



You KNOW Better!

Daniel 5 (Daniel #5)

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Belshazzar ought to know better but he deliberately disregards God.

**1. God of Israel has more power in his _____
than the greatest world power on Earth...**

A. So...I need to humbly _____ God in my
_____ life.

“Now listen, you who say, Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.” As it is, you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil. Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn’t do it, sins.” James 4:13-17, NIV

B. We are little Belshazzars when we pretend God is _____
_____, or that what I’m doing right now is _____
_____ of his.

2. I am going _____ the One True God.

A. There is a holy equation set in the universe: _____
always results in death; _____ always results in life.

“But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God’s wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. God will give to each person according to what he has done. To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil...but glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good...” Romans 2:5-10, NIV

“Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”

Hebrews 4:13, NIV

B. Stop pretending there isn’t a _____.
Stop glorifying your gods of _____ and personal
_____ about what’s right and what’s wrong for you.

C. What we need to be concerned about is not that people make
_____, but whether or not the judgements
being made _____ according to God.

Conclusion:

“Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.” Hebrews 9:27-28, NIV