

The Hand of God
Daniel 5:24-31
Pastor Conley

Review:

In this section of Scripture we are given a glimpse of the final hours of King Belshazzar's life. Pastor Conley pointed us, not primarily to truths about Belshazzar, but primarily to truth about God. We see in this passage that God communicates, plans, judges, and gives. These truths are seen in God's communicating to Belshazzar through the writing on the wall, God's planning the days of Belshazzar, God's judging Belshazzar, and God's giving the kingdom to Darius. All of this is by the Hand of God.

Application:

1. What were Pastor Conley's four object lessons? What did they represent?
2. How did God communicate with Belshazzar? How has God communicated with you? Do you value that communication? (The way you handle the Word of God is your answer to this question.)
3. What are some verses that reinforce the truth that God plans your days? How is this comforting? How should this affect us when we don't get everything done on a certain day that we thought we should?
4. How did Belshazzar fare when he stood before the judgment of God? Can any of us stand before the judgment of God? Who is the only one who can? How can His standing be ours?
5. How did Darius get the kingdom? How have you achieved any of the "positions" you hold? How will the truth about God being the one who gives kingdoms comfort us during an election year?
6. Can you see the hand of God in your life?