

Read Daniel 5:1-12 and answer questions 1-5 on page 86 in the Be Resolute book.

Additional
questions:

1. In verses 1-2, was Belshazzar a real king of Babylon?
2. In verses 2-4, what did Belshazzar think of God as evidenced by drinking wine from the temple gold vessels and praising other gods?
3. In verse 7, Belshazzar promised to make the handwriting interpreter the third ruler. Who were the first and second rulers?

Babylonians rulers from King Nebuchadnezzar to Daniel 5 events

43 year reign of Nebuchadnezzar, died in 562 BC

2 year reign of Evil-Merodach (Nebuchadnezzar's son)

4 year reign of Neriglissar (killed Evil-Merodach, who was his brother-in-law)

9 month reign of Laborosoarchod (Neriglissar's son who was a young boy)

17 year reign of Nabonidus (appointed after Laborosoarchod was beaten to death)

Nabonidus was most likely married to a daughter of King Nebuchadnezzar or a former wife of King Nebuchadnezzar from 6 years earlier)

4. In verse 10, who is the queen and why would she recommend Daniel?
5. In verse 12, why would Belshazzar not have summoned Daniel before?

Homework for October 19, 2025: Read Daniel 5:13-31 and pages 80-85 in the Be Resolute book by Warren Wiersbe. Answer questions 6-10 on pages 86-87.