.

Daniel is now _____ years old.

Daniel made 3 accusations against Belshazzar:

- A) He charged Belshazzar with _____ in spite of the knowledge that he possessed.
- B) He charged Belshazzar with deliberately _____ God.
- C) He charged Belshazzar with worshiping _____.

The words on the wall were these:

- A) Mene---the days of Belshazzar's reign were _____ and were in fact finished
- B) Tekel---Belshazzar had been _____ in the balance of God and found too light in view of the blessings God had bestowed upon him
- C) Peres---Belshazzar's kingdom would come to an end and be _____ and taken over by the powerful coalition of the Medes and the Persians

3. A night of _____

While the Babylonians partied, the Medes and the Persians entered the city and took it _____. Belshazzar was killed, and the Babylonian kingdom came to an end on that night of October 12, 539 B.C.

1. Never underestimate the power of one _____ life.
2. You and I cannot afford to _____ upon God's grace.
3. You get what you _____!

Romans 6:23 (NIV) *“The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*