

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Title: The Finger of God! Text: Daniel 5

Exodus 8:19 and Luke 11:20

Introduction:

~ Reading of Daniel 5 and comments

~ Exodus 8:19

Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the LORD had said.

~ Exodus 31:18

Then he gave to Moses, when he had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

~ Luke 11:20

But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

~ Part of the concept of the "finger of God" is more than an spoken word; it is a manifestation of Kingdom authority in our midst.

God's Manifested Word To Humankind:

1.1) Jesus Christ of Nazareth

a) John 1:1 & 14 b) John 3:16

1.2) Jesus said, "repent"

a) Matthew 4:17 b) Luke 5:32

1.3) Jesus said, "the kingdom of heaven is at hand"

a) Matthew 4:17 b) Luke 11:20

God's Manifested Word To Belshazzar:

2.1) Daniel declared, you knew the history of Nebuchadnezzar verses 17 to 23

2.2) Daniel declared, you did not humble yourself verses 22 & 23

2.3) Daniel declared, you have not honoured God verse 23

Familiar sayings:

- The writing is on the wall!

- His days are numbered!

- You have been weighed in the balance and found wanting!

God's Manifested Word To Me:

3.1) Am I Listening For God?

Mark 4 and Revelation 2 & 3

3.2) Am I Seeking God?

Colossians 3:1 - 11

Conclusion: Six day readings:

Proverbs 13:10 (KJV); Isaiah 2:12; James 4:6

Proverbs 8:13; Proverbs 11:12; Romans 12:16