

Weighed in the Balances

Daniel 5

How many times have you heard someone say, “If I had known the consequences of my actions, I would have abstained from the evil and perused good?” When viewing an event from a fleshly mind, mankind fails to weigh the consequences of their actions.

When Belshazzar the king of Babylon had failed to humble himself before God his kingdom would be given to the Medes and Persians.

Belshazzar was told that he was “weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.”

This message came to Belshazzar when he saw “the fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaster of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote.”

The event was so daunting that “the king's countenance was changed in him, and his thoughts troubled him; and the joints of his loins were loosed, and his knees smote one against another.”

How would the event affect you? Try this on for size: “It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God” (Heb. 10:31). ret