

DANIEL: AN UNCOMPROMISING LIFE "Seeing the Handwriting on the Wall" Daniel 5 June 30, 2024

- 1) We must not live as if God doesn't exist or matter or care Vs 1-4
- 2) We must acknowledge God's revelation Vs 5
- 3) We must seek godly wisdom Vs 6-9
- 4) We must be men & women of godly <u>character</u> who are ready to speak truth Vs 10-16
- 5) We must learn from the past Vs 17-22
- 6) We must <u>listen</u> & <u>respond</u> to the truth Vs 23-31

What do we need to do this morning?

- ✓ We need to recognize we can never measure up to God's standards. We must ask Him to save us, redeem us, and restore us.
- ✓ We need to recognize the handwriting on the wall moments in our lives.
- ✓ We need to learn from the lessons of the past
- ✓ We need to repent & return to the Lord with our whole heart.
- ✓ We need to respond to God's call on our lives.

RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

- 1. Why is it so difficult for some people to acknowledge that they have sinned and fallen short and they need a Savior? Similarly, why do people find it difficult to understand salvation is a free gift and they cannot earn it by good works?
- 2. Why do you think we are prone to view ourselves as indestructible or untouchable? How can you see this tendency in your own life?
- 3. We often seek to distract ourselves from our problems and tend to seek the wrong wisdom to deal with our problems. What are some sources of wisdom we turn to and why are they ultimately insufficient?
- 4. How was Daniel described in this passage? If someone was struggling, why would someone refer them to come and seek your wisdom & counsel? What would you share with them?
- 5. If the Lord were to write a message to you on the wall of your life, what would it say? What adjustments might you need to make?