

Introduction: Daniel 5ff.

Last week God gave Nebuchadnezzar insight to this fact:

Daniel 4:26

And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the tree roots; thy kingdom shall be sure unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule.

1. The truth that Nebuchadnezzar was to learn, which was the true one that ruled...polytheism. (Many gods)

Isaiah 44:6-8

*Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God. **Isaiah 44:8** Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.*

Note:

John writing the book of Revelation: **Revelation 1:17**

And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:

Lesson:

Jeremiah was the prophet who foretold about the kingdom **Jeremiah 25:12**

And it shall come to pass, when seventy years are accomplished, that I will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the Lord, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations. / Insight to the future and what was to come to pass..

It is amazing what man will idolise: Gold, Silver, Brass, stone and wood.

Statement:

Will never give man insight concerning the things of God..(They drank from the vessels)

Interpretation is the key to chapter 5: References concerning Daniel (As Joseph was a picture of the Son of Daniel is a picture of the Holy Ghost of God. **v11-14, 16,**

1 Peter 1:11

Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

Note:

the work or the fruit of the Holy Spirit or more so the evidence of being sealed by the Holy Ghost **Ephesians 1:13**

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise

- Hard sentences **v12**
- Dissolving of doubts **v12**
- Understanding and excellent wisdom **v14**

The scriptures become more interpretable and doubts about its truths dissolve because of the Spirit of God.

Statement:

Instead preachers put their beliefs above the scriptures, by doing so they walk in darkness and lead their congregations doubts and fear and uncertainties. (There is no doubt that God gave the Holy Ghost to Daniel about interpretation of dreams and understanding.)

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I notice that when disasters, say the bush fires, and the corona virus, and the many other things that man has to face “since the Garden”

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

(There is no ifs with God, and secondly the context and conversation can not be ignored, as it dealing with a certain peace of land.)

God humbled Nebuchadnezzar to give him insight, we are told in 1 Peter to humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God **1 Peter 5:1-10**

- Humble ourselves because it our fault, and some how God is judging (ignoring the fact of Calvary and the word propitiation **1 John 2:1-3**)

- Humble ourselves under the the mighty hand of God “New testament promise: **1 Peter 5:6** *Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:*

Note:

To lift up, to give insight, to see the most high, to give you understanding and wisdom and interpretation:

Statement:

Jesus turned the water into wine, and the Governor of the feast said this: **John 2:10**

And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now.

1. The Des-ion to take the vessels **v22** he knew better / was like Israels rejection in Acts seven, Jesus sat down and the Bible says he will come a s a thief in the night:

1 Thessalonians 5:3

For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

Matthew 24:43

But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

2. We wont see it coming: “We see in part” (Belshazzar was only shown part **v24,v5.**

1 Corinthians 13:12

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

Proverbs 4:18

But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

3. We know in part, but the right path gives us light(Our verse **Jeremiah 33:3**)

4. There is one standard and that standard is Jesus Christ/ As a believer you have Christ in you...

Colossians 1:27

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Note:

That means you and I won't be found wanting as the scales will stay level. Stress comes when we try to live up to something we can't, and God will give us the Grace to do the things he expects.

(We try to survive so therefore we strive, and nine times out of ten we end quitting because we have created a standard. "When I realised that we can only see in **part**, I learnt to trust.)

Man never created anything we only discover what is there, and that is only by the fact that God shows us through the Holy Ghost.

5. There is only one way for the believer and that **way "up"** When Jesus took James Peter and John up" Mt Transfiguration **Matthew 17:1-9, Luke 9:28-36**. They were given insight and heard the voice of God
6. That is the believers need and comes from the light of the scriptures.
7. God's word was fulfilled that night. And God's word will be fulfilled.