

In Chapter 5, a new King comes to power in Babylon. His name is Belshazzar. His behavior shows us that he did not learn any lessons from his father Nebuchadnezzar's experience eating grass for 7 years. He doesn't believe that Heaven Rules.

1. What gods does he worship and praise? (5:4)
  - A. Daniel's God who reveals mysteries
  - B. Nebuchadnezzar's God who is called the King of Heaven
  - C. The gods made of metal, wood and stone
  - D. The god of the astrologers and magicians
2. What made the God of Heaven angry at Belshazzar?
  - A. He had way too big of a birthday party
  - B. He honored his father, King Nebuchadnezzar, instead of God with a huge banquet
  - C. He, his nobles and wives drank too much wine at the party
  - D. The King, his nobles and wives drank wine from the gold and silver goblets (cups) taken from the Lord's temple in Jerusalem.
3. While they were having their party, what happened? (5:4)
  - A. A witch, riding a broom stick, swirled around the hall
  - B. Fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote some words on the plaster wall
  - C. The great pumpkin exploded in the hall spattering seeds on the ceiling. The seeds formed an unreadable sentence in a foreign language.
  - D. God sent an earthquake and turned the palace into a pile of rubble
4. The king was scared, his face turned pale, his knees knocked together and his legs gave way. When his wisest men could not interpret the writing, he became even more frightened. Who told the king about Daniel's power to reveal mysteries? (5:10)
  - A. An angel
  - B. The queen (mother)
  - C. Nebuchadnezzar's ghost
  - D. A prophet
5. Daniel is called in to interpret the hand writing on the wall. (5:18-28)
 

He: **(Mark Two (2) answers)**

  - A. Tells the king he needs to be paid well before he interprets the writing
  - B. Reminds the King of what happened to his father Nebuchadnezzar that taught that great King to honor the God of Heaven.
  - C. Scolds Belshazzar for drinking too much wine
  - D. Tells him his pride against the Lord of heaven is the cause of this fearsome message
6. The words on the wall are: "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Parsin"
 

What do they mean? (5:25-28)

  - A. Belshazzar's reign as King of Babylon is ended
  - B. On God's scale of justice, Belshazzar's bad deeds outweigh his good deeds
  - C. His Kingdom would be taken over by the Medes and Persians
  - D. All the above
  - E. None of the above

