

Daniel Chapter 5 Pride and Blasphemy

Introduction: A brief history after Nebuchadnezzar's death.



_____ died in 562 B.C.

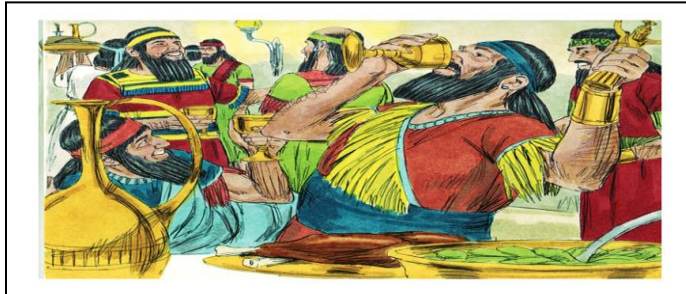
Following Nebuchadnezzar was his son Amel-Marduk or
_____. 2Kings 25:27-30; Jer. 52:31-34

Two years later in 560 B.C., his brother-in-law
_____ murdered Evilmerodach and then
usurped the throne and ruled Babylon 4 years.

When Neriglassar died his son _____
began to rule Babylon.

_____, a co-conspirator in the murder of Labashi-Marduk, became king.

Nabonidus married a daughter of Nebuchadnezzar who then gave birth to _____



Why Belshazzar specifically targeted the
God of Daniel

Belshazzar was fully aware of
Nebuchadnezzar's dealings with the

Belshazzar dared to _____ Daniel's
God by _____ the holy

vessels of the Temple in Jerusalem.

Belshazzar boasted that his gods were more powerful than some _____
that only shows up in dreams and visions to disturb the sleep of kings.

Belshazzar was prideful of his capital city and _____ about his
power. Psalm 59:12-13; 2Thess. 2:3-4



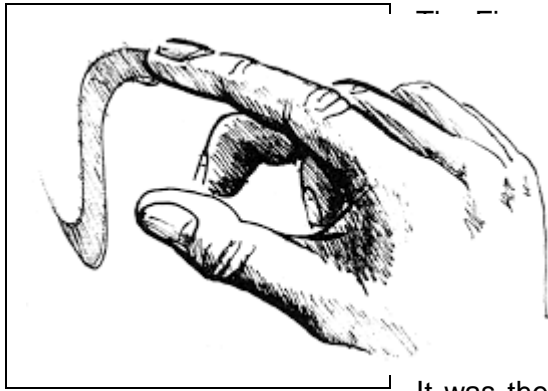
Seeing this supernatural sight had a dramatic
effect on this man and his fellow party pals and
gals.

1] _____: from a leering
boastful drunkard to a sober sniveling coward.

2] _____: from not
having a care in the world, safe and secure in his
fortress built on sand, to now a frightened man
whose conscience greatly troubled him.

3] The _____: from dancing a jig of derision it is now
possible that he stood there quaking in soiled undies.

4] His _____: from standing strong in his drunken courage
to knees knocking together in abject horror like crazed castanets.



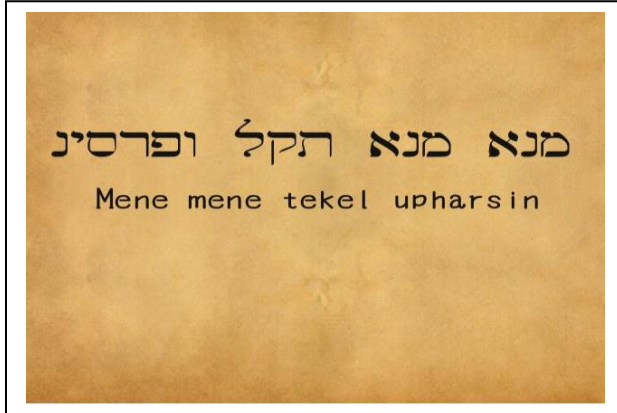
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nger of God that _____ Israel from
e in Egypt (Exo.8: 19)

nger of God that wrote the _____ in
Moses (Exo.31: 18)

the finger of God that _____ cast out
uke 11:20)

It was the finger of God now writing out _____
upon this debauched king and his capital city and empire.



Belshazzar exalted himself against the God of
Daniel. One of the aspects of pride that many
fail to see is that pride is a _____
_____ upon God.

MENE: _____ and _____. To
reckon by number.

TEKEL: to be _____, to weigh
out.

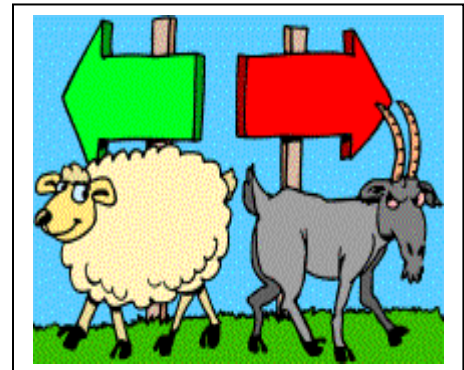
UPHARSEN/PERES:

Belshazzar is an example of arrogant man _____ in his own works, nurturing
a _____ that breeds a defiant heart based upon haughty self-
reliance.

Belshazzar was guilty of _____ in
profaning the Temple vessels.

Belshazzar's greatest crime was _____
against the light he had been given.

Belshazzar pictures the _____ of
Mathew 26 who persecuted the Jews and lived in the
debauchery of the Great Harlot, Mystery Babylon during
the Tribulation Period.



Belshazzar's judgment was _____ and _____ just as the Anti-Christ's will
be when the Lord Jesus Christ returns.

Belshazzar pictures the Gentile nations drunk in their _____, condemned in their
_____ and banished from the _____.