

Message Notes for 5-24-20

We Remember

Daniel 5

Daniel 5:18-23 (NIV) ¹⁸ "O king, the Most High God gave your father Nebuchadnezzar sovereignty and greatness and glory and splendor.

¹⁹ Because of the high position he gave him, all the peoples and nations and men of every language dreaded and feared him. Those the king wanted to put to death, he put to death; those he wanted to spare, he spared; those he wanted to promote, he promoted; and those he wanted to humble, he humbled.

²⁰ But when his heart became arrogant and hardened with pride, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory.

²¹ He was driven away from people and given the mind of an animal; he lived with the wild donkeys and ate grass like cattle; and his body was drenched with the dew of heaven, until he acknowledged that the Most High God is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and sets over them anyone he wishes.

²² "But you his son, O Belshazzar, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this.

²³ Instead, you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven. You had the goblets from his temple brought to you, and you and your nobles, your wives and your concubines drank wine from them. You praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood and stone, which cannot see or hear or understand. But you did not honor the God who holds in his hand your life and all your ways.

1. King Belshazzar did not remember that God _____
_____!

Daniel 4:37 (NIV) ³⁷ Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

- Our founding fathers _____
unashamedly and openly.

Babylon teaches us that there is very high price to pay when we

lose our sense of remembrance of who _____ and
_____ we came from!

- **When we do not remember where we came from:**

1. There is a danger of losing our sense of _____

Daniel 5:1 (NIV) King Belshazzar gave a great banquet for a thousand of his nobles and drank wine with them.

1 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV) So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you _____!

- It is time . . . begin to really _____, God
_____ us and God _____

2. There is a danger of losing all sense of _____

Daniel 5:2 (NIV)

² While Belshazzar was drinking his wine, he gave orders to bring in the gold and silver goblets that Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken from the temple in Jerusalem, so that the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines might drink from them.

3. There is a danger of losing all sense of _____

Daniel 5:3-4 (NIV) ³ So they brought in the gold goblets that had been taken from the temple of God in Jerusalem, and the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines drank from them.

⁴ As they drank the wine, they praised the gods of gold and silver, of bronze, iron, wood and stone.

- Belshazzar had no _____ – no _____ - no
_____ for Yahweh
- And suddenly the party came to a _____
_____!

Daniel 5:5-6 (NIV) ⁵ Suddenly the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall, near the lampstand in the royal palace. The king watched the hand as it wrote.

⁶ His face turned pale and he was so frightened that his knees knocked together and his legs gave way.

1. Daniel reminded the king that _____ comes from _____

Daniel 5:18 (NIV) ¹⁸ "O king, the Most High God gave your father Nebuchadnezzar sovereignty and greatness and glory and splendor.

2. Daniel reminded the king of the end result of _____

Daniel 5:20 (NIV) ²⁰ But when his heart became arrogant and hardened with pride, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory.

3. Daniel reminded the king of the _____

Daniel 5:21 (NIV) ²¹ He was driven away from people and given the mind of an animal; he lived with the wild donkeys and ate grass like cattle; and his body was drenched with the dew of heaven, until he acknowledged that the Most High God is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and sets over them anyone he wishes.

Daniel 4:37 (NIV) ³⁷ Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

- The decline of any nation stems from _____

Daniel 5:25-28 (NIV) ²⁵ "This is the inscription that was written: MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN ²⁶ "This is what these words mean: Mene: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end. ²⁷ Tekel: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting. ⁸ Peres: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians."

1. _____ - your days are _____

2. _____

3. _____

Proverbs 29:1 (NIV) ¹ A man who remains stiff-necked after many rebukes will suddenly be destroyed--without remedy.

Daniel 5:30 (NIV) ³⁰ That very night Belshazzar, king of the Babylonians, was slain,

Hebrews 9:27 (ESV) ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,

Daniel 4:32 (NIV) ³²the Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone he wishes."

◆ **We have the opportunity and the responsibility to**

_____ **our nation!**

1. Pray in earnest for our _____

Proverbs 21:1 (NIV) ¹ The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD; he directs it like a watercourse wherever he pleases.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NIV) ¹ I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone--² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

2 Corinthians 10:4 (NIV) ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

2. Pray in earnest for a fresh _____ of the _____ ...

3. Pray for a supernatural intervention to the _____

4. Pray that the _____ will be _____

around the globe.