

# "Daniel: Fair Warning"

Daniel 5:1-31

Sermon Notes ◇ July 20, 2014

Introduction:

## Historical Background

King of Babylon	Reigned	Comments
Nebuchadnezzar	604-562 BC	Took Daniel & friends into exile
Evil-Merodach	562-560 BC	Assassinated by Neriglissar
Neriglissar	560-556 BC	Evil-Merodach's brother-in-law
Labashi-Marduk	556 BC	Neriglissar's son - murdered
Nabonidus	556-539 BC	Shared reign with Belshazzar

God will not be mocked. - Galatians 6:7

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men....

- Romans 1:18

For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

- Ecclesiastes 12:14

A Picture of \_\_\_\_\_

"... if sin has no consequence, if evil has no check, if justice never comes, then what good is God and of what benefit is his grace?"

- Dr. Bryan Chapell, *The Gospel According to Daniel*

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"With Augustine he would later be able to say, as he thought of that time, 'I had been undone if I had not been undone. I had been ruined if I had not been ruined. God orders lesser afflictions that we may escape the greater.'"

- Iain Murray quoting Kenneth MacRae

## Enter the Queen

Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom,<sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,<sup>24</sup> but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. - 1 Corinthians 1:22-24

The \_\_\_\_\_ is Pronounced

Lesson # 1: We are responsible for what we \_\_\_\_\_.

Lesson # 2: Having clear \_\_\_\_\_ does not guarantee the right response.

I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh.<sup>20</sup> Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. They will be my people, and I will be their God. - Ezekiel 11:19, 20

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