

mother told him that there was a man who was very famous-~~who-wa--very~~
in the reign of Nebuchadnezzar named Daniel and ~~when~~ Daniel would be a good
one to advise the people and so the king called in Daniel and he said to
Daniel, if you will read the word and make known the interpretation thereof
you will be clothed with scarlet and have a chain of gold around your neck
and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom and then Daniel told the king
what it meant and I think it must have been quite a blow because Daniel
said, this writing up there meant that Beleshazer ^{God was judging} and was going to cause
his kingdom to be taken away from him and given to the Medopersians. And
then we come to what I think is one of the most verses of scripture
After Daniel told him that terrible thing that was the meaning of this
writing, this man Beleshazer was so honorable, that he actually carried
out the promise that he planned and I don't think you will find many
unbelievers who will do a thing like that. Even though Daniel and told
him of the terrible thing which was ahead for him, ~~we-read-in-verse-~~
which was written on the wall, we read in verse 29, then commanded
Beleshazer and they clothed Daniel with scarlet and they put a chain
of gold about his neck and made a proclamation concerning him that he
could be third ruler in the kingdom and that night was Beleshazer the
king of the Chaldeans, slain. One of the very interesting stories
very striking stories but when we begin to discover material from
Babylonia when excavation were made in Babylon and we learn about the
kings and rulers of Babylion, we soon found the account of the conquest
of Babylon by the Persians. Then the King of the Persians put up a
notice of his great victory over the Bablyons and in it he told how he
had defeated the king of Babylon but the kings name was not Beleshazer
but another name. And here we read that that night was Belshazzer, the
king slain and we read it in descriptions that after the city was taken
and Babylonia was conquered by persians a loud walk in exile
with requirements and the rest of his life in the study of archeology.