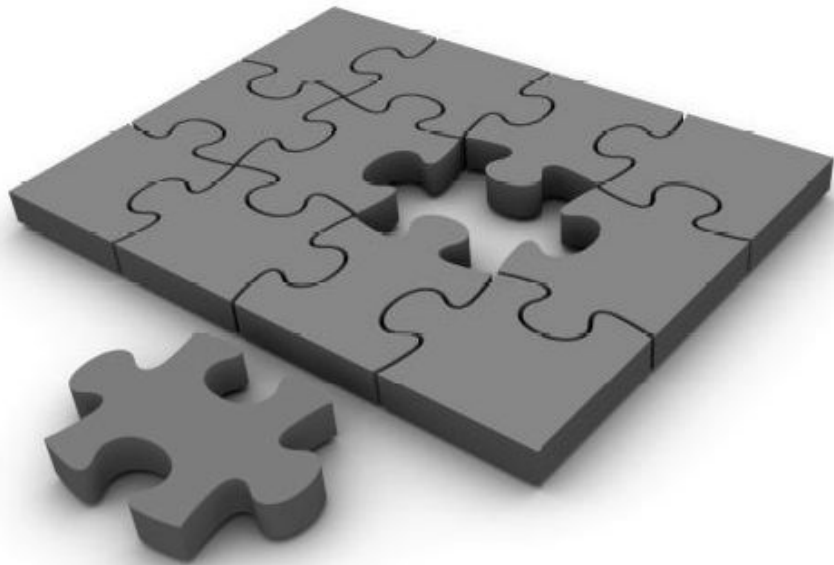


Studies in Daniel – (Study 22) “Cometh the hour...”

Reading: Daniel 5:13-17



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Tuesday 10th / Wednesday 11th February

- 1) In verse 13 the reference to the exiles shows that the king is familiar with the history of his nation. *What does this account tell us about the way history should be used?*
- 2) What do verses 14-15 tell us about the king's understanding of Daniel's God?
- 3) What does verse 16 reveal to us about both King Belshazzar and the transient nature of human power and achievement?
- 4) Daniel's attitude towards Belshazzar contrasts somewhat with that shown towards Nebuchadnezzar in the earlier chapters (e.g. 2:14-16, 26-28; 4:19). *What is the difference here in chapter 5 and what does this remind you of from the New Testament?*
- 5) What does verse 17 show us about Daniel?
- 6) The first thing we learn about Daniel in chapter 1:8-9 is that he resolved not to become immersed in the culture, religion and language of the Babylonians in a way that would be at odds with serving his God. God honoured this. *How are we reminded of this in our passage in this study?*