

# Review Questions

1. What special ability did God give to Daniel?  
*Interpret/understand dreams.*
  2. What king of Babylon was ruling about 20 years after Nebuchadnezzar's death? *Belshazzar.*
  3. What did King Belshazzar do for his leaders when he knew they were surrounded by the Medo-Persian army? *Have a feast.*
  4. When the king and his people were feasting and drinking, what bad decision did Belshazzar make? *To bring out the vessels taken from God's temple and drink from them.*
  5. What was wrong with Belshazzar using the vessels (cups) from the temple to drink out of?  
*He was not treating the vessels as holy or respecting/honoring God. He and the people were drunk and praising false gods.*
  6. What miraculous sign did God send to get King Belshazzar's attention during the feast?  
*A hand appeared and wrote on the wall.*
  7. How did Belshazzar feel when he saw the handwriting on the wall? *Alarmed, terrified.*
  8. Who did the king call for to try to interpret the words on the wall? *His wise men: enchanters, Chaldeans, astrologers.*
  9. Who told the king about Daniel and how he'd interpreted dreams for King Nebuchadnezzar?  
*The queen.*
  10. What sins did Daniel warn the king about?  
*Pride, idolatry, refusing to honor the true God.*
  11. Who did Daniel say the writing on the wall was from? *The hand of God, the true God (not gods of silver, gold etc.).*
  12. Name one of the three words that were on the wall. *Mene, Tekel, Parsin (Peres).*
  13. Daniel said that Mene meant that God had numbered the days of the king or the kingdom? *The kingdom (of Babylon).*
  14. Tekel meant that Belshazzar had been weighed in the balances and found to be perfect or wanting? *Wanting.*
  15. Peres meant that the kingdom would be divided and given to the Medes and the Persians or the Greeks and the Romans? *The Medes and the Persians.*
  16. How soon did the message that Belshazzar's kingdom would fall take place: that night, the next day, or the following year? *That night.*
  17. Who became king after Belshazzar was killed?  
*Darius the Mede.*
  18. What law was King Darius tricked by jealous men into making? *A law that people could pray only to the king.*
  19. What did Daniel continue to do even though he knew about the law? *Pray three times a day to God.*
  20. What punishment was Darius forced to give Daniel, even though he didn't want to? *Throw him in the lions' den.*
  21. How did God protect Daniel? *He sent an angel to close the lions' mouths.*
  22. How did Darius feel when he learned that God had saved Daniel? *He was glad.*
  23. What did Darius do after he had Daniel taken out of the lions' den? *He ordered the men who accused Daniel to be thrown into the den with their families; he commanded all people to fear the God of Daniel.*
- Bonus:** About how old was Daniel when he was thrown into the lions' den? *80.*