

that this is foolish what he said, that I'm going to be ~~killed~~ killed and my kingdom is to be divided, I'm weighed in the balances ~~in~~ and found ~~x~~ wanting and my kingdom isn't going to last, but Belshazzar was a different sort of man, he was a man of his word , because we read in verse 29, "Then commanded Belshazzar, and they ~~elothere~~- clothed Daniel with scarlet, and put a chain of gold about his neck, and made a prodamation concerning him, that he should be the third ruler in the kingdom. " In that night was Belshazzar the king slain and Darius the Median took the kindgom-" it's not a good translation, the Aramaic is received the kingdom , it's the regular word received , it's not that he captured it, it was handed to him, he was evidently Cyrus' representative in ruling that section of the empire. He received the kingdom. There are those who say there were two empires, the Median and the Persian. This is the Median , don't you see, Darius the Median took the kingdom. But just before that verse 28 said that thy ~~dk~~ kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and the Persians. Recognize: it's one empire , but in that night was Belshazzar slain and Darius the Median ~~k~~ took the kingdom and when we begin to discovery archaeological evidence s on the ~~k~~ downfall of Babylon, it looks as if Porphyry's theory was ~~w~~ right , because in~~k~~ the last century when we began to bring cuneiform tablets and ~~k~~ cuneiform records from Babylon, we find a list of the la st kings of Babylon and the last king wasn't called Belshazzar,, ~~K~~ He was called Nabonidus . It ~~seud~~ sounds quite different from Bels~~h~~azzar , and in addition to that the record didn't say that Nabonidus was slain that night when Cyrus ~~took~~ troops took battle , but that he gave him a pension and ~~k~~ he spend the last years ~~k~~ of his life studying archaeology . Well, this ~~k~~ says, in that night was ~~Belsh~~ Belshazzar the king slain. Well, if Daniel were there and wrote the book , how would ~~g~~ he get things so mixed as that, but if 300