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IN THE BOOK OF DANIEL CHAPTER 5 WE HAVE THE ACCOUNT OF GOD'S JUDGING SINFUL MAN.

THE EXPERIENCE IS FRIGHTENING, YET IN READING THE SCRIPTURE WE FIND THAT THERE IS A MESSAGE FOR EACH OF US, THE SAVED AS WELL AS THE LOST.

(A) THE MESSAGE FOR THE SAVED IS THIS:

ALWAYS BE READY TO SAY A GOOD WORD IN THE LORDS BEHALF.

(B) AND THE MESSAGE TO THE LOST IS THIS

"THE HANDWRITING IS ON THE WALL "

" YOU CAN'T SHAKE YOUR FIST IN GODS FACE FOREVER AND GET AWAY WITH IT "

" THERE IS A DAY OF RECOGNING "

A while back I READ IN CHAPTER 22 OF REVELATION THAT WHEN THAT DAY OF THE LORDS RETURN COMES, OUR DESTINIES WILL HAVE BEEN DECIDED......

THE WICKED WILL REMAIN WICKED FOREVER/
THE UNBELIEVER WILL REMAIN AN UNBELIEVER/
THE SCOFFER WILL NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE HIS WAYS.....

THEIR DESTINY WILL HAVE BECOME A REALITY

THAT SCRIPTURE ALSO SAID: THE RIGHTEOUS WILL REMAIN RIGHTEOUS AND THE HOLY WILL STILL BE HOLY.....

THE MESSAGE WAS THIS: WHEN THIS LIFE ENDS, OR SHOULD THE LORD COME FIRST, OPPORTUNITY TO REPENT FOR THEM HAS PASSED.

HOW SAD, YET HOW JUST, FOR GOD IS REMINDING US
EVERYDAY THAT TIME IS PRECIOUS.....THAT WE MUST
DECIDE WHILE THERE IS OPPORTUNITY.....

EVERYTIME SOME SOUL DEPARTS THIS LIFE
IT OUGHT TO SAY TO EVERY LOST SOUL...

" EXCEPT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD, THAT
COULD HAVE BEEN ME "

AND IT SHOULD SAY TO EVERY CHRISTIAN, " OH GOD
DID I DO MY BEST TO REACH THAT ONE BEFORE THEIR
LIFE ENDED....."

Oh WHAT A MAGNIFICANT SPECTACLE TO BEHOLD,
THE KING HAD INVITED A THOUSAND GUESTS,
AND THEY WERE ALLOWED TO BRING THEIR
COMPANION.

SURELY THE PALACE WAS DECORATED WITH ALL THE
FINERY OF THE DAY.....

THE BEST SILVER LAID OUT, THE BEST CRYSTAL
PUT IN USE....THE BEST WINE BROUGHT OUT.
THE KING WANTED TO MAKE AN EMPRESSION ON HIS
GUESTS... AND HE WOULD GO TO ANY ENDS TO DO SO.

~~AND ISN'T THAT LIKE SO MANY TODAY,~~
SOME WILL SACRIFICE PRINCIPLES TO
IMPRESS OTHERS.

THEY WILL FORGO STANDARDS TO GAIN FAVOR WITH
THEIR PEERS.....NEVER CONSIDERING THE CONSEQUENCES.

HAVING BECOME DRUNK AND LOSING REASON
THE KING DID A VERY FOOLISH THING..

AND DOESN'T THAT SOUNDE LIKE A DRUNK, (FOOLISH,
AND ABSENT OF REASON....) ..I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING
ABOUT, BUT THANK GOD, HE DELIVERED ME FROM THAT

AND I DON'T MISS IT A BIT.....

(B)

UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE WINE, THE KING FELT SOMETHING ELSE WAS NEEDED TO MAKE THE PARTY A REAL SUCCESS.

SO HE ORDERED AN AID TO BRING THE VESSELS OF GOLD USED IN TEMPLE WORSHIP OUT OF THEIR PLACE, AND THEY WERE FILLED WITH THE BREW OF THE DEVIL AND PASSED AROUND FOR ALL TO DRINK THERE OF...

THE SACRED VESSELS WERE PUT IN THE HANDS OF PROSTITUTES, OF IDOLATORS AND USED TO DRINK TO THE HONOR OF HEATHEN DEITIES.....THE KING SURELY MUST HAVE BEEN PLEASED, THE GUESTS SURELY MUST HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED,,,,, BUT GOD CERTAINLY WAS NOT IMPRESSED

OH LISTEN THESE PEOPLE WERE NOT ONLY WORSHIPING THE FALSE GODS, BUT WERE WORSHIPING WHAT THEY WERE MADE OF..

THEY WERE PRAISING THE GODS OF MATERIALISM.....

THEY WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH JUST PRAISING THEIR OWN FALSE GODS, THEY WENT ON TO INSULT AND DEFY THE GOD OF ALL CREATION THEY WERE INVITING DISASTER, IN THE SAME MANNER THAT MANY ARE DOING IN OUR DAY.....

MANY TODAY INSULT THE INTELLIGENCE OF GOD BY THEIR EVIL PRACTICES...COMMITTED IN THE NAME OF GOOD WORKS, IN THE NAME OF CIVIC DUTIES, AND EVEN IN THE NAME OF RELIGION.....

.....THESE PEOPLE WERE MOCKING GOD.....

LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY TO WHAT THE WORD OF GOD HAS TO SAY ABOUT THAT....GALATIANS 6; 7

"DIN'T BE MISLED, REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN'T IGNORE
GOD AND GET AWAY WITH IT. A MAN WILL ALWAYS
REAP JUST THE KIND OF CROP HE SOWS " " IF HE
SWOS TO PLEASE HIS OWN WRONG DESIRES, HE WILL
BE PLANTING SEEDS OF EVIL AND HE WILL SURELY
REAP A HARVEST OF SPIRITUAL DECAY AND DEATH.

THE KING HAD SOWN SOME BAD SEED AND GOD WAS ABOUT
TO GIVE HIM THE INCREASE OF HIS HARVEST.....

"HE WAS ABOUT TO REAP WHAT HE HAD SOWN"

DEAR LOST PERSON ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME TODAY ?

BETTER STILL ARE YOU LISTENING TO GOD ?

DEAR CHRISTIAN, DON'T BE MISLED, THOSE SEEDS
SOWN THAT ARE NOT OF GOD, WILL BRING FORTH
A HARVEST OF UNREST, OF HEARTACHE, OF APATHY,
OF UNFAITHFUL NESS, INSOBINATION TO GOD.....

AND THEY WILL BRING ABOUT SPIRITUAL
DECAY IN YOUR LIFE ALSO.....

THE WORD OF GOD, IS FOR ALL HIS CREATION,
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO IGNORE IT AND EXPECT
GOD TO CONTINUE TO BLESS.....

OH THE KING MUST HAVE BEEN PLEASED
AS HE WITNESSED HIS GUESTS, FOR HE
MUST HAVE FELT THAT HE HAD REALLY
ARRIVED IN THEIR EYES.....

BUT THAT PLEASURE TURNED TO FEAR SUDDENLY, FOR
THE HAND OF A MAN WAS SEEN TRACING OUT SOME
CHARACTERS ON THE WALL, JUST A HAND, THATS ALL.

THIS HAND BEGAN TO WRITE, AND HE DID
IT IN A VERY PROMINATE PLACE, SO THAT
THE KING COULD SEE IT WELL.....

THE BIBLE SAYS, "THE MANS CONNTINANCE FELL"

(C)

" HIS CONCIENCE BEGAN TO TROUBLE HIM, FEAR WAS IN CONTROL " WHY BECAUSE THE MAN HAD INSULTED GOD.....BECAUSE THE MAN HAD MOCKED GOD... BECAUSE THE MAN MADE THE MISTAKE OF SHAKING HIS FIST IN GODS FACE.....

" THE DEVIL HAD DECEIVED THE MAN, BUT HE WAS STILL RESPONSIBLE TO GOD FOR HIS ACTIONS.....AND BLESS YOUR HEARTS, SO ARE WE

THE BIBLE SAYS: "HIS THOUGHTS TROUBLED HIM, FOR HE WAS SOBERED UP VERY QUICKLY, HE KNEW HE HAD MOCKED GOD, HE KNEW HE HAD SOWN SOME BAD SEED AND HE KNEW THE HARVEST WOULD NOT BE TO HIS LIKING "

THE BIBLE ALSO SAYS: " THE JOINTS OF HIS LOINS WERE LOOSENEED " THE LOWER PART OF HIS BODY WAS LIKE JELLY, AND HIS KNEES BEGAN TO KNOCK TOGETHER.....

THE MAN WAS CONVICTED OF HIS SIN, AND HE WAS SCARED... THE INSINUATION IS THAT HE WAS TERRIFIED, AND UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF FEAR, AND ALL HIS STRENGTH LEFT HIM.....

THAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MORE PEOPLE TODAY, THEY NEED TO READ THE " HANDWRITING ON THE WALL "

I GUARANTEE YOU THIS ONE THING, IF THEY HAD ANY INTELLIGENCE AT ALL, THEY WOULD FALL ON THEIR KNEES AND ASK GOD TO FORGIVE THEM.....AMEN.....

THE BIBLE SAYS: " THE MAN WAS SO SCARED THAT HIS KNEES LITERALLY KNOCKED TOGETHER "

THE MAN GOT SMART, BUT IT CAME TOO LATE.....

YOU SEE, THERE REALLY IS A POINT OF NO RETURN ,
THE KING HAD GONE TO FAR, GOD HAD HAD ALL
HE WANTED,

THE MAN HAD SOWN SEEDS OF DEFIANCE, AND GOD WAS
ABOUT TO GIVE HIM HIS HARVEST.....

AND WHAT WAS IT ? ... VERSE 30 " DEATH "

NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY, THIS CAN HAPPEN TODAY.....

"THE BIBLE SAYS, " GODS SPIRIT WILL NOT
ALWAYS STRIVE WITH MAN ".....

ONE DAY THAT HAND WILL BEGIN WRITING ON THE WALL
OF YOUR HEART THESE WORDS:

" YOU HAVE BEEN WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES,
AND ART FOUND WANTING "

WHAT DOES IT MEAN ? SIMPLY THIS, " GOD HAS
EXAMINED YOUR LIFE, HE HAS EXAMINED YOUR
COMMITMENT, AND TO WHOM YOU MADE IT.....

" HE HAS ASKED THE QUESTION : " WHAT WILL YOU DO
WITH MY SON JESUS ", AND HAS FOUND THAT
YOUR ANSWER IS NOT THE RIGHT ONE "

" YOU HAVE TRIED TO IMPRESS EVERYONE BUT THE GOD
WHO CREATED YOU, YOU HAVE TRIED TO PLEASE
EVERYONE BUT THE ONE WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR
YOU " YOU HAVE FAILED THE EXAMINATION

GOD IS SAYING: " SO WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SHOW FOR
YOUR LIFE, YOU HAVE GAINED MUCH OF WHAT THE
WORLD HAS TO OFFER,,, BUT IT CAN'T SAVE YOU.

ALL THIS THAT YOU HAVE GAINED WILL BE GIVEN TO
SOMEONE ELSE,,,,, YOUR LIFE HAS BEEN WASTED.....

GOD WAS NOT JUST TALKING TO KING BELSHAZZER DEAR
PRECIOUS PEOPLE, HE IS TALKING TO US TODAY.....

... " CAN YOU SEE THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL "

IT'S THERE IF WE SIMPLY LOOK "

LOST PERSON THE HANDWRITING READS: " SORRY THATS NOT ENOUGH" " YOUR GOOD WORKS WILL BURN JUST AS YOUR SOUL WILL "

YOU'VE WORKED HARD IN PREPARING YOUR SOIL,
YOU'VE WORKED HARD TO PLANT THE SEED.....
YOU'VE WATERED IT WELL.....

" BUT YOU'VE ALSO PLANTED THE WRONG SEEDS "

OH LISTEN, THE KING WAS POWERFUL, HE WAS SEEN AS BEING STRONG BY HIS CONTEMPORARIES, HE HAD IMPRESSED PEOPLE.....BUT HE HADN'T IMPRESSED THE ONE WHO REALLY MATTERED.....AMEN.

HE CRIED OUT FOR HELP,,, SOMEONE COME TO MY RESCUE
SOMEONE CAME, BUT THE KING DIDN'T HEAR
WHAT HE WANTED TO HEAR.....

(A) HE WANTED SOMEONE TO SAY, "YOU WERE JUST TRYING TO BE A GOOD HOST.....

(B) HE WANTED SOMEONE TO SAY: YOU WERE JUST TRYING TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR.

(C) HE WANTED SOMEONE TO SAY: "DON'T WORRY, FOR GOD UNDERSTANDS.....

... (D) HE WANTED TO HEAR SOMEONE SAY: " DON'T WORRY, GOD IS TOO GOOD TO LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU.....

(E) HE WANTED TO HEAR SOMEONE SAY: "DON'T WORRY, THERE IS A WAY TO ESCAPE.....

BUT HE CALLED THE WRONG MAN, HE CALLED A MAN WHO WAS OBEDIENT TO GOD.....HE CALLED A MAN WHO TOLD IT LIKE IT WAS.....HE CALLED A MAN WHO HAD COMMITTED HIMSELF TO SAY WHAT GOD WANTED HIM TO SAY, NOT SIMPLY WHAT MAN WANTED TO HEAR TO SALVE HIS CONSCIENCE.....

HE CALLED A MAN WHO SAID: " THIS IS THE WORD OF
GOD, LISTEN WELL, " YOU HAVE DEFIED GOD THE
LAST TIME, YOU HAVE IGNORED HIS WARNING THE
LAST TIME, YOU HAVE LAUGHED AT THE EFFORTS
OF PEOPLE TO CONVINCING YOU OF THE ERRORS OF
YOUR WAYS THE LAST TIME. YOU HAVE REJECTED
THE WOOLING OF GODS HOLY SPIRIT THE LAST TIME,
IT'S TOO LATE FOR YOU.....

AND DEAR HEARTS I'M COMPELLED TO SAY THE VERY
SAME THING TODAY. THERE COULD VERY WELL BE
SOMEONE HERE TODAY WHO IS ON THE VERGE OF THIS
VERY SAME JUDGMENT OF GOD.....

GOD COULD BE SAYING TO YOUR LOST SOUL,
I'M GETTING THE SCALES SET UP, THE WALL IS
BEING PREPARED FOR THE HAND WRITING, WHILE
THERE IS YET TIME, " HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART "

WHILE THERE IS TIME, UNCROSS THOSE ARMS OF DEFIANCE,
WIPE OF THAT SMILE OF DEFIANCE, OPEN UP THOSE
EARS OF DEFIANCE,, OPEN THOSE EYES OF
DEFIANCE.....

THE KING WAITED, "ONE DAY TOO LATE "

THE KING BELIEVED THE DEVIL ONCE TOO OFTEN....

THE KING SAID " LATER " ONCE TOO OFTEN.....

THE KING RELIED ON HIMSELF ONCE TOO OFTEN.....

THAT WHICH HE HAD PUT HIS CONFIDENCE IN, MELTED
LIKE NEW SNOW UNDER THE SUN.....

HIS ARGUMENTS WOULD NOT STAND UP
BEFORE THE GREAT JUDGE OF ALL AGES.

HIS DEFENCE CRUMBLLED, BECAUSE HE HAD NO DEFENCE.

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES AND FOUND
WANTING.....

AND HE DIED BECAUSE OF IT.....

(E)

NEVER AGAIN TO ENJOY FELLOWSHIP WITH THOSE HE
LOVED.....

NEVER AGAIN TO FEEL THE SUNSHINE OF
GODS BLESSINGS.....

NEVER AGAIN TO EXPERIENCE LOOK OUT AT THE GOODNESS
OF GOD, THAT WHICH GOD ALLOWS US TO ENJOY.....

DANIEL THE PROPHET HAD TO SAY EXACTLY
WHAT GOD HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO SAY:

" THIS NIGHT, THY SOUL WILL BE REQUIRED OF THEE "
YOU HAVE PUT YOUR HOPE IN THE WRONG
THINGS, THEY WILL NOT SUFFICE.....

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE AND FOUND WANTING

DOES THAT DESCRIBE YOUR CONDITION ?

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE AND FOUND WANTING.....

" CHRISTIAN, IS THAT GODS MESSAGE TO YOU "

" YOUR WORKS HAVE BEEN EXAMINED, THEY ARE
BELOW PAR " " YOUR FAITHFULNESS HAS
BEEN EXAMINED, AND GOD IS NOT PLEASED.

" YOU HAVE PLANTED, BUT THE SEEDS WILL ONLY BRING
HEARTACHES " YOU NEED TO PLOW IT UP AND START
OVER.....

YOU HAVE SEEN THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL AND HAVE
IGNORED IT.....GOD IS NOT PLEASED.....WHAT ARE
YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT TODAY.....

" DEAR PRECIOUS ONE HERE WITHOUT JESUS, DON'T
TRY TO ERASE WHAT GOD HAS CAUSED TO BE WRITTEN
ON THE WALL OF YOUR SOUL.....IT COULD BE YOUR
LAST WARNING.....

" JESUS HAS THE ERASER IN HIS HAND, HE WILL
WIPE YOUR SLATE CLEAN IF:

IT COMES ABOUT WHEN WE REALIZE THAT WE HAVE SINNED
AND THAT THOSE SINS ARE SEPERATING US FROM GOD.

" ALL HAVE SINNED , AND ARE FOUND WANTING "
THE LORD ERASES THAT WRITING WHEN WE CONFESS
THOSE SINS AND ASK FOR FORGIVENESS...

WHEN ONE RECOGNIZES AND ADMITS A LOST CONDITION
AND ASKS THE LORD JESUS TO SAVE THEM.....

WHEN BY GRACE, GOD'S GIFT IS
ACCEPTED BY FAITH.....

"THE BIBLE CAN NOT LIE, AND WE READ IN ROMANS
10; 13 " WHOSEOEVR WILL CALL ON THE NMME
OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED "

WILL YOU DO THAT TODAY ?

CHRISTIAN, GET EVERYTHING IN ORDER

WITH THE LORD TODAY, MAKE A COMMITTMENT
TODAY THAT WILL PLEASE GOD, AND DETERMINE
TO KEEP THAT COMMITTMENT.....

"LOST PERSON, GOD IS PREPARING THE SCALES, HOW
WILL YOU COME OUT ? WITHOUT JESUS, YOU WILL
BE FOUND WANTING.

*Are you the One God is speaking
too —*

*Is the ~~message~~ ^{writing} on the
Wall Gods Message to
you —*

*God is speaking, are you
listening —*