

Politics and Prophecy: The Book of Daniel

Part 5: The Writing on the Wall

Daniel Chapter 5: The Feast of Belshazzar

The Writing on the Wall

The Fall of Babylon

Discussion:

1. Does it reinforce your faith in the Bible as an historical document when you see corroboration by non-Biblical sources? Why is this important?
2. Belshazzar's arrogance led to his downfall. Why do you think he did not learn from Nebuchadnezzar's example? Do you think this is true today, as well?
3. What is one application of this lesson for us today?

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The Middle East in the Time of Daniel, 605-539 BC



Belshazzar's Feast, Rembrandt, ca. 1635 AD