



# LESSON 36

God judges Belshazzar for his pride • Daniel 5:1-31

## Connect the Dots

God, in accordance with His authoritative word, used the Medo-Persian to destroy the Babylonian Empire (5:29-31; cf. Isa 13:17; Jer 51:11, 28; Dan 2:31-39).





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## What's the Difference?

Find and circle 8 differences between the two pictures.



Explain what Belshazzar should have known from the example of Nebuchadnezzar?

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## Hidden Message

Find the words in the list below. The words may appear horizontally, vertically, diagonally, or backwards. Starting in the upper left, the one-sentence hidden message will be revealed in the letters that were not selected as you read left to right. Write the message in the blanks at the bottom of the page.

Y	P	E	R	S	I	A	N	Y	J	A	H	W	E	H
A	T	L	N	O	D	T	N	E	E	S	H	A	S	A
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V	E	R	R	M	I	U	T	I	L	E	K	E	T	H
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F	T	T	J	E	S	L	Z	Y	S	T	S	I	Z	R
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S	Z	H	R	R	G	I	D	G	E	W	F	Z	L	I
Y	W	G	L	E	O	E	C	L	B	J	I	K	J	F

AUTHORITY  
BELSHAZZAR  
DANIEL  
DARIUS

DESTROY  
EUPHRATES  
GREATNESS  
JERUSALEM

JUDGE  
KINGDOM  
MEDIAN  
MENE

PERSIAN  
PHARSIN  
TEKEL  
TEMPLE

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## See What You Know!

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**God judges those who challenge His authority.**

1. True or False: Belshazzar was a godly man.
2. List two ways Belshazzar dishonored God at the feast.  
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3. What did Belshazzar see that changed his mood?  
 A statue of a man                  A great tree                  A hand writing
4. Why did Belshazzar call Daniel to interpret the writing?  
 No one else could.                          The queen remembered Daniel.  
 He heard of Daniel's reputation.                  All of the above
5. Daniel told Belshazzar that he had not \_\_\_\_\_ his heart (Dan 5:22).  
 glorified                  worshiped                  humbled                  submitted
6. Daniel rebuked Belshazzar for worshiping \_\_\_\_\_ and not God.  
 himself                  idols                  Baal                  Nebuchadnezzar
7. What should Belshazzar have learned from Nebuchadnezzar? How could Belshazzar have humbled himself? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. How should you humble yourself? What do you need to repent of? \_\_\_\_\_  
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