

Weighed and Wanting

Daniel 5

Approximately _____ elapsed between Daniel 1 and Daniel 5.
_____ elapsed between the events of chapter 4 and 5. Daniel is probably close to _____ by this time.

Kings of Babylon

After Nebuchadnezzar's death, his son Amel-Marduk took the throne. He reigned for only 2 years and was assassinated by his brother who succeeded him — Neriglissar.

Neriglissar reigned 4 years and was killed in battle.

Labashi- Marduk followed Neriglissar. He reigned for less than a year.

Nabonidus, son-in-law of Nebuchadnezzar followed and reigned for less than a year by himself. He became co-ruler with his son, Belshazzar.

1. Belshazzar's Feast (Daniel 5:1-4)

Belshazzar hosted a huge banquet for _____ of his "nobles." Three things stand out in particular about this feast...

*It was a _____

*It was a _____

*It was plainly a _____

2. The Handwriting on the Wall (Daniel 5:5-9)

God sometimes reveals Himself in _____. Those who blaspheme God and His law will inevitably _____ it.

Although the message was written in a language the wise men understood, they could not read the message on the wall. Most likely, the words were _____ but they didn't convey an _____ meaning.

Daniel #7

3. Daniel Summoned (Daniel 5:10-16)

The queen mentioned is NOT Belshazzar's wife, but probably his _____.

The queen was familiar with Daniel's ministry and she reminded Belshazzar that he would be able to _____ the writing.

4. The Handwriting Explained (Daniel 5:25-31)

"Mene, mene" — _____ — twice for emphasis

"Tekel - _____

"Peres" — _____

Because of Belshazzar's _____, God decreed an end to his reign. The king's days were _____ and his kingdom divided because his life did not measure up to _____.