

Kenny Moorner - The Handwriting On The Wall

Brother Moorner discussed Daniel Chapter 5 and focused on the importance of accountability to God and explained that judgment can occur suddenly, without warning, just like what happened to King Belshazzar. He urged us to find the right purpose in life and to prioritize what God wants.

Action Items

- Reflect on whether one's life priorities truly honor and obey God above all else.
- Realign priorities if needed.
- Discuss with family and friends how Belshazzar's story demonstrates the importance of humility, faithfulness, and prompt obedience to God's will.

Outline

Daniel chapters 1-6

- Stories from Daniel chapters 1-6, highlighting courage and interpretation of dreams.
- Example of Daniel and his friend's courage in refusing the King's food and obeying God over man
- Daniel's interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream that highlights God's sovereignty

King Belshazzar's party

- The story of Belshazzar in Daniel 5, highlighting the king's disobedience and God's judgment.
- Belshazzar hosts a drunken party with vessels from God's temple, honoring false gods.
- Belshazzar is terrified by mysterious writing on the wall during a party and asks for interpretation

Dream interpretation and kingdom fall.

- Daniel's interpretation of Belshazzar's dream to the king.
- The meaning of "Mene, mene, tekel, upharsin".
- Belshazzar's kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians.
- King slain, kingdom taken down in minutes. Immediate judgement.

The importance of accountability and judgment based on the story of Belshazzar.

- The importance of accountability to God.
- Judgment can occur suddenly, without warning. Urgency of living a life pleasing to God.
- Belshazzar's disregard for God's warnings and how we can learn from it.

Finding purpose and the right priorities

- Be ready for judgement, have the right purpose and the right priorities
- Psalm 39, the fleeting nature of human life.
- Prioritize what God wants

Prioritizing God in life, avoiding selfish desires.

- Don't play games with God – always put Him first.
- Personal accountability in response to Belshazzar's story.