

Morning Lesson

HAVE WE FORGOTTEN THIS ABOUT GOD?

Dan. 5:18-23

INTRO:

1. The world wants to squeeze us into its mold, but we are to be transformed, not conformed. **Rom. 12:2**
2. Scripture reveals the truth that exposes error and lies, especially about God himself. **John 8:32**

I. DANIEL KNEW REALITY.

- A. King Belshazzar ignored the truth and he paid a price.
- B. Daniel gave him some context and then reminded him of a great truth. **Dan. 5:21-23**

II. OUR BREATH IS IN HIS HAND.

- A. God is the creator. **Gen. 1:1; Psalm 14:1; Rom. 14:12; Heb. 11:6**
- B. God is the king. **Psalm 10:16; Eccl. 12:13**
- C. Daniel's point is well made; our breath is in God's hand. **Dan. 5:30; Isa. 44:28-45:6; Dan. 5:21**

III. SO, WHAT'S THE POINT?

- A. Yes, God's use of the nation of Israel was fulfilled with Christ's life, death, and resurrection.
- B. God's redemptive purpose continues through the church and He continues to govern the world. **James 4:15; Acts 17:28; Matt. 6:11**

CONC:

1. We are dependent on the Lord for life, breath, and all things. **Acts 17:25**
2. That's what we should believe because that is the way it really is.
3. So many have forgotten that he truly "holds the whole world in his hands."
4. We must never forget that God holds our breath in His hand.