



# DANIEL 5

## BIBLE STUDY

1. In Mid-October, 539 B.C. The Persian army attacks the wall surrounding Babylon. Why does Belshazzar throw a lavish feast for 1,000 nobles instead of defending the city? 5.1
2. What is it that Belshazzar does at dinner that sets off the fateful events of the evening? 5.2
3. How do Belshazzar's actions mock God? 5.3-4
4. How does Belshazzar react when the handwriting appears on the wall? 5.5-6
5. Who does Belshazzar call when the handwriting appears on the wall? 5.7
6. What does Belshazzar offer to the one who can interpret the writing on the wall? 5.7
7. Why does Belshazzar turn pale when his wise men fail to read the writing? 5.9

8. Who is it that convinces Belshazzar to contact Daniel? Why would she do this? 5.10
  
9. What is Belshazzar's attitude towards Daniel? 5.13-14
  
10. Why do you think Daniel refused Belshazzar's gifts and position, but gave the interpretation anyway? 5.17
  
11. What is Daniel's judgement against Belshazzar character? 5.22-24
  
12. What is God's judgement against Belshazzar? 5.25-28
  
13. Belshazzar commands that Daniel receive the royal robe, chain and position. What good was it? 5.29
  
14. What happens to Belshazzar the night of the feast/attack? 5.30
  
15. Why is God's judgment against Belshazzar harsher than what Nebuchadnezzar received?