



What I Learned Today!

Belshazzar intentionally mocked the God of Israel and tried to show the superiority of Babylon's gods. Although he knew that God had humbled Nebuchadnezzar, he boldly challenged God's authority. He foolishly ignored Nebuchadnezzar's warning to humble himself before the God of heaven. As a result, he lost both his kingdom and his life. With his hands he had challenged God's authority, and with a hand, God quickly answered, proving his authority over all the kings and kingdoms of the earth.

Sin is by its very nature a challenge to God's authority. Since the Garden of Eden, all mankind has been in rebellion against God. While God is patient with sinners, his patience will not last forever. All those who reject God's authority will be rejected by him. We must, while time remains, submit to Jesus as Lord and Savior, humbly declaring our allegiance to him. For Christians, this means living each day in light of God's authority over us.

February Memory Verse

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.
Proverbs 11:2

Charting a Course for Life!

- * Repent of your own sin when you see God disciplining others.
- * Glorify God, who gives each breath & don't brag about yourself.
- * Tell others about God.

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Review Questions

1. Why was Belshazzar without excuse concerning his pride?
2. How did Belshazzar show his pride?
3. How did God reveal his judgement to Belshazzar?
4. Who failed to interpret the message, and who succeeded?
5. According to Daniel, why was Belshazzar so foolish for mocking God?
6. What was God's message to Belshazzar?
7. When was God's message fulfilled?
8. How did Babylon's fall demonstrate God's authority?

Name _____

God Judges Belshazzar for His Pride

Daniel 5:1-31



Daniel interpreted the writing on the wall, saying, "This is the interpretation of each word. Mene: God has numbered your kingdom, and finished it; Tekel: You have been weighed in the balances, and found wanting; Peres: Your kingdom has been divided, and given to the Medes and Persians" (Daniel 5:26-28).

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