

Excellence in Exile (6)

The Fall of Babylon

Daniel 5:1-31

Intro: Pride Goes before the Fall

I. The Godless King (v. 1-9)

Discussion Questions

1. Try to remember a time when you were so confident in your own ability that you launched into something without trusting or seeking God first. How did that go? What did you learn?
2. It seems foolish to us that Belshazzar would trust in gods that "cannot see, hear, or understand". But people today put their full confidence in many things that are not God and cannot really help them. What modern day "idols" can you identify in the world around you?
3. Your greatest strength can be your greatest weakness. How do the mighty WALLS of Babylon illustrate that point this morning? What would you say is your greatest strength? How could that become a weakness if you trust in that instead of God? How could your strength be amazing if used for God's Kingdom?

II. The Forgotten Prophet (v. 10-24)

III. The Fall of Babylon (v. 25-31)

Conclusion: So It Will Be in the Last Days