



Holding the Lion

in turbulent times

"The people who know their God shall be strong and do great things!"

Without excuse ..

the foolish man (vv.1-4)

- 3 truths to reflect on

the living God (vv.5-31)

- 3 truths to reckon with

Daniel 5.1-31

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Without excuse ..

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- a false sense of security
- a low view of the sacred
- a dumb view of salvation

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the living God (vv.5-31)

God acts in history

(vv.5-17)

- He writes a message
- He sends a messenger

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God acts in history

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God speaks with authority

(vv.18-28)

- you're culpable (vv.18-22)
- you're defiant (v.23)
- you're finished (vv.24-28)

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the living God (vv.5-31)

God acts in history

(vv.5-17)

God speaks with authority

(vv.18-28)

God wins with finality

(vv.29-31)

- bow the knee, don't twist the arm
(v.29)
- now, not later
(vv.30-31)

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