

DANIEL-THE HANDWRITING
ON THE WALL

UNMETHD

Daniel 5

Main Idea:

God is sovereign over all kings and kingdoms. He establishes everything according to his good will and purposes. His kingdom is eternal.

Outline:

The Act of Defiance (1-4)

A Swift Response (5-9)

The Consequence (24-31)

The Act of Defiance:

- Verses 1-4
- Babylon under siege
- The ensuing party with thousands of guests
- The decision to openly mock God
- The inability to make sound judgements and decisions
- A decision that will lead to regret

A Swift Response:

- Verses 5-9
- God noticed...
- God intervened in a supernatural way
- Belshazzar's reaction to this response
- A conscience testifying against him
- Four words

The Consequence:

-Verses 24-31

-Daniel interprets the four words

-Each came true as God ordained

-God had ordained this from long ago, His plans are not a reaction

-God's right to judge

Next Steps:

- Praise God, for He is truly worthy to be praised. He created all things and holds all things together
- Examine yourself, what do you have to confess to the Lord. There is forgiveness in Christ