

# Daniel – From Surviving to Thriving

*Be Aware of Flawed Thinking*

Daniel 5:1-31

## Introduction:

- Copernicus challenged flawed thinking
- Flawed thinking in the Bible: Adam and Eve, King David, Peter – Matt. 16:23
- Daniel 5 – a story of flawed thinking
- Goodbye Nebuchadnezzar, hello Belshazzar

*Flawed Thinking Convinces Us . . .*

### 1. To Underestimate the Power of the \_\_\_\_\_, v. 1

- Daniel 5:1
- 1 Peter 5:8
- Priscilla Shirer, The Armor of God

*“He pulls the wool over our eyes, causing us to think happiness exists where it doesn’t, that security is offered where it isn’t. He makes evil appealing and righteousness boring, then entices us down a dark path that leaves us addicted, joyless, and empty”*

### 2. To Underestimate the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, vv. 2-4, 23

- Daniel 5:2-4, Daniel 5:23
- 1 Corinthians 10:31
- Revelation 4:11a
- Matthew 5:16

### 3. To Underestimate the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, vv. 5-9, 25-28

- Daniel 5:5-9
- Daniel 5:25-28
- 2 Corinthians 5:10

### 4. To Underestimate the Necessity of \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 29-31

- Daniel 5:29-31

## Conclusion:

- Moving away from flawed thinking – Romans 12:2