

# The Finger of God

Daniel 5:1-6

Notice 6 great truths about a party that went bust 2500 years ago:

## I. Revelry of the king. v1-4

Notice his:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ v23 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:12

His pride would soon turn to panic.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ v1 Proverbs 20:1 *Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.*

If alcoholism is a disease it's the only disease that is:

\_\_\_\_\_ and sold \_\_\_\_\_ by choice

\_\_\_\_\_ a license to sell it \_\_\_\_\_ outlets to spread it

\_\_\_\_\_ crime \_\_\_\_\_ forming

\_\_\_\_\_ violent deaths in our homes & highways

\_\_\_\_\_ by advertising

## II. Revelation to the king. v5-12

The finger of God is mentioned at least 5 times in the Bible and those 5 times speak of the character and nature of our God.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Exodus 8:19 "Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh, This is the finger of God....."

2. \_\_\_\_\_ or commandments of God.

Exodus 31:18 *And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God.*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Luke 11:20 Jesus said, "But if I with the finger of God cast out demons....."

4. \_\_\_\_\_ of God. John 8:6

5. \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Daniel 5

**III. Request of the king. v13-16**

**IV. Reply and Rebuke of Daniel. v17**

Daniel was more concerned about \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord than he was in \_\_\_\_\_ gain.

**V. Rewards from men. v29-30**

Belshazzar gave Daniel 3 things.....

Remember this:

\_\_\_\_\_ from men are only TEMPORARY

\_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord are ETERNAL

Romans 6:23 .....But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

**VI. Retribution for the king. v30**

What are the conditions or circumstances that can cause SUDDEN destruction ?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ or Pride.

**Proverbs 18:12 Before destruction the heart of man is haughty,  
and before honour is humility.**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ God's warnings.

**Proverbs 29:1 He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck,  
shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Glory.

**Acts 12:23 And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave  
not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.

**Matthew 24:40-42 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken,  
and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill;  
the one shall be taken, and the other left.**

**Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.**