

It's My Party And...

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It's my party, and *I'll Cry* if I want to

Cry if I want to.... *Cry* if I want to,

You would *cry* too ... If it *happened* to you



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Daniel 5: 1-9 (NKJV)

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- V1 the setting” “King's Banquet”
- People with access at highest level of power and influence
- “*A who's who*” of that society

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- ◉ v2 **“The Drinks Reception”**
- ◉ Protocol **“Wine Tasting”**
- ◉ V3 drinking from **gold vessels** taken from...
- ◉ Mixing **“the secular with the scared”**
- ◉ Trouble is brewing but **no one recognizing yet?**

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- v4 “going a step too far....”
- **Idolatry & Sacrilege**
- What's missing here?
- **“The Fear of God”**

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- v 5 “**Mysterious hand -Mysterious writing**”
- **God can intervene** *anywhere and time* that He choose:
- In other words **no one** or **no place** is beyond *His Reach*

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- V 6 *Belshazzar Reaction...*
- *He went white as a ghost, scared out of his wits. His legs went limp and his knees knocked. MSG*
- *Belshazzar was encountering....*
- **“The Terrifying Fear Of God”**

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- V 7 *Belshazzar Reaction... Summoned, shouted , yelled*
- Call in the experts at once-
enchanters, astrologers, and fortune-tellers
- *Tell Me and I will make it worth your while*

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- **V 8 - the experts were unable to interpret**
- One after the other they tried, but could **make no sense of it**
- They could neither read what was written nor interpret it to the king/ **MSG**
- **V 9-Reactions** So the king grew even **more alarmed**, and his face turned pale. His nobles, too, were shaken **NLT**

The Terror Of The Lord

- *My **flesh trembles** for fear of You, And I am afraid of Your judgments Psalm 119: 120*
- *Enter the rock and hide in the dust From the **terror** of the LORD and from the splendour of His majesty Isaiah 2: 10*
- *Men will go into caves of the rocks And into holes of the ground
Before the **terror** of the LORD
And the splendour of His majesty
When He arises to make **the earth tremble.**
Isaiah 2: 19*

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○ Applications

- **No one- no place** *regardless of power, prominence is beyond the reach of God*
- **Encountering God** *can be a terrifying experience*
- Having a healthy **fear/ awe of God** *can help greatly in “thinking before acting”*