

The Handwriting on the Wall – Daniel 5

Historical Setting Ch. 1 – 605 BC Ch. 2 – 605 BC
 Ch. 3 – 595 BC Ch. 4 – 582-575 BC Ch. 5 - _____

Irreverence at a Feast (vv. 1-4)

- Belshazzar's pride

An Inscription brings Fear (vv. 5-9)

- Writing on the wall
- Belshazzar's response:

An Interpreter (Daniel) is Found (vv. 10-16)

- The queen's advice:

Interpretation Forecasts Fall (vv. 17-28)

- Daniel rejects Belshazzar's gifts
- Daniel recalls Nebuchadnezzar's experience
- Daniel rebukes Belshazzar
- Daniel reads and interprets the writing

The Interpreter (Daniel) Favored (v. 29)

Immediate Fulfillment (vv. 30)

Insights

1. God is _____

- Beware we do not _____ the _____
1 Cor. 6:19
Eph. 5:22-33

2. Daniel's character

- Living godly in a hostile world over a _____
1) He knew the _____
2) He was yielded to the _____
3) He walked _____ not _____

3. Belshazzar - contrast

- Pride is a _____
- The need for _____ faithfulness