

## Kingdoms in Conflict

"When God Crashed a Party"

**INTRO:** In today's study, the reader is introduced to a new Babylonian King. Unfortunately, the Nation has forgotten Daniel and even more the lessons learned by the previous King, Nebuchadnezzar (ch.4).

| I.<br>II. | is God's chosen people by  |   |                               |                                   |  |
|-----------|--|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|           | God's covenants with Israel are eternal, unconditional, and      |   |                               |                                   |  |
|           | unil   | ateral and based on His   | promise to Abraham in Genesis | 12:1-3.                           |  |
|           | Nations that mock  |   | as God's (                    | as God's Chosen                   |  |
|           | People mock Israel's   |   | (5:1-4). King B               | _ <b>(5:1-4).</b> King Belshazzar |  |
|           |  | mocked Israel's God by desecrating the sacred utensils used in the Jewish Temple.   |                               |                                   |  |
| III.      | Pra  | ny for all  | to respect                    | as                                |  |
|           | God's chosen people or else face His                             |   |                               |                                   |  |
|           | (5:5-31). The United State's relationship with Israel is morally |   |                               |                                   |  |
|           | base   | ed upon God's covenant  | with Israel.                  |                                   |  |
|           | A. Nations that <i>bless</i> Israel will be                      |   | but                           |                                   |  |
|           | Nations that <i>curse</i> Israel will be                         |   |                               | •                                 |  |
|           | Belshazzar and Babylon received a curse (Cf. Genesis 12:3        |   |                               | 12:3).                            |  |
|           | B.   | Pray for the peace  | e of                          | ·•                                |  |
|           |  | There will never be true lasting peace until the Jewish Messiah resigns from Jerusalem (Cf. Psalm 122:6).                       |                               |                                   |  |
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