

Daniel 5 • Refusing to Learn the Right Lesson

1. (v.1-4) Babylon is the ultimate spirit of the **Antichrist** in not just being the worst kind of spiritual influence, but the ultimate working of spiritual **deception** so as to lead others to actively **blaspheme** and **rebel** against God.
2. (v.5-9) Signs and wonders in and of themselves do not **save**. When a heart is devoted to **power** and **pleasure** rather than spiritual matters, it will remain **unchanged** even though it witness a **sign** from the hand of God Himself.
3. (v.10-16) Just because someone desires a spiritual **answer** does not mean they desire spiritual **change**. All the indications here are that even though they're aware that they don't have all the **answers**, they wouldn't **change** their heart and ways even if they did.
4. (v.17-24) **Pride** led to elevation of self to the point of not just **rebellion** against God, but embracing **others** in His place.
5. (v.25-28) If a spiritual **return** to God is not accompanied with a desire to understand the **signs** of God, the greater spiritual **message** can never be understood.
6. (v.29-31) It's not about **information**, but **salvation**.