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Be faithful in the small times

Be faithful in the hard times

Be faithful in the waiting times

King Belshazzar held a great feast for a thousand of his nobles and drank wine in their presence. Under the influence of the wine, Belshazzar gave orders to bring in the gold and silver vessels that his predecessor Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple in Jerusalem, so that the king and his nobles, wives, and concubines could drink from them. So they brought in the gold vessels that had been taken from the temple, the house of God in Jerusalem, and the king and his nobles, wives, and concubines drank from them. They drank the wine and praised their gods made of gold and silver, bronze, iron, wood, and stone.

Daniel 5:1-4

At that moment the fingers of a man's hand appeared and began writing on the plaster of the king's palace wall next to the lampstand. As the king watched the hand that was writing, his face turned pale, and his thoughts so terrified him that he soiled himself and his knees knocked together. The king shouted to bring in the mediums, Chaldeans, and magicians. He said to these wise men of Babylon, "Whoever reads this inscription and gives me its interpretation will be clothed in purple, have a gold chain around his neck, and have the third highest position in the kingdom." So all the king's wise men came in, but none could read the inscription or make its interpretation known to him. Then King Belshazzar became even more terrified, his face turned pale, and his nobles were bewildered.

Daniel 5:5-9

“Are you Daniel, one of the Judean exiles that my predecessor the king brought from Judah? I’ve heard that you have a spirit of the gods in you, and that insight, intelligence, and extraordinary wisdom are found in you.”

Daniel 5:13-14

Then Daniel answered the king, “You may keep your gifts and give your rewards to someone else; however, I will read the inscription for the king and make the interpretation known to him.”

Daniel 5:17



*That very night Belshazzar the king of the
Chaldeans was killed, and Darius the Mede
received the kingdom.*

Daniel 5:30-31

*When you sit down to dine with a ruler,
consider carefully what is before you,
and put a knife to your throat if you have a
big appetite; don't desire his choice food,
for that food is deceptive.*

Proverbs 23:1



Daniel 4

Daniel 5

“You will play like you practice.”





Be Faithful

PLAY FOR AN AUDIENCE OF ONE

"Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ."

Galatians 1:10



*GET THE KEY BEFORE YOU SEE THE
DOOR.*





*FAITHFULNESS IS BEING A
THERMOSTAT*

"The world hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I am not praying that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I also have sent them into the world."

John 17:14-18





God's Word

God's People

God's Spirit