

1. Daniel 5 Tells the Story of King Belshazzar.
 - a. In _____ BC, when Daniel had been in Babylon for _____ years, King Belshazzar gave a feast. Thousands of his _____ along with the King's wives and _____ came to the feast. Belshazzar ordered that the _____ taken from the temple in Jerusalem should be brought so they could drink from them. The feast was in honor of the _____ of the Babylonians.
 - b. As they were drinking, a _____ appeared and began writing on the _____. The King trembled with fright and offered anyone who could read the message a gold _____ and _____ place in the kingdom. He didn't offer second place because he was in second place. Belshazzar's father, _____ was the ruler of the entire empire, but he gave his son second place to rule in the city of Babylon in his absence.
 - c. The _____ came and suggested that _____ be called to read the message, the kind of thing he had done for Nebuchadnezzar. The message was that God had _____ the days of Belshazzar's reign and brought it to an end. He had been _____ in the balance and found wanting. And his kingdom had been divided and given to the _____ and _____.
 - d. That very night, Belshazzar was killed and _____ the Medes and Persians took over the kingdom. Thus ends the Babylonian Kingdom.
2. Secular Historians Add Important Information
 - a. Herodotus, writing in _____ BC, said the Medes and Persians captured the city of Babylon by diverting the flow of the _____ River into a lake so they could enter the city under the _____ where the river had been.
 - b. Xenophon, writing in _____ BC, said Babylon fell when the invaders dug a _____ to divert the flow of the river. Then soldiers entered the palace and _____ the king.
 - c. The Annalistic tablet, translated in 1880, says that a _____ of a king died in an attack on the palace.
 - d. The Cyrus Cylinder, found in 1880, says Cyrus captured the city without a _____ and later allowed captured people to return to their lands and rebuild their _____.
3. Jeremiah Prophecies about These Events (Jeremiah 50:1-51:63). Written about _____ years before the fall of Babylon.
 - a. Those invading Babylon will be a _____ of nations coming from the _____.
 - b. When it is captured, the city will have well supplied _____.
 - c. Babylon will have towering _____.
 - d. Babylon will fall because her _____ will be dried up.
 - e. When they are captured, they will be having a _____.
 - f. Babylon will fall _____.