

LESSON 12
THE WRITING ON THE WALL
DANIEL 5:1-31

I. The King's Feast (5:1-4)

A. The feast (5:1)

- Belshazzar was _____.
- Belshazzar hosted a great feast for _____.

B. The temple vessels used (5:2-3)

- The king commanded that _____ be used at the feast.

C. The worship of false gods (5:4)

- The vessels were used for drinking wine as _____.

II. The Appearance of the Hand (5:5-12)

A. The hand (5:5)

- With the same hour, a hand appeared and _____.
- The king saw _____.

B. The king's fear (5:6)

- The king was _____ when he saw the hand writing on the wall.

C. Interpretation sought (5:7-8)

- The king cried out for the wise men to _____.
- The wise men were not _____ and make the interpretation.

D. The king is troubled (5:9)

- The king was visibly troubled and _____.

E. The queen's suggestion (5:10-12)

- The queen suggested that the king consult _____.

- She reminded the king of _____.

III. The King's Request (5:13-16)

A. Daniel brought to the King (5:13)

- Daniel is _____.
- The king questions _____.

B. Daniel's reputation (5:14)

- The king recalls _____.

C. The request for interpretation (5:15-16)

- The king asked Daniel to _____.
- The king would reward him for _____.

IV. Daniel's Interpretation (5:17-28)

A. The refusal of the reward (5:17)

- Daniel tells the king to _____.

B. Nebuchadnezzar's judgment recalled (5:18-21)

- Daniel reminds the king of the judgment that _____.

C. The king's pride and sin (5:22-23)

- Daniel points out the king's pride and his sin against God by _____.

D. The writing of judgment (5:24-28)

- Daniel tells the king that _____ are from God.
- God has pronounced _____.
- God has measured the king and _____.
- God has given the kingdom to _____.

V. The Prophecy Fulfilled (5:29-31)

A. Daniel rewarded (5:29)

- Daniel is rewarded by being made _____.

B. The king killed (5:30)

- Belshazzar is _____.

C. The kingdom is defeated (5:31)

- The Babylonian empire was defeated by _____.