

Enduring Pilgrim Legacy: Daniel 5

A Notesheet for Class 6 of Applied Citizenship 101

Truth 1 God sees, hears, and _____ (5:23)

Belshazzar took what was _____ and desecrated it during a drunken banquet while praising gods that could not see, hear, or know (5:3-4, 23).

The Christian citizen must live in constant understanding that God sees every act of desecration, He hears every mockery of that which is holy, and He knows the evil acts which wicked leaders commit—and He will _____ with them in His time (5:26-27).

Truth 2 The Christian citizen faithfully serves with or _____ recognition or status (5:11-16).

There may be some 20 years between Daniel chapter 4 and 5 and Daniel is himself an elderly man, long since _____ in Belshazzar's court and apparently without a significant position in the kingdom.

Despite becoming obscure, Daniel was still _____ serving God and was ready to serve the king (or queen) at a moment's notice. His pilgrim legacy continued to impact the kingdom.

Truth 3 The Christian citizen has a responsibility to _____ authorities of the lessons of the past and of their need to glorify God (5:18-22).

Daniel confronted Belshazzar with the lessons of Nebuchadnezzar's deposing and held him _____ for failing to learn from those lessons (5:22-23).

We cannot encourage our authorities too often, by word and by example, to _____ God.