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HOW TO LIVE AS CITIZEN CHRISTIANS

Be Aware of Flawed Thinking Daniel 5:1-31

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Introduction:

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

Flawed Thinking Convinces Us . . .

- I. **To Underestimate the Power of the _____, v. 1**
 - Daniel 5:1
 - 1 Peter 5:8
 - “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” – Priscilla Shirer

- II. **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

- III. **To Underestimate the _____ of God, vv. 5-9, 25-28**
 - Daniel 5:5-9
 - Daniel 5:25-28
 - 2 Corinthians 5:10

- IV. **To Underestimate the Necessity of _____, vv. 29-31**
 - Daniel 5:29-31

Conclusion:

- Moving away from flawed thinking – Romans 12:2