

**IS THERE WRITING ON THE WALL? - Belshazzar's Godless Banquet - Daniel 5**

**THE PLEASURE AT THE BANQUET vs.1-4**

- A. Pleasure of wine vs. 1,4 (drinking people become bold in wickedness)
- B. Pleasure of women vs. 2,3
- C. Pleasure of wickedness vs. 2-4 (desecrated holy things, They honored gods but dishonored GOD)

**THE PERPLEXITY AT THE BANQUET vs. 5-9 (an unusual occurrence)**

- A. Perplexity of the writings appearance vs. 5-7  
Extreme fear v.6
- B. Perplexity of the writings meaning vs. 8
- C. Perplexity of changed countenance v.9  
Fear and anger change people

**THE PROPHET AT THE BANQUET vs. 10-16**

Daniel summoned by the aged Queen perhaps Nebuchadnezzar's wife or daughter  
– Notice her great faith in Daniel based on past experience

- A. Personality of the prophet vs. 12-14
  - 1. A child of God
  - 2. Full of understanding
  - 3. Spirit Controlled
  - 4. Interpreter of dreams
- B. Possible Promotions of the prophet vs.16

**THE PROCLAMATION AT THE BANQUET vs.17-23**

No excuse for not knowing the God of Israel – His grandfather knew God. His grandmother knew God.  
He grew up around the Israelites all his life. He should have heard the stories of miracles.

- A. Proclamation of God to grandfather vs.17-19
- B. Proclamation of Nebuchadnezzar
- C. Proclamation of Belshazzar's misuse of Holy things vs.22,23

**THE PRONOUNCEMENTS AT THE BANQUET vs. 24-31**

Now Daniel pronounces doom  
Numbered and wanting and finished

- A. Pronouncement of kingdoms decline vs.26
- B. Pronouncement of kings doom vs.27
- C. Pronouncement of Kingdom's division vs. 28