



THE MAN WHO COULD NOT BE BOUGHT

Daniel 5:1-30 // Dr. Ron Jones

A. King Belshazzar's Party / 5:1-4

King Belshazzar made a great feast for a thousand of his lords and drank wine in front of the thousand. ... ⁴ They drank wine and praised the gods of gold and silver, bronze, iron, wood, and stone.

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Jeremiah 50-51 predicted the _____ on a night when the leaders stumbled around in drunkenness.

B. Crashing the King's Party / 5:5-17

⁵ Immediately the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace, opposite the lampstand. ...

One of the great themes in the book of Daniel is that human wisdom is _____ and _____.

¹⁷ Then Daniel answered and said before the king, "Let your gifts be for yourself, and give your rewards to another. Nevertheless, I will read the writing to the king and make known to him the interpretation."

C. The Party Is Over! / 5:18-30

And you his son, Belshazzar, have not humbled your heart, though you knew all this, ²³ but you have lifted up yourself against the Lord of heaven.

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_____	_____	_____
<i>Your number is up!</i>	<i>You do not measure up!</i>	<i>Your kingdom is broken up!</i>

D. Party Favors / Take Home Applications

1. Excellent _____ wins!

DANIEL 5:29

2. Empires rise and fall by the _____ of God.

3. Only a _____ defies God.

DANIEL 5:30-31; LUKE 12:13-21