

ANSWERS TO STUDY QUESTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2010

1. DANIEL 5:1-31
  - a. WHAT GOBLETS DID BELSHAZZAR ORDER BROUGHT TO HIM?
    - i. The gold and silver goblets that Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple in Jerusalem
  - b. WHO DRANK FROM THESE GOBLETS?
    - i. The king and his nobles, his wives and concubines drank from them.
  - c. WHAT WERE THEY DOING AS THEY DRANK FROM THESE GOBLETS?
    - i. As they drank the wine, they praised the gods of gold and silver, of bronze, iron, wood and stone.
  - d. WHAT APPEARED TO THEM?
    - i. Suddenly the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall.
  - e. DESCRIBE THE KING'S REACTION.
    - i. His face turned pale and he was so frightened that his knees knocked together and his legs gave way.
  - f. WHO DID THE KING CALL?
    - i. The king called for the enchanters, astrologers and diviners to be brought.
  - g. WERE THEY ABLE TO INTERPRET WHAT WAS WRITTEN?
    - i. No ... they could not read the writing or tell what it meant.
  - h. WHAT MADE THE KING BECOME EVEN MORE TERRIFIED?
    - i. Because his men were not able to interpret the writing
  - i. WHAT WAS THE QUEEN'S ADVICE?
    - i. Don't be alarmed! There is a man that can interpret the writing. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means.
  - j. WHO WAS NEXT TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE KING?
    - i. Daniel was brought before the king.
  - k. HOW DID DANIEL RESPOND TO THE KING'S REQUEST?
    - i. You may keep your gifts for yourself and give your rewards to someone else, nevertheless, I will read the writing for the king and tell him what it means.
  - l. WHAT MISTAKE DID BELSHAZZAR'S FATHER (NEBUCHADNEZZAR) MAKE? WHAT DID HE HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE BEFORE HE COULD COME BACK?
    - i. He became arrogant and hardened with pride.
    - ii. Until he acknowledged that the Most High God is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and sets over them anyone he wishes
  - m. WHAT DID DANIEL SAY ABOUT BELSHAZZAR?
    - i. He did not humble himself even though he knew all this.
  - n. WHO SENT THE HAND THAT WROTE THE INSCRIPTION?
    - i. Therefore he (God) sent the hand that wrote the inscription.
  - o. WHAT INSCRIPTION WAS WRITTEN?
    - i. Mene, Mene, Tekel, Parsin
  - p. WHAT DID DANIEL SAY IT MEANT?

- i. Mene: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end.
  - ii. Tekel: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting.
  - iii. Peres: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians.
- q. WHAT DID THE KING DO TO DANIEL?
  - i. He commanded that Daniel be clothed in purple, a gold chain around his neck, and he was proclaimed the third highest ruler in the kingdom.
- r. HOW LONG DID IT TAKE THIS PROPHECY TO BE FULFILLED?
  - i. That very night Belshazzar, king of the Babylonians was slain.
- s. WHO TOOK OVER THE KINGDOM?
  - i. Darius the Mede took over the kingdom.
- t. HOW OLD WAS THE NEW KING?
  - i. The new king was sixty-two

2. II PETER 2:1-22

- a. IN THE END OF CHAPTER ONE PETER TALKS ABOUT TRUE PROPHECY, WHAT IS HE WARNING THEM ABOUT IN CHAPTER TWO VERSE ONE THROUGH THREE?
  - i. He is warning them about false prophets and false teachers.
- b. HOW WERE THE FALSE TEACHERS GOING TO BRING IN HERESIES?
  - i. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies.
- c. WHAT WERE THEY BRINGING ON THEMSELVES?
  - i. Bringing swift destruction on themselves
- d. “THEIR condemnation HAS LONG BEEN hanging OVER THEM, AND THEIR destruction HAS NOT BEEN sleeping.” II PETER 2:3b NIV
- e. WHAT POINT IS PETER MAKING VERSES FOUR THROUGH TEN?
  - i. God meted out his punishment before, he will do it again.
- f. WHAT WERE THE FALSE PROPHETS NOT AFRAID TO DO? WHAT DID THE ANGELS NOT DO IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD?
  - i. These men are not afraid to slander celestial beings.
  - ii. Even angels, although they are stronger and more powerful, do not bring slanderous accusations against such beings in the presence of the Lord.
- g. HOW WILL THE FALSE PROPHETS BE PAID BACK?
  - i. They will be paid back with harm for the harm they have done.
- h. WHO LOVED THE WAGES OF WICKEDNESS?
  - i. Balaam the son of Beor loved the wages of wickedness.
- i. TO WHAT IS A MAN A SLAVE?
  - i. For a man is a slave to whatever has mastered him.
- j. HOW IS THE FALSE PROPHET LIKE THE DOG IN THE PROVERB?
  - i. A dog returns to its vomit.

3. PSALMS 119:113-128

- a. WHAT DOES THE PSALMIST HATE? WHAT DOES HE LOVE? IN WHAT DOES HE PUT HIS HOPE?
  - i. I hate double-minded men.

- ii. I love your law.
    - iii. I have put my hope in your word.
  - b. WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN GOD UPHOLDS HIM? FOR WHAT WOULD HE ALWAYS HAVE REGARD?
    - i. Uphold me and I will be delivered.
    - ii. I will always have regard for your decrees.
  - c. WHO DOES GOD REJECT? WHO DOES HE DISCARD LIKE DROSS?
    - i. You reject all who stray from your decrees.
    - ii. All the wicked of the earth you discard like dross.
  - d. HOW DOES THE PSALMIST ASK TO BE DEALT WITH BY GOD?
    - i. Deal with your servant according to your love.
  - e. WHAT DOES THE PSALMIST LOVE MORE THAN GOLD? WHY?
    - i. I love your commands more than gold.
    - ii. Because I consider all your precepts right.
- 4. PROVERBS 28:19,20
  - a. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE ONE THAT WORKS HIS LAND?
    - i. He who works his land will have abundant food.
  - b. WHAT HAPPENS TO THE ONE THAT CHASES FANTASIES?
    - i. The one that chases fantasies will have his fill of poverty.
  - c. WHAT HAPPENS TO THE FAITHFUL MAN? WHAT HAPPENS TO THE ONE EAGER TO GET RICH?
    - i. A faithful man will be richly blessed.
    - ii. One eager to get rich will not go unpunished.